

Germantown Education Commission
Regular Meeting – February 16, 2010, 6 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees:

Stephanie Van Arsdale, Stacey Ewell, Carole Hinely, Bonnie Lee, Stacy Foreman, Lesley Fluke, Dino Palazzolo, Eleanor Purdy, Carol Wingfield, Xiangen Hu and Vicki Gandee

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

Consideration of minutes

February meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

Monthly Awards

The commission voted to select Linda Riggan, an guidance counselor from Houston High School, as the February Teacher of the Month and Elizabeth Stagich, a student at Germantown High School, as the Youth Excellence Award Winner. Lesley Fluke will attend the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting to help present the awards. Mellow Mushroom will sponsor the teacher award.

Old business

Math and science competition: Commission members were asked to complete surveys and return them to Dino. He will distribute survey results to commission members.

New business

Youth Leadership Conference: The conference will take place Saturday, February 20. Committee members are waiting to hear about volunteer needs. Alderman Hinely will contact conference coordinators and get back with members who are interested in helping.

Education Celebration: Applications for the annual education awards were distributed. Commission members were asked to review and suggest changes at the next meeting. The Germantown Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform during the reception. Methodist Healthcare has committed to providing the \$500 student scholarship to be renamed Germantown Methodist Healthcare Student Scholarship. LGAA has committed to provide \$300 of the \$500 award for the New Teacher of the Year. Alderman Hinely will fund the remaining \$200.

Safety City: Volunteer training is scheduled for June 3, 7 to 8 p.m. and June 6, 2 to 3 p.m. Those interested in volunteering must attend one of these sessions.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.