

QUEST ACADEMY GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL

QAGAC Minutes

February 4, 2010

6:00 p.m., Cafeteria Center

Council Members Present:

Tom Barker	Cindy Gustafson	Stacy Tarbox	Mary Lindstad	Stacey Halcomb
Cecilia Bennett	Renee Fischer	Lori Lee	Dave Bute	
Dianne Azzarelli	Scott Gooch	Pam Jones	Susan Floyd	
Cathy Dofka	Scott Rogers	Sheila Rogers	Lydia Pinkowski	

Council Members Absent:

Jim Malcolm	Nicole Rundell	Kelly Chapman	Dana Pearce	Lisa Yount
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1) Welcome and

Review of January minutes — Tom Barker

Council was welcomed; meeting began at 6:10 p.m.

- a) Motion to approve minutes made by Pam Jones and seconded by Stacy Tarbox. Minutes were approved.
- 2) Treasurer update — Total money in the GAC account - \$5,878.91
 - a) \$10. Was added for car magnets
 - b) \$876 was added for candle fundraiser
 - c) \$2,200 was added by Mrs. Hall for Quest
- 3) Sub-committee updates
 - a) Research & Education — Tom Barker
 - i) Review of existing policy for Spanish
 - ii) It was addressed for now any FLUS is accepted.
 - b) By-Laws / Advocacy and Legislation — Dave Bute
No news to report at this time.
 - c) Parent Volunteer — Lori Lee
 - i. Lori Lee is in charge of obtaining volunteers.
 - d) Program Development — Dana Pearce
 - i. absent so no report was given
 - e) Communication — Lori Lee, Lisa Yount
 - i. Website has been reworked. It is more user friendly,
 - f) Gifted Taskforce Oversight — Jim Malcolm (absent)
 - g) Fundraising discussion, continuation of February 4, discussion.
 - i. Motion to place note about donating portion or full amount on fundraiser with the letters sent home about educational opportunities.

Motion was made by Cindy Gustafson and seconded by Renee Fischer.

ii. Possibility of Spring Candle fundraiser with a portion to go to scholarships for students and the remaining part to individual students. The cost of the trip will vary for students depending upon the amount they raise. The paperwork will be kept by the person in charge of fundraising, not by the individual teachers.

4) Website options for GAC website- Lori Lee

- i. Reported there were several the group was looking at. They will search for one that will be appropriate for what we are looking for.
- ii. Requested that the teachers send stories and photographs to add to the website to entice others to attend Quest. Mrs. Jones stated she would inform the gifted teachers.

5) Open Agenda

- a. Additional funding for extra person on the MOSI trip was approved for \$26.00.
- b. Mary Beth Linstad was added to the Council Membership.
- c. Discussion of a possible additional meeting after we know the numbers was proposed.
- d. Sue Stoops has suggested an open house for the gifted students and parents after Spring Break.
- e. Cards are going home to try to determine the number of students that will be going to Challenger.

6) Next GAC meeting will be on March 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the media center.

7) Pamela Jones motion to adjourn, motion seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:03.