



Gifted Education

Office of Student Learning
Prince William County Public Schools

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Gifted Education Advisory Committee

September 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m

Kelly Leadership Center Room 2011

Attendees:

Facilitators: Katie Min, Chairperson and Brenda Bailey, Supervisor

Invited: Gifted Advisory Committee Members

Attended: Jen Wall
Brenda Bailey
Ken Bassett
Dan Bredbenner
Leigh Epperson
Pamela Hanshaw
Katie Min
Jackie Overton
Becky Payne
Bridget Pine
Johnsey Reynolds

What to Bring

Bring any notes from school visits not previously shared at the May meeting.

Meeting Outcomes:

Committee members will have the opportunity to review data and contribute to the annual report.

Agenda & Minutes:

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Outcomes: Meeting called to order by Chairperson
Introductions of Committee members and Sarah Miller Espinosa, J.D., Ombudsman
Minutes: Mrs. Min called the meeting to order at 7:05.
Ms. Miller Espinosa explained her purpose as the Ombudsman to help people sort through resolving concerns and conflicts.

Minutes

Time: 7:05 p.m.
Meeting Outcomes: Approval of May 2019 Minutes
Minutes: Mrs. Wall moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Payne seconded the motion. The committee approved the May 2019 minutes.

Citizen Comment

Time: 7:10 p.m.
Meeting Outcomes: Opportunity offered for citizens to comment
Minutes: A parent spoke about concerns about misinformation about the gifted identification process.

Supervisor's Update

Time: 7:15 p.m.
Meeting Outcomes: Inform parents and professional committee members of program updates
Minutes: Mrs. Bailey explained that the position of gifted and specialty programs supervisor was split. She is now the supervisory of gifted education. In the ETD program, teachers are introducing 2nd grade strategy games. Gifted staff partnered with Bookworm Central to match games with cognitive skills, especially skills tested in aptitude tests in 2nd grade, to give all students exposure to the type of thinking tested. She also shared that the NNAT will be taking place at 6th and 9th grades. Mrs. Bailey shared information about the Virginia Association for Gifted conference in Richmond in October that is offering sessions for parents. She also invited parents to the professional development about twice exceptionality on Oct. 24.

2018-2019 Gifted Report

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting Outcomes: Parents and professionals will review and provide input for the annual report
Minutes: Parents reviewed both qualitative and quantitative data to identify findings, accomplishments, challenges, and recommendations.

Adjournment

Time: 8:30 p.m.
Meeting Outcomes: Meeting adjourned
Minutes: Mrs. Hanshaw moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Wall seconded the motion. Mrs. Min adjourned the meeting at 8:35.

Action Items:

There are no action items from this meeting.

Next Meeting:

The 2019-2020 Gifted Education Advisory Committee will meet on 29 October 2019. Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with the meeting following from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.