



JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

## JAGC Board Meeting Agenda

May 11, 2021, 5-7 pm

### Attendees

Guy Nahmiach, President

Courtney Hopkins-Feuerborn, Vice President

Katherine Rickard, Treasurer-absent

Heather Groff, Secretary

Roger Dowd, Ex officio

Guest: Danielle Hicks

Amy Dougherty

Nancy Yanasak

Jana Betlach

Ayrolyn Keady-absent

Kelly Bunnell-absent

- I. Introductions**
- II. President Report, Guy**
  - Interviews with Dr. Leach and Dr. Kapushion
    1. Made inequities really obvious
    2. Principal autonomy made it difficult
  - Spoke at BoE to advocate for art, music, PE
  - Interview next week for 3 principals in GT programs in Guy's area--Amy requested interview south principals as well
- III. Vice President Report, Courtney**
  - No update
- IV. Secretary Report, Heather**
  - No update
- V. Treasurer's Report, Katherine**
  - Submitted document to CAGT so expecting funds soon
- VI. Committee Reports / Updates**
  - GT Champion: Ayrolyn -- supposed to close end of April, decided to extend another month. Sent email to center schools, now we have 22.
    - Amy will be on committee, open for others too
    - Present award at beginning of the year
  - NAGC
    - Who is attending
    - Cost/group discounts
- VII. Update with Roger**
  - 3 new RTs:



1. Lisa Lee, WRHS teacher
  2. Jennifer Webb, Lakewood HS teacher/counseling background
  3. Salomeia Azgur, Platte Canyon Schools GT Coordinator
  4. Lauren Stewart and Tonia Heffley returning
  5. Connie Brown and Ginny Grimes leaving
  6. Down 1 RT with Lindsey Reinert only working with Coronado
  7. ½ RTs covered by CDE grant, but down this year because amount down
  8. 15.2 RTs total next year
- Updated GT Contact by School on website
    1. Delete PDF of RTs and direct people to the webpage
  - No GT Center remote school for next year-letter going out soon
    1. MS remote school can take asynchronous classes
    2. Request send copy of letter to us for reference
  - Ask Roger take on the year: some did well, some not, showed variance in different settings--same for 2E students
    1. Develop tools for helping parents determine best fit for different types of schools
    2. Self advocacy-what it looks like
  - Feedback on GT ID site
  - Feedback on ALP site

**VIII. Bon Voyage Nancy!** Board member Nancy Yanasak moved to Texas.

**IX. Board retreat**

- **Length**
- **Dates**
  1. Heather requests before July 19
  2. Tentative dates Friday, July 16 and Sat., July 17. Possible half day Saturday.









