

Alexandria City Public Schools

Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee

May 2019 Minutes

Meeting: May 13, 2019, @ Francis Hammond School

TAGAC Members Present: Stacie Andersen, Donna Brearley, Leigh Dugan, Julia Egy, Emily Garrahan, Ana Humphrey, Mark Lacy, Stephen Lally, D Ohlandt, Laura Rose, and Kathleen Sheehy

Additional Guests Present: Parents from MacArthur and Polk

Old Business:

Committee asked to update April Meeting minutes to include a three-year plan put forth by Dr. Hutchings. Committee will vote to approve the April Meeting minutes at the June meeting.

New Business:

Donna Brearley presented the following update:

- The position papers written by the TAGAC are being reviewed by the Central Office and will be sent to the School Board later in May
- Following last month's Superintendent Chat regarding TAG, all audience questions were compiled and answered in an FAQ document. The FAQ will be released soon via the ACPS Express.
- Donna will be providing a TAG update at an upcoming June School Board meeting.
- The Local Plan Steering Committee will come together next week.

The Committee will finalize bylaws, scope of work, and committee roles at the June meeting. As Ana Humphrey is graduating, the TAGAC will get a new student representative next year. Ana is helping to share the position opening with interested classmates.

The Committee also discussed potential speakers for next year's TAGAC meetings.

Chair Report:

Annual Report Summary: