

Germantown Education Commission
Regular Meeting – November 17, 2009, 6 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees

Stephanie Van Arsdale, David Compton, Carole Hinely, Lesley Fluke, Dino Palazzolo, Xiangen Hu, Vicki Gandee, Melissa Walker, Eleanor Purdy, Stacey Ewell

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

Consideration of minutes

October meeting minutes were approved with minor corrections.

Race for Education Report

David Compton reported that the commission's efforts at the Race for Education were well received. Commission members distributed all of the water that was purchased and applications for student and teacher of the month. Alderman Hinely reported that there were several issues with the race and that it may not take place next year due to these problems. Dino Palazzolo suggested that the Education Commission take over the planning for the race.

Budget

The commission account balance is \$2042.24

Monthly Awards

The commission voted to select Lou Carmichael, a third grade teacher from Dogwood Elementary as the November Teacher of the Month. Ron Poe will sponsor the award. Corie L. Walker will receive the November Youth Excellence Award as the result of a tie vote during the October meeting. Melissa Walker will attend the December 14 Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting to help present the Teacher of the Month award.

Old business

Math and science competition: The competition is scheduled for December 4. Plans are in place. A sheet was passed around for commission members to sign up for an event task. Donations are still coming in for the event. An overview of the awards program was presented. Stacey will prepare the programs for the event. There was some discussion about the judging panel. Dino thanked the group for their cooperation.

New business

National Teachers' Week: Cookies were picked up by commission members to deliver to Germantown schools tomorrow.

Holiday parade: Thanks to everyone who bought candy for the parade. The commission voted to spend some of their budget to buy additional candy for the parade. Robyn offered to pick it up at Wayne's candy. Members who plan to participate in the parade are asked to wear a Santa hat or reindeer antlers. There is no rain date for the parade.

December commission meeting: The December commission meeting will be a holiday party at the home of Lesley and Ken Fluke, 1865 Groveway Drive. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. Spouses are welcome.

Misc: Anyone who wishes to have an item added to the meeting agenda should contact Stacey Ewell.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.