

BVPAGE MEETING 9/1/17

Attendance: 26 including board members

Board members present: Heidi, Amy, Cecilia, Jeannie, Christy, Delora, Erin, Karen

I. Welcome

II. Kristin Asquith, Principal of Gifted Education, presentation and break out boxes

A. Breakout box demonstration/activity

B. Powerpoint presentation about gifted services in Middle School & sample activities at tables (ToyBox Leadership, 6 Word Sentences, Future Cities)

i. Questions

- a. What does transition support look like? Transition support is different for every school
- b. Practice PSATs are optional so watch closely for signups, more exposure can be good, can take ACT for practice too
- c. Parents can sign up through the school district to be on a committee for middle school changes input

III. New Board Members

A. Introduce the board

IV. Robotics Camps and Grant Delivery

- A. Grant deliveries now finished. Each classroom received \$300 for a total of \$10,500 this year. Several teachers have already reached out to say thank you and some have already spent the money.

IV. Communication

A. BVPAGE sends one email a month with upcoming events, activities, and information. If you would like to get information the moment it is public, subscribe to our Website.

VI. SENG Update

A. SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) small groups are starting up in October. Location and times TBD. Check bvpage.org for information.

VII. Year Overview - upcoming meetings

A. Next meeting October 6th, 11:30 a.m. at Hilltop - Mini SENG to find out more about it and join if you'd like. Facilitators will be there to give people a taste of what the groups are like.

B. Tuesday, November 28th, at 7 p.m. Sandra Johnson will discuss gifted on a national level. She is a nationally known speaker and advocate for gifted education and will have just spoken at the National Assoc. for Gifted Children conference in Washington, D.C.

VIII. KGTC Conference

A. BVPAGE was accepted as a breakout session to discuss data from its acceleration survey. Conference is October 8-10th at Ottawa University. Details on website if you'd like to register. Lots of breakouts to choose from.

VIII. Volunteer Opportunities

A. A list of opportunities and signup will be available on the BVPAGE website to help with a variety of committees including Brain Blizzard, Summer Opportunities Fair, Robotics Share Fair, and Summer Robotics Camp. Various commitment levels available.