CITY OF GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Meeting was held in Council Room and presided over by Chair, Susan Breon. The meeting started at 7: 11pm.

PRESENT:

Susan Breon, Janet Mirsky, Sudhanshu Sinha, Jon Gardner, Melinda Brady, Rosalind Ceasar, Leta Mach.

ABSENT:

Elsie Waynes, Don Rich, Dave Whiteman, Veronica Martin-Alston

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

There were no minutes from the May meeting.

CALENDAR

In the April meeting, members decided to hold a combined PTA Presidents' and Principals' meeting in October. Today, Jon asked for a reversal of that decision. After discussion, members returned to keeping the meetings separate and holding them in October and January respectively, as has been the custom. Jon suggested that regarding the Principals' input on the date for the Educator Awards, ACE fix the date and let the schools decide on their attendance.

Jon also requested that the Grants Review meeting be moved to 12/8/15 since he will not be available on the originally proposed date.

ELECTIONS AND LIAISONS

There were no changes in positions or assignments except for Melinda, who in addition to her liaison duties volunteered to follow the activities of the School Board.

UPDATES –

Grants – Jon will send out reminders about final reports.

Budget – Janet said the clubs did not use all allotted funds. Members proposed that the surplus be rolled-over to the scholarship fund. Rosalind is to communicate this to Liz.

AOD

- Jon proposed that the committee nominate a member to act as secretary to help Rosalind handle communications with the schools before the award ceremonies. As no one present was able to take up the position, it was decided that a volunteer be recruited when a ceremony is imminent. An alternative proposal was that liaisons put more effort into following-up with their schools.
- Leta reported that Council received ACE's report on the proposed Science and Technology Committee. She will notify members when the report is due for discussion.

- Rosalind asked if there were any comments or feedback on the Economic Development Study at last month's meeting. There was none.
- Leta invited members to a Council work session with the Hyattsville Economic Development Association at the Community Center at 8pm the next day.
- Jon offered to submit the entry form for the Labor Day Parade.

NEXT MEETING - The meeting ended at 8:13pm. There will be no meeting in July. Next meeting will be on August 25th.