Minutes

I. The Gifted Resource Open House was held from 6:00-7:00. Ruth Grillo presented an overview of the gifted resource program, and introduced the gifted resource teachers. After the presentation, parents had the opportunity to meet with the individual teachers. Refreshments were provided. The Open House presentation is available on the gifted website.

II. The LAC meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, and members were introduced.

III. The committee’s discussion focused on the revisions to the Local Plan for Gifted Education for Hampton City Schools for 2016-2020. The committee reviewed and commented on the proposed survey to gather input for the Local Plan. The survey will be online, and will be publicized through various media to be sure that all stakeholders have a chance to provide comments. We anticipate that the survey will be open throughout November, so that results will be available for this committee at the next meeting.

IV. The committee also discussed possible objectives to be included in the Local Plan to support the division’s goals. Many suggestions were generated in the goal categories of:
   • Identification
   • Delivery of services
   • Curriculum and instruction
   • Professional development
   • Equitable representation
   • Parent and community involvement
   These suggestions will be collated and reviewed by the Local Plan committee for consideration.

V. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Members present:

Steve Russell             Kelly Sowden
Tammy Russell            Dawn Napier
Chasin Washington        Ginger Petsos
Tynika Marin             Rhonda Diamond
Gretchen Cary            David Rhodes
Debra Butler             Rebecca Whitehead
Michelle Burwell         Reginald Johns
Arnice Johnson           Rebecca Whitehead
George Gaten             Ruth Grillo
Ken Crum