

King George County Schools
Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday December 10, 2015, 4:06-4:33pm
King George County School Board Office
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1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Attendees: Amanda Higgins, Corinne Graves, Sarah Wohlman, Erin Myers, Dustin Pifer, Michael Rose.
2. Approve Meeting Mins from 10/15/2015
 - a. Motion to approve: Corinne Graves
 - b. Second: Dustin Pifer.
3. Legislation- Every Student Succeeds Act
 - a. New legislation is more catered to the state, more localized assessments, first time includes gifted programs
4. Coordinator's report – Amanda Higgins
 - a. Holiday Card Art Contest: each winner receives a certificate and letter.
 - b. STEM Day:
 1. KGEF grant for gifted services \$500 going to lesson materials and supplies.
 2. 5th and 6th grade to CGS at KGHS toward the end of February 2016.
 - c. Spring Screening of all 2nd grade students. First week of February 2016, currently 47 students have been referred from grades K-8.
 - d. Governor's School Information Night – December 3
 1. Took place at the Middle School and included home school families.
 2. CBGS applications are due January 8, 2016.
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 - e. Summer Residential Governor's School (10th and 11th grade)
 1. Visual and Performing Arts, Foreign Language Academy due Nov., we have one student for the Visual and Performing Arts program and one for the Foreign Language Academy. Both take place at Radford and last 3-4 weeks.
 2. All academic programs are due January 8, 2016 to the Counseling Department at KGHS and is available online via link on gifted services.
 - f. Future Topics: Budget for Gifted Services
5. Meeting Schedule for remainder of 2015-2016 (Second Floor Conference Room, School Board Office)
 - a. February 18, 2016
 - b. April 14, 2016