

Germantown Education Commission
Regular Meeting - January 18, 2011, 6 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees: Stephanie Van Arsdale, David Compton, Stacey Ewell, Ernest Chism, Eleanor Purdy, Debbie Dafferner, Laura Meanwell, Paul Mormon, Teresa Schwartz, Susan Sharp, Dino Palazzolo, Bonnie Lee

The meeting was called to order at 6:02P.M. by Bonnie Lee. A quorum was established.

Consideration of minutes
November 2010 meeting minutes were approved.

Guest Speaker – City Administrator Patrick Lawton reviewed the City's code of ethics for appointed and elected officials and gave a presentation on the City's Vision 2020 and sustainability planning efforts.

Old Business

Battle of the Brains – Dino distributed summaries of event evaluations. There was some discussion about possible changes for the 2011 event. A committee will work to compile the suggestions and make recommendations for next year's event. Subcommittees will be formed at the February meeting.

David Compton asked that we begin soliciting donations for the December event as early as possible, preferable this spring. Many of the donors were unable to help as budgets are already set by the fall. A suggestion was made to put the donor letters on City letterhead and include information about some of the past winners to add a personal touch.

Teacher or the Month Award Donors
February – Teresa Schwartz
Joe Ford – March
Woodland Tree – April

New Business

Teacher Awards
February – Michele Smith of Dogwood Elementary

Student Awards
November – Emily Kolano, St. Agnes Academy

December – Ann Stimson, Hutchison School
January – Katherine Klepper – Hutchison School
Cameron Cofield – Hutchison School

Sue Sharp confirmed that Methodist Hospital would provide the \$500 Youth Excellence Scholarship for the 2011 Education Celebration.

The meeting for March will be rescheduled from March 15 to March 22 due to spring break.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.