

## EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE WORK SESSION

June 22, 2016

### MINUTES

Members Present: Susan Belmonte, Mark Joyner, Carol McCullough, Fred Avett

Guest: Jane Howe, Paul Brown, Michael Hughes

**Item No. 1 Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Susan Belmonte.**

**Item No. 2 Approval of agenda**

Fred Avett moves to approve; Mark Joyner seconds. All ayes.

**Item No. 3 Review and approval of previous meeting minutes**

Minutes unanimously approved via email prior to meeting; posted to city website

**Item No. 4 Designation of Secretary**

Fred Avett volunteered.

**Item No. 5 Opportunity School District**

- Jane Howe reports many education groups in state opposed to OSDs
- Following discussion, committee feels opposing the OSD is best stance
- Discussion of how best to spread the word about the committee's feelings

**Item No. 6 Avondale Elementary School**

- Mark Joyner already facilitated meeting between AES Foundation members and his father, who has experience setting up such foundations
- Joyner will facilitate another meeting between AES Foundation members and leader of City Schools of Decatur Foundation leader

**Item No. 7 Public Comment**

Michael Hughes expressed excitement about the support AES is receiving thus far from Avondale community

**Item No. 8 Adjournment**

Mark Joyner motions to adjourn. Carol McCullough seconds. All ayes.

NEXT MEETING: August 24

ACTION ITEMS:

Carol: city hall email, newsletter; yard signs; what committee is permitted to say publicly

Mark: contact Manti about next steps for the AES foundation; lottery list from Museum School

Susan: lamp posts around AES and meeting with Dr. Andrews

Fred: kickball timeline, proposal

Pam: Bring cheese dip to the next meeting!