

**CITY OF GREENBELT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Approved: February 22, 2022

Tuesday, January 25, 2022. The meeting was held via Zoom, and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. The meeting started at 7:00pm.

PRESENT

ACE: Janet Mirsky, Don Rich, Veronica Martin-Alston, Kate McElhenny, Melinda Brady, Elsie Waynes, Colin Byrd and Jackson Tuthill.

Absent

ACE:

Meeting with Principals

Marcellus Clement, GMS; Jasmine Giddings, GES; Monica Gaines, GES; Trena Wilson, SHLE; Phyllis Gillens, MES; Reginald McNeill, ERHS; James Spence, DKFI

Melinda reviewed current *ACE* programs for schools. Reviewed one time grant program for COVID related needs. Discussed possibility of moving forward with block grants rather than individual grants.

Discussed Educator and Student Awards.

GMS asked for donations to all schools for COVID supplies.

DKFI spoke about positive things happening in the schools.

ERHS spoke about struggles but also about praise they receive from students

SHLE asked about using block grant funds for teacher appreciation/moral boost.

Approval of December Minutes

Minutes approved with edits.

ACE Grants Update

To date two schools have submitted grants, ERHS and DKFI. Discussed these grants for approval.

Approved by vote.

ACE Educator Awards

Nominations due February 18th. Need to plan for in person if Council Meetings are back in person.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is February 22

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.