

Germantown Education Commission
Regular Meeting – August 28, 2012
Minutes

Attendees:

Melissa Cole, Michelle Johns, Carol Ann Nichols, Leigh Packard, Dennis Paden, Dino Palazzolo, Sue Sharp, Stephanie Van Arsdale, Daniel Wanat, Stacey Ewell

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Stacey Ewell. A quorum was established.

Introduction of New Members

New members were welcomed to the commission and introduced themselves. New members include: Melissa Cole, Carol Ann Nichols, Leigh Packard, Dennis Paden and Daniel Wanat.

Battle of the Brains

Dr. Van Arsdale and Dr. Palazzolo gave an overview of project goals and plans for the 2012 Battle of the Brains competition scheduled for December 5. The City will donate an extra \$1,000 to the project this year. Van Arsdale and Palazzolo met with Houston Honor academy students, their principal and teachers regarding the event. They are waiting to meet with GHS. The theme for this year's competition is open. Van Arsdale passed around a sign-up sheet for event assignments.

Commission overview

Stacey Ewell gave an overview of the responsibilities of the commission including school liaison assignments, the monthly award process, committee assignments, award sponsors, education week, holiday parade and Battle of the Brains.

Youth Excellence Application Revisions

Commission members were asked to send their comments regarding changes to be made to the youth excellence award application to Stacey Ewell who will then revise the application to be presented to the commission at the next meeting.

Other

Sue Sharp thanked Michelle Johns for a job well done at the May Education Celebration. The commission would like to purchase signs to use during the holiday parade. Stacey Ewell will look into ordering the signs.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.