

Germantown Education Commission

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

The Great Hall & Conference Center

Call to order 5:35 p.m.

Establishment of quorum – Shawn Lane and Barbara Boyer were absent.

Consideration of minutes – Motion to approve minutes as written by Kyle Eaton, second by Betsy Landers. The motion received unanimous approval.

Alderman Liaison report – Alderman Hicks pointed out the many volunteer opportunities available in our community, including at the City's vaccination site.

Chairman's report – Chairman Toarmina shared information about awards recently earned by the City's communications team. She also shared information about her positive experience volunteering at the vaccination site.

Old business

School liaison assignments were further discussed.

Katy Graffam will take the lead for the commission's work related to the holiday parade. Members are encouraged to bring candy to the November meeting to be distributed by the teacher of the year during the parade.

Melissa Kandel will take the lead for the commission's American Education Week cookie distribution.

Barbara Boyer and Manjit Kaur will co-chair the Annual Education Celebration.

New business

American Education Week begins November 15. Cookies will be available for pick up at the November 16 Commission meeting and members will deliver cookies to their assigned school.

Shawn Lane, Manjit Kaur, Betsy Landers, Heather Fisher, David Mars and Brenda Dew will serve on a subcommittee to work on plans for the Battle of the Brains.

Award voting – November Youth Excellence Award Susan Zhang from Houston High

Teacher of the Month – Karen Teel from Dogwood Elementary

Adjournment – 6:10 p.m.