

Germantown Education Commission

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, Lawton Conference Room

Minutes

Call to order at 5:30 p.m.

Establishment of Quorum

Andrea Baird, Brenda Dew, Heather Fisher, Katie Graffam, Melissa Kandel, Manjit Kaur, Shawn Lane, Ellen Moak, Laura Riggins, Patricia Toarmina, Sherrie Hicks and Jessica Comas were all in attendance.

Barbara Boyer, Kyle Eaton and Betsey Landers were absent. Quorum was established.

Consideration of Minutes

Motion to approve the April minutes by Katie Graffam, second by Manjit Kaur. April minutes unanimously approved.

Motion to approve the August minutes by Andrea Baird, second by Brenda Dew. August minutes unanimously approved.

Aldermen Liaison Report

Aldermen Hicks gave an update about the ongoing baseball field improvements at Cameron Brown Park. Alderman Hicks also expressed gratitude for the City's public safety personnel in light of recent events in the region and thanked Jessica Comas for her assistance with the commission during Stacey Crockett's temporary leave.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Toarmina reminded everyone about the upcoming Commission Celebration. Chairman Toarmina also encouraged school liaisons to reach out to the individual schools about nominations for Youth Excellence Award and Teacher of the Month. She also asked school liaisons to remind their individual schools to send additional material for their nominations.

New Business

Jessica announced that Cathy Young from Riverdale School was selected as the September Teacher of the Month.

All members presented scored a last-minute nomination for the Youth Excellence Award. Both the Teacher of the Month and Youth Excellence Award winners will be recognized during the October 24 Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) Meeting.

Chairman Toarmina welcomed commissioners to come to the BMA meeting for the award presentations.

Chairman Toarmina and Jessica reminded commissioners about the upcoming Commission Celebration at the Grove and to turn in their RSVPs before the deadline.

Adjournment at 5:43 p.m.