

GMP Meeting August 13, 2020, 8:30am

Attendees: Mark Heussner, Jeffrey Fuller, Bernadette Ortiz-Brewster, Tina Marr, Amber Correll, Mandy Horton, Chianna Rogers, Seth Rutledge

Seth: Gifted svcs at elementary schools start sept 8. Can't do remote testing. Need help this year with PCIS expo. Kind of a career day type event for Prosper's high school kids in PCIS class, in *early October*. How would virtual mentorship work? Bernadette shared experience at virtual conference. (Prosper Career Independent Study.) Big needs are PCIS: If we know of people in industry interested in attending the event and finding ways to network, please share these contacts with Seth. Opportunity to network and to mimic what's happening in real world right now with pandemic.

Discussion: difference between virtual learning strategies by school, certain classes, some teachers are virtual-only and may teach students from multiple schools. Much variation.

Teacher grants: when can/should we do that this year? Are needs different this year? Seth is going to check on this.

Fall Symposium: May need to do virtually. On-demand and virtual is good to have even if on site in-person event. Typically early November. Topics? Sponsorship from Joyful mess? They could do online thing for kids while we do the symposium/speaker? Lisa VanGimmer? She does gifted kids. Could maybe speak on anxiety with e-learning/pandemic.

Celebrate Calm: PISD is still going to have this event. May be virtual or face to face. Father and son team. Could GMP still have a table at the event if we have in-person?

Membership: moving website from MTK to WICKS. More user-friendly. Goal is to switch Dec/January timeframe. What is better membership model? Member year beginning fall and ending spring, or have membership begin when one signs up and drops off monthly.

Teacher welcome notes: Seth will send us a list of GT teachers and we will break-up the notes into groups so we can each write a few. Just a message to GT teachers sending support for the coming year. (maybe send gifts in next few weeks when we identify teacher needs)

Next Meeting August 10, 202 at 8-9am. Zoom meeting.