

**CITY OF GREENBELT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Approved December 8, 2020

Tuesday, October 27 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. The meeting started at 7:10 pm.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT:

ACE: Absent:

Meeting with PTA Presidents

Danielle Wood – GES; Tyrone Smith – ERHS

An overview of ACE programs including clubs, grants and Educator and Student awards was provided. Role of liaison was explained.

Mr. Smith mentioned Member Hub as a resource for PTA's.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the September meeting were approved with edits.

Grants – Review Procedures and Deadlines

Jon reported that grant forms are online and he emailed information to past applicants. Due date is Nov 10th. No submissions to date. All submissions will be online through Google docs.

All schools are up to date with their final reports, if some are missing, Jon suggests forgiveness due to COVID 19. Two checks from last year were not cashed. City was directed to void the checks. When schools reopen checks can be reissued if appropriate.

Currently have 31 grants out standing, most were given extensions. May have to re evaluate as school progresses if these projects are doable. May have to ask for repayment.

Jon looking for someone who may know how to work with excel and converting the submissions to documents to be distributed. Gordon offered to help with this. Melinda is also willing to help.

Reviews should be completed and submitted to Jon by Nov 29th.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS

Melinda checked on how City ACE group email is working.

Student Award video is not completed yet, Melinda has had some family issues that have not allowed her time to complete this project. Suggested the Committee could ask Leta to work with Beverly Palau to record the video.

NEXT MEETING

The next gathering will be December 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.