

GT PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 7pm, zoom

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Kim Hibsch, president.
- Please send any general GT questions to the GT PAC at fbisdgtpac@gmail.com.
- Update from Dr. Westphal
 - GT Family Series: For March, the theme is “Life is Like a Roller Coaster.” Registration is from March 1st to the 12th. Information is on the GT Family Series webpage. Students will build a roller coaster out of found materials. Families are asked to register so the district can track and communicate information.
 - The GT quarterly report will be coming in April.
 - The March Task Force meeting was cancelled due to the winter storm. There will be an update in April.
 - There will be no GT Family Series in April because there are already a lot of things going on with GT in April.
 - GT monthly newsletters come out on the 1st of each month.
- GT PAC Subcommittee Updates
 - Communications: They are on standby to help other committees, and they have started a loose list of potential action items for next year.
 - Elementary Support: They are working on their symposium topics. Wendy reminded them to fill out the symposium form for each topic.
 - Secondary Support: Working on a student session and on social/emotional supports for the long term in the 5-year plan.
 - Symposium: They have the schedule developed.
 - Monday, April 12th: 7-8pm will be the kickoff with the state of GT programming in FBISD
 - Seminar Sessions schedule: Tuesday, April 13th lunch 12-12:45pm and evening 7-7:45pm and Thursday, April 15th lunch 12-12:45pm and evening 7-7:45pm. There will be 4 seminars per session and some seminars will repeat.
 - Saturday, April 17th: 9-10 am will be the GT student Q&A- parents getting the student perspective and then from 10-11am will be the keynote speaker with David Sebek talking about perfectionism.

- Note: the symposium is for parents.
 - There will be 1 zoom link for all events and then parents will breakout into the seminars.
 - Link for symposium information:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/133019>
 - Secondary student volunteers (2-3 students) are needed to manage zoom accounts for the evening sessions. They can get volunteer house. Email Wendy if you know of a student volunteer (wenpen76@gmail.com).
 - There will be a zoom test run with all speakers and volunteers. It is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th at 7pm.
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- Next GT PAC meeting is on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 7pm. It is during GT symposium week. But this will be a very short meeting. We need to discuss elections and some important GT PAC work. Please join us.
 - Breakout into subcommittees. No need to return to the main room when you are finished.
 - Minutes respectfully taken by Nadine Skinner, secretary.