

VBCPS Gifted Community Advisory Committee Meeting

January 13, 2025
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Plaza Annex – Professional Development Center, Room B
641 Carriage Hill Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Attendance:

Voting Members Present (P), Virtual (V), or Absent (A):

Cathy Smith (At Large - Kellam), A
Amanda Ash (At Large - Princess Anne), P
Holly Edwards (Bayside), P
Olga Eskinazi (Cox), P
Whitney Harding (Cox), A
Holly Bennett (First Colonial), P
Brittany Horn (Green Run), A
Chanel Minter (Kempsville), P
Frances Thompson (Landstown) – Co-Chairperson, V
Alli Krug (Ocean Lakes) – Chairperson, P
Morgan Morrison (Salem), A
Rachel Copeland (Salem), P
Samuel Levin (Tallwood), P

PRESENT= 9 voting members, ABSENT= 4 voting members
Quorum = Yes

Non-Voting Members/Ex Officio Members Present (P) or Absent(A):

Barbara Kimpan – Ex Officio, Elementary Gifted Resource Teacher, P
Lori Wilson - Ex Officio, Middle School Gifted Resource Teacher, A
Dr. Missy Sullivan - Ex Officio, High School Gifted Resource Teacher, A
Kelsey Seibert – Ex Officio, School Counseling, A
Rotating - Gifted Visual Arts Rotating Representative, A
Kelsie Manugo - Student Representative, P
Kenul Vantwest - Student Representative, P

Office of K-12 and Gifted Programs Staff:

Dr. Crystal Wilkerson, Angela Boubouheropoulos, Meghann Scott and Marie Rousseau

Guests:

Michael Callan, VBCPS School Board Member

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – Alli Krug, *Chairperson*, and Dr. Crystal Wilkerson, *Director, K-12 and Gifted Programs* welcomed visitors and members.
2. Business Meeting
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Motion to commence the GCAC meeting at 6:09 pm. Motion: Krug, Edward 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.
 - c. Voting Member – Frances Thompson attending via virtual due to personal reasons.
 - d. Review Oct. 7, 2024, minutes.
 - i. Motion to discuss October 7, 2024, GCAC Minutes. Motion: Krug, Edwards 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.
 - ii. Motion to accept October 7, 2024, GCAC Minutes. Motion: Krug, Levin 2nd. Vote: 7 Aye (Ash, Krug, Copeland, Thompson, Levin, Edwards, Thompson, Bennett); 2 Abstain (Minter, Eskinazi)
 - e. GCAC Bylaws
 - i. Motion to open the GCAC Bylaws discussion. Motion: Krug, Copeland 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.
 - ii. Motion to accept the GCAC Bylaws. Motion: Krug, Eskinazi 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.
 - f. Motion to switch agenda items to discuss 2024-2025 Local Plans and Objectives with the Site Visit Debriefs. Motion Eskinazi, Baily 2nd. Vote: Unanimous.
 - g. 2024-2025 Local Plans and Objectives – small group discussions.
Note: Interested parties can reach out to the Chairperson for additional notes and information
 - h. Site visit debriefs.
3. Motion to adjourn the GCAC meeting (7: 35 pm): Krug, Levin 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Rousseau

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Next Meeting: February 3, 2025
At
Plaza Annex, Room 1
641 Carriage Hill Road, Virginia Beach 23452