

QUEST ACADEMY GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes
September 3rd, 2015 Room 505

1. Meeting called to order: David Black at 6:04 PM
2. Welcome and roll call: David Black Quorum MET with 08 voting council members present

President: David Black	Present
Communications Chair	
Vice-President: Ray Heddleson	Present
Council Rep (3-5): Ray Heddleson	
Recording Secretary: Diana Black	Present
Entrance Committee Chair	
Grant Writing Chair	
Corresponding Secretary: Lori Lee	Absent
Bylaws and Procedure Review Chair (Ad Hock committee)	
Treasurer: Stacie Laviano	Present
GTFOC Chair	
REAL Chair: Dianne Azzarelli	Absent
Fundraising Chair: Kristi Fuller	Present
Parent Volunteer Chair	Vacant
Programs Chair: Jo-Ann Bomestar	Present
Transition Chair:	Vacant
Council Rep (K-2): Vacant	Vacant
Council Rep (6-8): Diana Black	Vacant
(Stand in until filled)	
Quest Administration: Patty Martin	Present
Director of ESE (non-voting): Cathy Dofka	Absent
<u>Council Members:</u>	
Madeline Berk	Absent
Cortney Castillo	Absent
Cheryl Fuerst	Absent Excused
Hope Goyette	Present
Laine Istvan	Absent

Guest Speaker Presentation by David Katcher

Reviewed the Gifted endorsement Program and what is entailed in the endorsement that Teachers receive. There are 5 courses to received a Gifted Endorsement. The teacher has to take 2 gifted courses per year until all 5 are done.

The 5 courses are:

1. Nature and Needs
2. Education of special populations of gifted students
3. Guidance and counseling for the gifted

4. Theory & Development of creativity for gifted
5. Curriculum development for the gifted , incorporating national gifted standards with Florida standards

Quest AP Patty Martin spoke to introduce herself and give an overview of where she sees the program heading in the future. She has Discipline concerns. Also spoke about RTI groups. Patty Martin discussed plan to have a Quest teacher come in to do a mini lesson at meetings to help inform parents. Per Ms. Martin, Quest teachers are to use Quest curriculum. Walk throughs are being done in classrooms to keep up with these expectations “Quest kids should be Proud of their Program”

3. Minutes: Diana Black – Reviewed
 4. Treasurer’s Report: Stacie Laviano reviewed
 - * Motion made by Ray Heddleson to accept May meeting minutes and Treasurer reports, Motion Seconded, PASSED
 5. Subcommittee Reports:
 - a. R.E.A.L – Dianne Azzarelli: absent
 - b. GTFOC –
 - c. Bylaws and Procedure Review –Lori Lee: absent
 - d. Fundraising – Kristi Fuller: reviewed
 - e. Programs – Jo-Ann Bomestar: reviewed
 - f. Communications- David Black: reviewed
 - g. Parent Volunteer – reviewed (Vacant)
 - h. Entrance Committee – Vacant
 - i. Transitions- reviewed (Vacant)
 - j. Grants – Diana Black: reviewed
 - k. Council Reps- (k-2) reviewed; (3-5) reviewed; (6-8) reviewed
 6. Quest Happenings Patty Martin: Introductions and overview of her position were done by Ms. Martin
 7. Old Business:
 - a. Discussed different options for fundraisers. Kristi Fuller is going to look into pricing for detergent sales, car wash event, Chick-Fil-A Calendars, Beef O Brady’s night.
 - b. c. Ray Heddleson is having a meeting with Ms. Fortis next Tuesday and will review their meeting with us
 - d. There is a need for more Mind Up books for the teachers, Ms. Martin is waiting to hear from Cathy Dofka on ability to fund this need.
 8. New Business:
 - a. Dave Patterson was voted in as Communications Chair. Motion made by Hope Goyette, seconded, PASSED
 - b. Loren Kavanagh was voted in as Transition Committee Chair. Motion made by Jo Anne Bomestar, seconded, PASSED
 9. Motion to adjourn made by Ray Heddleson, seconded
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 PM