

QUEST ACADEMY GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes
November 5th, 2015 Room Media Center

1. Meeting called to order: David Black at 6:08 PM
2. Welcome and roll call: David Black Quorum MET with 11 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	Present
Bylaws and Procedure Review Chair (Ad Hock committee)	
Treasurer: Stacie Laviano	Present
GTFOC Chair	
REAL Chair: Dianne Azzarelli	Present
Fundraising Chair: Kristi Fuller	Present
Parent Volunteer Chair	Vacant
Programs Chair: Jo-Ann Bomestar	Present
Transition Chair: Loren Kavanagh	Present
Council Rep (K-2): Vacant	Vacant
Council Rep (6-8): Vacant	Vacant
Quest Administration: Patty Martin	Present
Director of ESE (non-voting): Cathy Dofka	Present
<u>Council Members:</u>	
Cortney Castillo	Present
Cheryl Fuerst	Absent
Hope Goyette	Absent
Laine Istvan	Absent

Guest Speaker Presentation by Ms. Linda Lopez (Quest 6th Grade English Teacher)

Ms. Lopez gave a presentation that went over 6th Grade English for Quest Academy. She reviewed William and Mary which is used in Quest for Language Arts study. Utilizing William and Mary allows for a more in depth analysis of the subject matter than is used in the magnet classrooms. A book study should last 9 weeks from beginning to end. Projects are incorporated into each study to enhance the area being studied.

3. Minutes: Diana Black – Reviewed
4. Treasurer’s Report: Stacie Laviano reviewed
 - * Motion made by Ray Heddleson to accept October meeting minutes,
Motion Seconded, PASSED
 - * Motion made by Diana Black to accept October Treasurer Report,
Motion Seconded, PASSED
5. Subcommittee Reports:
 - a. R.E.A.L – Dianne Azzarelli: reviewed
 - b. GTFOC – on hold until task force is closed
 - c. Bylaws and Procedure Review –Lori Lee: reviewed
 - 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- Loren Kavanagh reviewed
 - j. Grants – Diana Black: reviewed
 - k. Council Reps- (k-2) reviewed; (3-5) reviewed; (6-8) reviewed
6. Quest Happenings Patty Martin: Mrs. Hagan, Gifted Curriculum to speak. There will be a Quest Family Night during week of February 8th, 2016. EP Goals in Student Portfolios are being reviewed.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Cost of printing order forms for T-Shirt / Sweatshirt sales discussed, Cathy Dofka will have them printed. Diana Black and Lori Lee will distribute to teacher in boxes.
 - b. Ray Heddleson is looking into cost of liability insurance for GAC in order to have car wash fundraiser.
8. New Business:
 - a. Madeline Berk had to resign from council due to work conflict
 - b. Order deadline for T-Shirt / Sweatshirt sales extended to 11/23/15, order can be placed after Holiday.
 - c. Gifted testing/evaluations for entering Kindergarten is now being paid for by the state. ESE has 90 days to do testing/evaluation once requested in writing. Contact point should be either Cathy Dofka at ESE or Celeste Nelson at CK8

Motion to adjourn made by Ray Heddleson, seconded

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM