

MINUTES OF MEETING

GROUP: LPS Gifted and Talented Advisory Council  
DATE: Monday, October 12, 2009  
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 Radulorich, Jamie Driscoll  
Diane Duckworth  
  
Janis Hansen, Traci Bilek  
Jen Walmer  
Lark Knigge, Shauna Gilmore  
Ashley Guzman, Lisa Cook  
Laura Sandstrom  
Wendy Erickson  
Jan Konopka, Beth Cooper  
Jean Heath  
Cami VanAnne  
  
Sue Lloyd  
  
Julie Snaer, Janeen Stubbs  
Jill Mayer, Charlene Brock  
  
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Trina Lambert  
Dorothy Oster, Kathy Reuter, Lisa Redmond  
Kaye Penn, Carol Dutcher

Guests: Superintendent Scott Murphy, Asst. Superintendent for Student Support Services Lucinda Hundley  
Scott Meyers CFO

1. Welcome, Melinda Ness
2. Budget Update by Scott Murphy
  - Over view of the budget with a Power Point Presentation
  - Power Point available on the District Website under BUDGET MATTERS
  - answered audience questions
  - brainstormed ideas from parents, facilitators and guests
3. Board Report, Mary Nichols
  - Minutes available at the Distric Website
4. CAGT Conference Sharing, Melinda Ness
  - several facilitators attend interesting workshops at CAGT
  - Julie Snaer and Dorothy Oster attended Perfectionism in GT Learning which addressed lack of student performance due to perfectionism, as well as procrastination and perfectionism.
  - Janis Hansen attended a presentation by Bob Seney that provided a reading list for GT students that she found very useful. Judith Winn Halstead’s book, Books are My Best Friends is also useful.
  - Other sessions with excellent content were our own Jennifer Arzberger’s sessions on Writing Memoirs and Critical Thinking Through Visual Responses to Texts.
  - Diane Duckworth found Ed Zakaro’s session on Algebraic Methods very helpful. She recommended his book, Thinking Like a Genius.
  - Parent Representative Charlene Brock spoke highly of the Parent Night Table Discussions.
5. SENG Parent Training Update by Shauna Gilmore
  - about 12 parents were in attendance
  - next meeting will be October 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the ESC cafeteria.
6. Book Study Processing, Melinda Ness
  - Causes of Underachievement
    - Environmental
    - Factors Within the Individual
    - Case Study of Jimmy–attendees read and evaluated Jimmy’s situation as an underacheiving GT student.
6. Closing by Shauna Gilmore

Next meeting Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>,2009

Meeting adjourned by Shauna Gilmore.

Submitted by Lark Knigge.