

**Germantown Education Commission  
Regular Meeting - January 19, 2010**

Attendees: Lesley Fluke, Xiangen Hu, Dino Palazzolo, Stacey Foreman, Stacey Ewell, Carole Hinely, David Compton, Bonnie Lee, Stephanie VanArsdale, Robyn Rudisill

The meeting was called to order at 6:07p.m. by Robyn Rudisill. A quorum was established.

Consideration of Minutes

November meeting minutes were approved with no corrections. A motion was made by Stephanie VanArsdale to accept the minutes with a second by Stacey Foreman.

Youth Leadership

Stacey Foreman is the chairperson. She will call to see if we can help with the Youth Leadership banquet to be held February 20, 2010. We will need to let them know who will be helping from the commission and who will be staying for lunch. Our responsibility is to help through lunchtime. We will need volunteers for Friday night and Saturday.

Old News

Battle of the Brains was a success. We had 31 entries. Students, judges and commission members will fill out evaluation forms. There was very positive feedback from the judges regarding the students' projects. We need to get thank you notes sent out for groups that contributed towards gifts and for participating. Dino will get list and send to Bonnie, who will handle this.

Monthly Awards

Ken Carter from Dogwood Elementary School is the teacher of the month for January. Hayden Asquith from Germantown High School is the youth excellence award winner for the month of January. Dino Palazzolo and Bonnie Lee will attend the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting on February 8, 2010, to help present the awards.

New Business

The Education Celebration will be held Monday, May 3, 2010. Eleanor Purdy is chairperson for this committee. Sign-up sheets will be presented at the February meeting so that commission members can begin deciding what areas they can help with for the Education Celebration. Robyn Rudisill is working on getting Josh Pastner, Memphis Tiger Basketball Coach, as the guest speaker. We will work with Germantown Performing Arts to see if the Youth Symphony can play that night.

So far, Methodist Hospital has donated \$250 for the Education Celebration. We still need another \$250. Lesley Fluke will write a letter to Leadership Germantown asking for a donation of \$500.

We still need sponsors for Teacher of the Month for the months of February, March and April.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10p.m.