

**CITY OF GREENBELT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Approved: 2/25/20

Tuesday, January 28, 2020. Meeting was held in the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. Meeting started at 7:00pm.

PRESENT

ACE: Janet Mirsky, Leta Mach , Kate McElhenny, Melinda Brady, Don Rich, Jon Gardner, Gordon Gainer, Sudhanshu Sinha, Veronica Martin-Alston and Liz Park.

ABSENT:

ACE: Elsie Waynes.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of December meeting reviewed and approved.

Meeting with Principals

AP MES, 8th Grade AP GMS, Principal and AP GES, Principal SHLE, DKFI attended
Melinda reviewed ACE programs: Clubs, Grants, Educator Awards, Student Awards

Educator Awards

Discussed time of meeting. Decided to start ceremony 7:30, reception at 7:00.

Delegate Nicole Williams Scholarship for ACE Student

ACE discussed Delegate Williams proposal to offer an ACE student award. Will check with Del. Williams regarding any particular requirements for her award. ACE accepted this proposal to fund another ERHS student.

Updates – Grants

City Council reviewed grant proposals and approved ACE???'s recommendations. ACE discussed success of proposals, how to encourage schools to submit, and whether to limit number a school can submit, but decided not to have limits. Still awaiting some final reports. Discussed purpose and reason for professional development proposals.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Melinda reported on project of former ACE member who is seeking a 3 year NSF grant to encourage students to go into Geo sciences. Looking to target specific classrooms in schools. Looking to ACE for assistance in connecting to Greenbelt schools and a letter of support. Jon asked if any funds would go directly to schools, Melinda will check. Grant due Feb 15th. Discussed writing informational report to Council for Approval at Feb 10th meeting.

Next Meeting

On February 25, 2020, 7 – 8 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.