



**EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE  
WORK SESSION  
March 9, 2016**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Susan Belmonte  
Mark Joyner  
Carol McCullough  
Pam Ryan  
Fred Avett

**Guest:** Terry Giager, Mayor Pro Tem

Item No. 1 Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Susan Belmonte.

Item No. 2 Review and approval of previous meeting minutes  
Fred Avett moves to approve, Mark Joyner seconds. All ayes.

Item No. 3 Designation of Secretary  
Fred Avett volunteered.

Item No. 4 Website Resources

- Data compiled by Carol McCullough reviewed.
- Mark Joyner suggests removing demographic information.
- Discussion of how to present information on City website.
- Discussion of how to classify school on City website.
- Susan Belmonte suggested referring users to the Georgia Independent Schools Association website for private school information.
- Discussion of having a school FAQ section on City website.

Item No. 5 Miscellaneous

- Mark Joyner suggests inviting Jane Howe back for General Assembly update.
- Committee and city leaders will try to meet with Avondale Elementary School principal to discuss their needs, likely end of school year.
- Fred Avett will research homeschool associations.
- Reminder of open meetings workshop.
- Pam Ryan will talk to Patti Ghezzi regarding Avondale Elementary School.
- Mark Joyner will research DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts.

Item No. 6 Public Comment  
Mayor Pro Tem Giager thanked committee members, updated on meeting with Dekalb County School Superintendent Dr. Greene.

Item No. 7 Adjournment  
Mark Joyner motions to adjourn. Fred Avett seconds. All ayes.