

1 Welcome and Introductions:

- A. Attendees: Amanda Higgins, Terri Rinko, Susan Park, Dustin Pifer, Sarah Wohlman, Allison Daughtride, Gayle Hock, Jen Truitt
- B. Nomination of GAC Chair and Secretary:
 - 1. GAC Chair: Nomination of Corrine Graves by Amanda Higgins
Gayle Hock Seconds the Nomination
Committee Vote: All in Favor
 - 2. GAC Secretary: Nomination of Sarah Wohlman by Allison Daughtride
Gayle Hock Seconds the Nomination
Committee Vote: All in Favor

2 Establish GAC Annual Goals – Amanda Higgins:

- A. Suggestion of looking toward middle school expansion in 2020-2021.
 - a. New configuration including the 6th grade as part of the middle school student body.
 - b. Determine what needs to be provided in the form of gifted services with the new middle school configuration, in terms of a gifted resource teacher to support gifted students.
 - c. Need to determine what our service model will be for grades k-5.
 - d. Gayle Hock suggests incorporating other subjects in addition to mathematics and language arts. Accelerated subjects are available to students currently, but the student does not have to be identified as gifted.
 - e. Amanda Higgins will collect information on a visit to our regional counterparts in order to view other service models to produce ideas for future curriculum.
- B. Upcoming Programming Dates:
 - a. Holiday Card Contest: Due to the school board November 6, 2018.
 - b. Governor's School information night will be held on November 28, 2018 6pm at King George Middle School. Allison Daughtride will cofacilitate for both Commonwealth Governor's School (CGS) and Chesapeake Bay Governor's School (CBGS). Application night will be held on a different date to be determined.
 - c. Application for Summer Residential Governor's School for 10th and 11th grade students released on Power School. Applications are due at different times in November 2018 and January 2019 depending upon the program.
 - d. Fredericksburg Regional Governor School for grades 6-11 applications are released mid-February and due in March. Transportation is provided to the students from King George Middle School.
 - e. Young Scholars Program King George Elementary School-Dustin Pifer: Helps prevent gifted children who would otherwise remain unidentified as gifted students. Currently working with a group of 3rd graders, thirty minutes/week. Gayle Hock suggests expanding the Young Scholars Program to other schools throughout the county.

King George County Schools
Gifted Advisory Committee
Thursday October 25, 2018, 4:02-5:10 p.m.
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3 Coordinator's Report – Amanda Higgins:

- A. Kindness Garden to be created in honor of Mrs. Erin Myers. KGES students painted Kindness Rocks to be included in the Kindness Garden. This has been a therapeutic activity for the students.
- B. Gifted Advisory Committee is a King George County School Board advisory committee and is open to the public.

4 Future GAC Meetings: 4:00 PM, School Board Office, Second Floor Conference Room

January 17, 2019

March 28, 2019