

Gifted Education Advisory Committee
October 22, 2024, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
KLC Atrium and Room 2002/2004



Attendees

Role	Name	
Facilitators	Alene Devereaux, Chairperson and Brenda Bailey, Supervisor	
Attended	Alene Devereaux Brenda Bailey Kerry Adkins Dan Bredbenner Rebecca Chavez Dr. Ashley Cramp Stacy Davis Melissa Edmonds	Lisa Fox Merianne Jensen Mary King Joe Longobardo Jackie Overton Heather Ramsey Dr. Stephanie Solivan

Agenda

Topic	Time	Meeting Outcomes	Notes
<u>Dinner</u>	6 p.m.	Welcome to the 2024-25 Committee	
<u>Call to Order</u>	7 p.m.	Meeting called to order in KLC 2002/4	Mrs. Ramsey called the meeting to order at 7:03.
<u>Minutes</u>	7:10 p.m.	Approval of September 2024 Minutes	Ms. Jensen moved to approve the September minutes. Mrs. Ramsey seconded. The committee approved the September 2024 minutes.
<u>Citizen Comment</u>	7:15p.m.	Opportunity offered for citizens to comment	Robin Norris spoke to the committee about dyslexia awareness month. She shared that dyslexia is often not identified in gifted learners and explained how gifted learners can pass a test without being able to read.
<u>Advisory Committee Overview</u>	7:20 p.m.	Committee members will understand the responsibilities and function of the Gifted Education Advisory Committee.	Mrs. Bailey shared a presentation about the GEAC. The committee is created based on Virginia Regulations and designates that the committee reviews the local plan and annually report on the implementation of the plan. Mrs. Bailey shared the school schedule visit for parent school visits. Mrs. Bailey shared the qualitative and quantitative data that the committee uses in their reporting.

<u>Approval of 2024-25 Meeting Dates and Leadership</u>	8:05 p.m.	Approval of meeting dates and election of leadership	<p>Meeting Dates: Mrs. Devereaux moved to approve the meeting dates for the 2024-25 Advisory Committee. Ms. Jensen seconded the motion. The committee approved the meeting dates based on the votes below:</p> <p>At Large (Longobardo): Yea</p> <p>Coles: OPEN</p> <p>Brentsville (Jensen): Yea</p> <p>Gainesville (Chavez, Devereaux, Fox): Yea</p> <p>Neabsco (Downey): ABSENT</p> <p>Occoquan (Kieu, King): Yea</p> <p>Potomac (Davis, Ramsey): Yea</p> <p>Woodbridge: OPEN</p> <p>Chairperson: Ms. Jensen nominated Ms. Ramsey for chairperson. Mrs. Devereaux seconded the nomination. The committee elected Ms. Ramsey as chairperson based on the votes below:</p> <p>At Large (Longobardo): Yea</p> <p>Coles: OPEN</p> <p>Brentsville (Jensen): Yea</p> <p>Gainesville (Chavez, Devereaux, Fox): Yea</p> <p>Neabsco (Downey):</p> <p>Occoquan (Kieu, King): Yea</p> <p>Potomac (Davis, Ramsey): Yea</p> <p>Woodbridge: OPEN</p> <p>Vice Chairperson: Ms. Ramsey nominated Ms. Chavez for chairperson. Ms. Devereaux seconded the nomination. The committee elected Ms. Chavez as vice chairperson based on the votes below:</p> <p>At Large (Longobardo): Yea</p> <p>Coles: OPEN</p> <p>Brentsville (Jensen): Yea</p> <p>Gainesville (Chavez, Devereaux, Fox): Yea</p> <p>Neabsco (Downey):</p>
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<u>Supervisor's Time</u>	8:15 p.m.	Supervisor will share gifted program updates	<p>Committee members introduced themselves to the committee. Mrs. Bailey shared demographic and identification information about the gifted program in PWCS. Mrs. Bailey shared the strategies PWCS is using to identify underserved populations. Mrs. Bailey shared how some resource teachers are working with content areas or the whole school to provide challenging opportunities.</p> <p>Mrs. Bailey asked about topics or areas of interest for parents. Suggested topics were:</p> <p>High school services—what do they look like.</p> <p>Challenges for 2E students.</p> <p>Resources for struggling learners—resources for advanced classes. Parents shared that it is difficult to find tutors for advanced classes like physics.</p>
<u>Adjournment</u>	8:30 p.m.	Meeting adjourned	Mrs. Devereaux adjourned the meeting at 8:29.