

Gifted & Talented Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, April 25, 2016

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Woodson Kindergarten Center Conference Room

MINUTES

Topic	Information	Discussion	Decision	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome	X			David
Attendance: Parent Representatives: Ted Hinchcliffe and Chelsea Andersen School Board Representatives: none District Representatives: Brian House, Mandy Leopold, Sue Conway, Kari Bain, Kelli Hamer, Karla Carroll, and David Wolff Guests: none	X			All
<i>Review of Norms</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions – Time/Place/Manner • Stay on Topic 	X			David
<i>Review of March GATAC Minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approval of the Vision Statement • Review and discussion regarding service numbers and demographics 	X			David
<i>Sharing from Professional Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	X	X		GT Team
<i>Review of Mission/Vision/Core Values Document</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final review of documents; we are moving forward with the current state of the mission, vision, and core values statements. • Service name was approved by administration; David has met with several building principals to discuss the impact it will have on their site. • The service name change was welcomed by all. • <i>I would like to thank the members who diligently worked through this process this year; I appreciate your time and energy creating and revising it every month.</i> 	X			David
<i>Aligning Budget with Core Values</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee reviewed the budget items that come out of GT funds and aligned each budget time to the Core Values. 	X	X		David

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David will evaluate the budget items to determine if any changes need to happen for next year. 				
<p>2016-17 Staffing Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have several changes to our department next year. We thank everyone for their dedication to advanced learners in APS and wish them well as they transition to new opportunities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farewell to Many Leopold, Kari Bain, and Jen Sims As of April 26, 2016... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Coordinator of Gifted Services for Talent Development – 0.5 FTE David Wolff Advanced Academic & Talent Development Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banfield – 1.0 FTE Sue Conway Southgate – 1.0 FTE Sherrie Voigt Sumner – 0.5 FTE Pam Schwarz Neveln – 0.5 FTE Pam Schwarz Woodson – 0.5 FTE Brian House PI Academy Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 FTE Kelli Hamer 1.0 FTE Karla Carroll GT Cohort Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th grade – Sarah Shultz 6th grade – not yet determined 	X			David
<p>Hornel GT Symposium Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday’s Pre-conference is focused on Executive Functioning Monday is Leadership Academy – new focus rather than Administrator’s Day; STEM Camp is Monday – Wednesday New location – at AHS rather than Riverland Community College 	X	X		David
<p>Family Engagement Suggestion for 2016-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will begin exploring ideas for this next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What could this look like? What could this entail? PAE is interested in exploring to advocate for a third cohort of teachers to be certified in GT Instruction 	X	X	X	David
<p>Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None MDE’s GT State Advisory Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last meeting was in April and the MDE World Languages Specialist shared how to get college credit for having strong L1 skills MEGT State Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friend of the Gifted Nominations due in November – begin thinking now about nominations 	X	X		Includes: PAE Rep. Karla David

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Star of the North Nominations due in November – students in 5-8 grade are eligible; nominate now while you know your students rather than waiting for next year ○ Interested people in working on research and crafting positions papers are sought ○ Contact David with any questions. 				
Events / Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YAYA is May 19th for Grades 4 and 5 	X			David
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Membership for 2016-17 – members that did not attend any advisory meetings this year will be taken off the email list. ● Dates for the 2016-17 school year are below. 		X		David

Meetings for 2016/2017 School Year:

9/27 10/25 11/29*

1/24 2/28 3/28 4/25

**On 5th Tuesday due to Break*