

Gifted & Talented Parent Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 9:00am

- I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes) – Beth Kumer
 - Please feel free to let us know what meeting topics & areas are of interest to you. Contact us through the website, email, or Facebook page.
 - There will be an evening GT PAB meeting option in March.
- II. PAB Report (5 minutes)
 - A. CESA1 Page Opportunity Fair – 2/28/15. Flyer is posted on GT PAB webpage.
- III. GT Coordinator's Report (20 minutes) –
Peggy Riemer, Rae McClain & Jason VanRoo
 - A. Fine Arts, Creativity & Leadership GT Identification & Programming
 - Starting the process of identifying students in these areas.
 - It was/is being done to some extent by individual teachers, but there is no formal process.
- IV. Youth Options, & Course Options (45 minutes) - Peggy Riemer
 - Comprehensive overview of YO & CO. Details of presentation are available on the Gifted & Talented webpage.
- V. Feedback on Standardized Tests for upcoming meeting (15 minutes) –
Rebecca Geissler
 - Reviewed several standardized tests currently being used in Elmbrook. Asked for parent feedback on what tests are of interest.
 - Aspire, PSAT, ACT, SAT, SAT II seemed to have the greatest interest.

Please join us for our next GT PAB meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 in Room 100 (board room) from 9:00-11:00am. ALL PARENTS are welcome to attend for any time their schedule will allow.

Upcoming GT PAB Meeting Topics: (subject to change)

March 18, 2015: Standardized Test Info for all grades & Learn about the new middle schedule for 2015-16 and what it means for GT students

April 22, 2015*: Enrichment Opportunities for GT Students –summer opportunities, magazines, social media, and other resources

*Please note that this date has been changed from 4/15/15.