**Gifted Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**April 26, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Welcome and Call to Order**

Roll call was conducted by Chair Jennifer Detmar and the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Sara Watson motioned to approve the February 26, 2023 minutes and the motion seconded by Maggie Gunnerson. All members voted in agreement and the minutes were approved.

Maggie Gunnerson was unopposed for the chair-elect position and was unanimously elected as per a voice vote, no one dissented.

Proposed meeting dates for FY24 were approved.

Joe Petrarca reviewed the agenda for the day and reviewed feedback from the last meeting.

**GAC meeting**

Maria Lohr shared updated information regarding the planned gifted survey, saying we are aiming for September release.

* September 2023 – Survey Release
* October 2023 – Stakeholder Townhalls
* November 2023 – Review Stakeholder Feedback
* December 2023 – Draft Workgroup Recommendations
* February 2024 – Finalize Recommendations
* March 2024 – Department Begins Drafting Plan
* April 2024 – Council Review and Feedback
* May 2024 – Final Draft

Joe Petrarca acknowledged those council members who will transition off the council and thanked them for their work.

The application for the Gifted Advisory Council should be released the first week of May.

On behalf of the Office for Exceptional Children and the Ohio Department of Education, Joe thanked Ann Sheldon for her leadership and advocacy.

The council broke into small group groups to continue the work on the state strategic plan for gifted students.

Move to adjourn made by Chair Detmar and seconded by Carissa Spitzer; meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.