

MINUTES OF MEETING

GROUP: LPS Gifted and Talented Advisory Council
DATE: Monday, February 8, 2010
LOCATION: ESC Board Room

Members Present:

Council Chair

Board Liaison

District GT

Coordinator

Centennial

East

Field

Franklin

Highland

Hopkins

Lenski

Moody

Peabody

Runyon

Sandburg

Twain

Wilder

Elementary Principal

Euclid

Goddard

Newton

Powell

Secondary Principal

Arapahoe

Heritage

Littleton

Littleton Academy

Community Member

Shauna Gilmore

Mary Nichols

Melinda Ness

Melissa Radulovich

Mary Hueske

Traci Bilek, Janis Hansen

Jen Walmer

Lark Knigge, Shauna Gilmore

Lisa Cook

Wendy Erickson, Jim Homston

Beth Cooper, Holly Biggers

Jennifer Arzberger

Barb Herman

Sarina Compoz, David Hilliard

Sue Lloyd

Elena Jones, Amy Packer

Jenny Loyd

Charlene Brock

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Holly Biggers

Trina Lambert

Dorothy Oster, Kathy Reuter

Kaye Penn

Guest: David Hilliard, Cindy Graybeal, Liz Roesch, Margie Zyzda

1. Welcome, Shauna Gilmore
2. Board Report by Mary Nichols, Board Liason
Minutes from the Board Meeting are available on-line at the LPS website. Mary gave an update on the Budget Report. LPS is ahead of other districts with planning for upcoming cuts. She reminded all to be educated about Ammendments 60 & 61, as well as Proposition101.
3. Special Guests from Runyon shared how Differentiated Instruction is implemented and continually improved through the help and guidance of Cindy Graybeal, IC for Runyon. Cindy offered an opportunity for teachers to study and share information at meetings. Teachers Liz Roesch and Margie Zyzda shared personal experiences and examples of ideas and practices used in their classrooms. Principal David Hilliard shared his pride in a staff working hard to meet the needs of all students.
4. Three middle school GT teachers shared their Technology in the Classroom projects used to challenge their students. Sue Lloyd shared her wiki and the many projects that her student create with using Google Documents. Students have freedom to choose how to set up their information and links. Jenny Loyd shared a few projects that her 8th grade students at Newton worked on using technology. Each student chose an independent topic to research, study and report about. Students were engaged and interested in their topics. Last Elena Jones shared the TI Inspire hand held devices (they are MORE than just calculators) that she acquired for her class through a grant she wrote. These technology tools allow students to do incredibly advanced mathematics. Amazing things are going on using these devices in her classroom.
5. SENG Parent Group Update-Barb Herman reported the class this session is full and has a waiting list.
6. Book Study will be continued at the next meeting. Read "The Trifocal Model" and "Summary" for our next meeting.
7. The next Executive Meeting is Monday, February 22nd at 4:30 PM, room 314 of the ESC.
8. Closing: Shauna Gilmore, Chair

Join us for our next meeting on March 8th, 2010!! You don't want to miss the fun! ☺