

CAPITOL REGION GATE CONSORTIUM
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 15, 2010 MEETING, 9:00 AM
Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue in Sacramento

1. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Randi Heinrich (Lodi USD), Barbara Branch (Consultant), Terry Thomas (ATS), Gabriela Prado (Grass Valley) and Maureen Olsen (Galt)

2. Business Meeting

- a. Treasurer's Report: *No treasurer's report*
- b. Reports
 - 1) CAG Board – *No report*
 - 2) CAG PAC – *No report*

3. Continuing Business and Announcements

- a. *Differentiation Certificate – Barbara Branch*

Barbara shared information about this certificate, which has been approved by Fresno-Pacific University.

- b. *Make-up Sessions*

Stanislaus County Office of Education hopes to offer the GATE Certificate classes again next year. If that isn't possible due to the budget situation, they will consider hosting make-up sessions of our classes. These would be available for a fee to people who need to make up one or two classes.

4. New Business

- a. *Dr. Terry Thomas – Academic Talent Search.*

Terry shared information about the upcoming summer classes as well as the annual report from last year. This is ATS' 29th year. It continues to be a success even in these difficult financial times. He also thanked CRGC for its ongoing support.

5. Discussion Topic

- a. *What's Next for GATE*

We shared information about the impact of budget cuts on GATE programs and discussed the future role of CRGC. We decided we should continue to meet as we can be a support group for people in our region who are concerned about gifted students.

5. Adjourn

Our next meeting will be on Thursday May 6 at 9 am at the same location.

Minutes recorded by Maureen Olsen