

QUEST ACADEMY GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agenda

April 14, 2011

6:00 p.m., Media Center

1. Welcome and roll call of members present- **Matt Goldrick**
2. Approval of March meeting minutes
3. Mrs. Warrell will present to the council the recommended book list to be purchased by the \$2200 donation provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.
4. Treasurer report – **VACANT POSITION** (Report Given by Lori Lee)
 - a. Inform council of Lori Talley’s resignation from both of her positions (Treasurer and Fundraiser chair) on the council.
5. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Research and Education – **Renee Fisher**
 - i. Presentation from SENG’s March webinar. The topic: *“You Can’t Make Me Do It”, How to Encourage Motivation from the Inside*, presented by Cheryl Franklin-Rohr
 - ii. Request for council approval for SENG’s April webinar on April 26th, \$40.00
 - iii. The topic will be: *Stress, Anxiety and Gifted: Coping With Everyday Life*, presented by Michele Kane, Ed.D, (please visit SENG website to read Michele Kane’s bio).
 - iv. Topic information as reproduced from the SENG website: Stressors in the life of a gifted child abound. Perfectionism, sensitivities, moral concerns, peers, expectations, and career confusion are only some of the issues facing gifted youngsters. This SENGinar examines the sources of stress as well as explores specific strategies designed to minimize stress and develop self-awareness. Since each gifted child has a unique, differentiated profile of affective characteristics there will be a discussion surrounding matching specific strategies to specific affective profiles to reduce stress and enhance well-being.
 - b. Advocacy and Legislation – **Matt Goldrick**
 - c. Fundraising – **VACANT POSITION**
 - d. Parent Volunteer – **Richard Gregory**
 - e. Program Development – **Dana Pearce**
 - f. Communication – **Aaron Kincaid**
 - i. Request for council approval to renew:
 1. GoDaddy website domain names – **expires May 14, 2011**
 - a. QuestGAC.org - \$14.99
 - b. QuestGAC.com - \$11.99
 2. GoDaddy website renewal: \$97.04 – **expires May 14, 2011**
 3. **Total: \$123.83**
 - g. Gifted Task Force Oversight – **Lori Lee**
 - i. Summary of last month’s GTFOC meeting with Mrs. Warrell.
 - ii. Inform council of this month’s GTFOC meeting with our guidance counselor, Kim Stratton, seeking answers to the following:
 1. An overview of her duties and a candid account of what her experiences have been thus far this year.
 2. Recommendations she could make for improvements for the new year ahead.

- h. Council Rep, K-2 – **VACANT POSITION**
 - i. Council Rep, 3-5 – **Cecelia Bennett**
 - j. Council Rep, 6-8 – **Becky Carr**
 - i. Clarification of the middle school Algebra 1 end of course math exam.
6. Unfinished Business
- a. Mrs. Dofka to clarify what textbooks traveled from EK8 to CK8 to help explain discrepancies.
 - b. Update from Mr. Dill and Mrs. Dofka regarding progress on next year’s classroom clustering.
7. New Business
- a. Council Member Update – **Lori Lee**
 - i. Introduce Mr. and Mrs. Laxton.
 - ii. Council direction requested for non-participating absent members.
 - iii. Council direction requested for notification procedures for both returning and non-returning Council Members for next year.
8. Open Agenda