

# **Meeting notes from P.A.G.E. General Meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Keller Educational Center

## **Meeting called to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by acting president Ellen Borish and a moment of silence was observed in memory of the tragic deaths and injuries caused by the terrorist attacks 6 years ago.

## **Recognition**

Jamie Thomas – acting 1<sup>st</sup> VP asked the attendees to recognize the contributions of Pam Cooper and all of the GT Specialists for the role that they are playing in PAGE and the education of our children

## **General Meeting**

### **Dr. Veitenheimer**

Dr. V – Keller ISD Superintendent welcomed attendees and urged parents to become volunteers and support the GT programs. He reinforced the district's commitment to GT education and the role of this segment in helping Keller move from "acceptable" to "Exceptional".

### **Rick Peters** – Past president of TAGT Texas Association for Gifted and Talented

Mr. Peters congratulated PAGE on having the best start of any group in Texas. He then provided a slide presentation that will be available on the PAGE website. Mr. Peters reinforced that the Gifted child is at risk for underachievement when not challenged in a good GT program. He encouraged the group to get active, get involved and never give up.

### **Dr. Richard Sinclair** – Executive Director for TAGT Region XI

Dr. Sinclair represents our region of Texas for TAGT. He encouraged parents to work with their legislators to keep funding for GT programs. Dr. Sinclair reminded parents to take advantage of summer programs to help reinforce peer group acceptance and positive learning experiences.

Ellen Borish

Mrs. Borish provided an overview of PAGE including our purpose and accomplishments to date. She reinforced the role of volunteerism in driving the organization forward.

Robert Blair – Nomination Committee Chair

Mr. Blair presented the slate of nominees and called for a vote for the 2007-2008 PAGE of Directors.

The New Board is as follows:

President:	Ellen Borish
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jamie Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Julie Hester
Secretary	Victoria Milner
Treasurer	Savreen Robinson
Elem School Rep	Maureen Halbert
Inter School Rep	Jennifer Bass
Middle School Rep	Sherry Simon
High School Rep	Debbie Piland

Q & A

A question and answer session followed

NEXT MEETING: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 7 PM

Tami Sewell – GT Specialist and GT Parent

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