

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 **April 3, 2023** at 6:30 p.m., at **Strawbridge ES** and via Zoom.

Attendance:

Voting Members Present:

Kerwin Kolheffer – *Co-chairperson*, Rachel Copeland, Olga Eskinazi, Whitney Harding, Brittany Horn, Allison Krug, Kristina Laber, Morgan Morrison, Justin Nichols, Tonya Rivers, Frances Thompson, Rachel Wynegar

Voting Members Absent: Jennifer McKendree - *Chairperson*

Non-Voting Members/Ex-Officio Members Present:

Dr. Lorena Kelly – *Executive Director Elementary*, **Dr. Dornswalo Wilkins-McCorey** - *Coordinator, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Meghann Scott** - *Instructional Specialist, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Leslie Wildman** - *Ex-Officio, Elementary Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Laura Purvis** - *Ex-Officio, Middle School Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Anne Marzitello** - *Ex-Officio, High School Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Cat Gadzinski** - *Ex-Officio, Arts*, **Melody Cariello** – *Ex-Officio, School Counseling*, **Ava Ibanez** - *Student Representative (Landstown HS)*

Non-Voting Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent: Angela Boubouheropoulos - *Coordinator, Office of Gifted Programs*

Guests:

Jennifer Franklin - *VBCPS School Board*

Quorum Present: YES

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – Meeting was called to order by Meghann Scott, Gifted Instructional Specialist. Mrs. Scott welcomed visitors and members and introduced Dr. Lorena Kelly, Executive Director Elementary, DTAL and Jennifer Franklin, School Board member.
2. Special Order/Topics
 - a. Site Visit Sharing
 - i. Princess Anne Middle School – Rachel Wynegar
 - ii. First Colonial High School – Olga Eskinazi
 - iii. Fairfield Elementary School – Frances Knight Thompson
 - b. Group Reflection and Discussion of site visits
 - c. Meghann Scott reviewed the 2021-22 School Board recommendations made by the CAC last year and gave an update on the status of what has been done with the recommendations.
 - d. Kerwin Kolheffer led the discussion amongst members to look at what recommendations from 21-22 should stay or be continued. Meghann Scott said

she would send the list to the members on Tuesday 4/4 as well as the brainstorming document that was shared.

3. VBCPS CAC Regular Meeting Business – Kerwin Kolheffer
 - a. Business Meeting - Call to Order – Morgan Morrison made the motion, Kriss Laber seconded the motion
 - b. Approval of **March** minutes – Morgan Morrison made the motion, Brittany Horn seconded
 - c. Meghann Scott updated the CAC Committee on the opening for a new member for the 23-24 SY and discussed the timeline
 - d. Adjournment – Morgan Morrison made the motion, Kriss Laber seconded the motion

4. Adjournment: **8:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Meghann Scott
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Department of Teaching & Learning