

Virginia Beach City Public Schools Community Advisory Committee for Gifted Education

The regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee for Gifted Education (CAC) was held on **February 6, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at **Kempsville High School**, and via Zoom.

Attendance:

Voting Members Present:

Jennifer McKendree - *Chairperson*, Rachel Copeland, Olga Eskinazi, Whitney Harding, Brittany Horn, Allison Krug, Kristina Laber, Justin Nichols, Tonya Rivers, Frances Thompson, Rachel Wynegar

Voting Members Absent:

Non-Voting Members/Ex-Officio Members Present:

Dr. Nicole DeVries - *Director of K-12 and Gifted Programs*, **Dr. Dornswalo Wilkins-McCorey** - *Coordinator, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Angela Boubouheropoulos** - *Coordinator, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Meghann Scott** - *Instructional Specialist, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Anne Marzitello** - *Ex-Officio, High School Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Cat Gadzinski** - *Ex-Officio, Arts*, **Melody Cariello** - *Ex-Officio, School Counseling*, **Laura Purvis** - *Ex-Officio Middle School Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Ava Ibanez** - *Student Representative (Landstown HS)*

Non-Voting Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Cat Gadzinski - *Ex-Officio, Arts*, **Leslie Wildman** - *Ex-Officio, Elementary Gifted Resource Teacher*

Guests:

Michael Callan – *VBCPS School Board*
Jennifer Franklin - *VBCPS School Board*

Quorum Present: YES

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – Meeting was called to order by Director, Office of K-12 and Gifted Programs, Dr. Nicole DeVries and CAC Chairperson, Jennifer McKendree. *Dr. Nicole DeVries* welcomed visitors and members. Visitors were introduced.
2. Special Order/Topics
 - a. Meghann Scott - Introduction Ice Breaker I AM – Participants wrote five things to describe themselves and then shared virtually or in partners in person.
3. VBCPS CAC Regular Meeting Business - Jennifer McKendree
 - a. Business Meeting - Call to Order
 - b. Approval of **January** minutes - Justin Nichols motioned, Brittany Horn seconded
 - c. Site visits report shared and discussed
 - a. Olga Eskinazi– King’s Grant ES
 - b. Rachel Wynegar – Corporate Landing ES

- c. Jennifer McKendree – Creed ES
- d. Morgan Morrison- Thoroughood ES
- e. Kriss Laber – Ocean Lakes HS

4. Adjournment: **7:58 p.m.** – Kerwin Kolheffer motioned; Rachel Wynegar seconded

Respectfully Submitted,

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