

Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2017

Amy called meeting to order.

Members present: Kelli Northcutt, Ann Marie Nielson, Carla Fry, Judy Throop, Tammy Allison, Denise Baldwin, Tisha Reynolds, Amy Swartz

Others present: Mary Ann O'Neill, Terri Calhoun, Cheryl Snyder

No comments from the public.

Introduction of committee members: Each member introduced themselves and their role: parent, educator, administrator, community member, board member, or combination of roles.

Amy gave update regarding Otis Lennon testing. All 3rd and 6th graders were tested and any 4th, 5th, and 7th graders new to the district were tested with parent consent. Two students were identified this year by scoring in the 97th percentile or higher on the Otis Lennon.

Each attendee was provided a copy of the District Gifted Plan and the Site Gifted Plans. Site representatives explained key components of their site plans. Services include classroom enrichment, differentiated instruction, special projects, activities, field trips, advanced classes, guest speakers, music and art programs.

Member Judy Throop suggested that Garfield get in touch with Chris Littlecook regarding a study and project they are doing at their site involving Native American culture. Members requested to meet again in the spring to share the successes of their services this year and share ideas to consider for next year. Members also discussed setting up a Google classroom group for site coordinators to share ideas and suggestions for serving our gifted students. Tisha Reynolds is looking into setting up the Google classroom.

Meeting was adjourned.