



**EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION
Tuesday, March 21st, 2017
5 p.m.**

MINUTES

Members Present: Mark Joyner, Co-Chair
Susan Belmonte, Co-Chair
Pam Ryan
Fred Avett

Others Present: Adela Yelton, Commissioner
Gina Hill, City Clerk
Paul Brown

Item No. 1 Meeting Called to Order

Item No. 2 Adoption of Agenda
Fred Avett moves to adopt. Mark Joyner seconds. All ayes.

Item No. 3 Discussion of Town Hall Meeting for Education

- Possible Town Hall Meeting Dates - Tues or Thurs evening 6.30p in the first two weeks of September (GINA to confirm against city calendar & email group)
- Confirm DCSS School Choice contact person and/or options information for Pre-K (MARK to confirm)
- Town Hall, Communication Channels (Pam to develop event communication with help from group tbd) -AEPC -Local kid-based businesses -Next-door Event Posting -Facebook, DAMES -Local Morning Out Programs, Preschools
- Community Survey re Education Needs, with Incentive to participate (FRED to design brief survey questions)
- Meeting location offsite and childcare? May involve volunteer coordination tbd (GINA to check with AFBC for meeting location and possible use of kid area for childcare)
- Confirm speaker/panel availability (SUSAN to draft standard email invite) -AE, Principal Andrews -TMS, Principal Kelbaugh -DESA, Principal Hamilton -DCSS School Choice, Pre-K Coordinator (tbd)
- Obtain names, emails, demographic data for area families with children infant to preschool, focus on AE School Zone (PAUL to investigate data options)

Item No. 4

Public Comment

Item No. 5

Adjournment

Fred Avett moves to adjourn. Pam Ryan seconds. All ayes.