


King George County Schools
Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 18, 2016, 4:07-5:04
King George County School Board Office
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1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Attendees: Amanda Higgins, Allison Daughtride Corinne Graves, Sarah Wohlman, Terri Rinko, Valerie Burke, Dustin Pifer, Erin Myers, Gayle Hock.
 - b. Welcome, Gayle Hock new GAC member from School Board.
2. Approval Meeting Minutes from 12/10/2015
 - a. Motion to Approve: Corinne Graves
 - b. Second Motion: Amanda Higgins
 - c. Committee Meeting Minutes will now be posted on the KGCS webpage under the School Board Tab.
3. Coordinator's Report – Amanda Higgins.
 - a. STEM
 1. STEM Day - Identified gifted 5th and 6th grade will work with CGS Students-May 18.
 - a. Target of 3 sessions, KGES 12:30, HS 11:30
 - b. School Board invited
 2. STEM night – March 3, KGMS 5:30-7:30
 - a. (A session) Hosted by Mr. Mac and Amanda Higgins.
 - b. Countywide Stem Night is to take place at King George Middle School and includes dinner and exhibits.
 - c. University of Mary Washington STEM outreach group, Dr. Meadows heads up program.
 - b. Spring Screening of All Second Grade Students
 1. MAP is the new Screening System
 2. Gifted Referral requests are already complete
 3. Reports get out faster; letters go home with students Feb 22.
 - c. Governor's School Programming
 1. CBGS – Assessment Cycle is complete and students will be notified March 1.
 2. CGS – Applications are in, Middle school and high school applicants.
 - a. All students are to be notified of their status by the end of April.
 - b. Allison Daughtride states the students are very efficient when meeting deadlines, that there are 23 applicants, and they are a really good group.
 3. FRGS – Students in grades 6-11 (rising 7-12th grade).
 - a. Transportation provided to James Monroe High School.
 - b. Applications come out the week of Feb 22.
 - c. Day program for 1 week in the summer.
 - d. Looking Ahead – 2016-2017
 1. New program Young Scholars
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 - a. Model from Fairfax County 7-8 years ago, Spotsylvania County has a smaller scale version, which is a good start for us.

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- b. Students who are not normally identified through screening, very young k-1st grade. Includes creative critical thinking.
 - c. Small group that will grow over time. Collect data through student teacher and administration feedback.
 - d. create a proposal for 2017-18 school year.
- 2. GAC Annual Report to the School Board.
 - a. [From VDOE Technical Review](#) overall “relatively small division KGCS offers many opportunities for Gifted Students”.
- 3. Other Business: School Board annual report date May 23 and include STEM Day and Technical Review of Local Plan report from VDOE, but to meet with Administration before School Board meeting.

Meeting Schedule for remainder of 2015-2016 School Year:

April 14, 2016. 4:00pm School Board Office, Second Floor Conference Room.