

Germantown Education Commission
Regular Meeting – June 3, 2015, 5:30 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees:

Dino Palazzolo, Julie Ganey, Sue Sharp, , Stephanie Van Arsdale, Laurie Whitney, , Audrey Grossman, Carey Collins, Sue Sharp, Dick Vosburg, Mary Anne Gibson, Stacey Ewell

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Audrey Grossman. A quorum was established.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes from the last meeting, held in April 2015, were reviewed by the commission members. Dino Palazzolo presented the motion to approve the minutes. Carey Collins made the second motion. The commission members voted and the minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:

Commission application deadline: Members were reminded of the June 30 deadline for education commission applications.

Education Celebration: Alderman Gibson thanks everyone for their hard work and participation.

Battle of the Brains: Alderman Gibson has secured a \$5,500 donation for Battle of the Brains.

The funds will be committed when fall budgets are finalized. Dino Palazzolo will take another shot at securing Germantown High as a participant in the Battle of the Brains competition. If the school can't participate as a whole, we will look into recruiting students to participate individually. Germantown residents students who attend local private schools will also be invited to participate. The commission will look into hosting a meeting to discuss responsibilities and participation requirements with science teachers from the schools.

Speaker sponsorship: Audrey Grossman presented a sponsorship opportunity to the commission. Julie Lythcott Haimes, author of "How to Raise an Adult," is available for speaking engagements. As a friend of Audrey's the only cost of bringing her to Germantown would be travel expenses. After conversation on the subject, Dick Vosburg presented a motion to provide funds, if available, in an amount up to \$500 to sponsor bringing Haimes to Germantown for a public forum. Laurie Whitney provided the second motion. Commission members voted unanimously to approve.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.