

Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting
November 15, 2022

1. Welcome/ Call to order
 - A. Attendees:
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 27, 2022.
Approval of GAC Secretary : Robin Mitchell
3. Nomination of GAC Chair
4. Updates on programming at elementary, middle and Governor's School
5. Suggestions for summer programs and I/E to broaden the talent pool
7. Local Gifted Plan review: Booklet review pages for 1-13
8. Questions and/or concerns

Future Meetings:

January 17, 2023

March 21, 2023

April 18, 2023 if needed

Gifted Advisory Committee

KGCS School Board Office, Upstairs Conference Room, 4:00-5:00 PM

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1. Welcome / Call to Order 4: 15 p.m.

A. Attendees: Mary Murgas, Terri Rinko, Amanda Miller, Robin Mitchell, Kara Pellegrin, Kristine Hill, Danny McNamara, Corrine Graves, Kelly Barnes, and Dustin Pifer.

2. Approval of minutes. Dustin Pifer made a motion and Kelly Barnes seconded.

3. Nomination of GAC Chair - Danny McNamara nominated Corrine Graves for Chair. The committee unanimously voted to elect Corrine Graves as Chair.

4. Programming:

Elementary - Mr. Pifer reported that a presentation has been made at Potomac Elementary to staff on gifted services. The team will be presenting at Sealston Elementary soon, and is working with King George Elementary School to schedule a presentation. Referrals have decreased since COVID.

Secondary - Mr. McNamara described the advanced math middle school curriculum and course offerings. The CGS and CBGS Parent Information Session was held November 10, 2022. Applications have been made available to students and are due prior to the winter break. Interviews will be held in January and February. Summer residential applications are available now and have been advertised. Mrs. Graves announced that she is the coordinator for the Summer Regional Governor's School Program. Updated applications will be available soon. High school and middle school students may apply if they are identified.

The committee discussed how CGS students who have not been identified as gifted can be eligible for the summer programs. The division website contains detailed information for families and staff to review.

5. Suggestions for summer programs and I/E to broaden the talent pool:

Discussion has occurred among the gifted team regarding a one-two week gifted enrichment that coincides with summer school. A suggestion was made to consider hiring current CGS and CBGS students to support this program. Discussion included potential opportunities for students who may capture students working at an advanced level.

6. Review Local Gifted Plan. Committee members took parts to review before the meeting. Members were also asked to verify the VA Code referenced is still accurate. The committee decided to postpone this discussion until the next meeting.

Part I - Mary Murgas, Dustin Pifer

Part II - Angie Harris

Part III - Dustin Pifer, Amanda Miller

Part IV - Kelly Barnes

Part V - Robin Mitchell

Part VI - Terri Rinko

Part VII - Dustin Pifer

7. The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m. with a motion by Mrs. Murgas and a second by Mrs. Hill.

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*Gifted Plan updated for board approval by May 2023.