

# QUEST ACADEMY GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Agenda

March 10, 2011

6:00 p.m., Media Center

1. Welcome and roll call of members present- **Matt Goldrick**
2. Approval of February meeting minutes
3. Treasurer report – **Lori Talley**
4. Subcommittee Reports
  - a. Research and Education – **Renee Fisher**
    - a. Council approval for SENG’s March webinar on March 24<sup>th</sup>, \$40.00
      - i. The topic will be: *“You Can’t Make Me Do It”, How to Encourage Motivation from the Inside*, presented by Cheryl Franklin-Rohr (please visit SENG website for Cheryl Franklin-Rohr’s bio)
      - ii. Topic information as reproduced from the SENG website: For any teacher or parent who has sat in a student conference with that reluctant student, frustration is a typical reaction for all parties involved: teacher, parent and student. In a typical classroom, chances are there will be at least one student who is not totally motivated. This presentation will focus on intrinsic vs. extrinsic motivation and the different perspectives of the key players. (Sullo, 2007)  
  
Factors that both help and hinder achieving the desired state will be discussed as well as practical strategies that can be put into place to encourage a positive change. Applying information on brain research will give insight into motivation (Jensen, 1998). Additionally we will discuss how Carol Dweck’s recent book, *Mindset*, addresses this topic as well. Suggestions for teachers/learning communities, as well as practical alternative to using rewards that will help educators make students want to do it.
  - b. Advocacy and Legislation – **Matt Goldrick**
    - a. Governor’s budget details regarding education
  - c. Fundraising – **Lori Talley**
    - a. New vendor report for Marco’s Pizza cards
  - d. Parent Volunteer – **Richard Gregory**
  - e. Program Development – **Dana Pearce**
    - a. Review Dr. Patty presentation
  - f. Communication – **Aaron Kincaid**
  - g. Gifted Task Force Oversight – **Lori Lee**
    - a. Mr. Malcolm will review school board policy regarding student textbook availability.
    - b. Mrs. Dofka and Mr. Dill will review classroom clustering status for next year.
  - h. Council Rep, K-2 – **Unoccupied position**
  - i. Council Rep, 3-5 – **Cecelia Bennett**

j. Council Rep, 6-8 – **Becky Carr**

a. Mrs. Dofka will review the middle school math exam passing grade policy.

5. Unfinished Business

a. Mr. Malcolm will introduce Ms. Cindy Hall

i. Ms. Hall will make statement regarding the disposition of her donation to GAC.

6. New Business

a. Council Member Update – **Lori Lee**

i. Council direction requested for non-participating absent members.

7. Open Agenda