

ISC Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2011
The Academy Building

Attendance: Available upon request from the ISC secretary.

Welcome: Rita Kotler welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Harriton High School for the refreshments.

New Business:

Presentation by Richard Marta and Camille Conrad on the Gifted and Holistic Support Program:

Mr. Marta and Ms. Conrad gave an overview of the goals for the gifted program at each educational level: in the elementary schools, the focus will be on deeper, more challenging work within the curriculum; for the middle schools there will still be a separate meeting of the challenge students but the content will parallel the curriculum; at the high school level there will still be separate meeting times as well as the IB program. The speakers also discussed trying to take a more global view of each student and review multiple criteria for inclusion in the gifted program instead of just the results of one test. They stressed that a child who may not qualify for the gifted program can still receive enrichment within the classroom setting.

The program is currently updating its brochure as well as the content on the eboard.

ISC Business:

- A sign-up sheet was passed around for anyone who would like to receive email reminders a week before any ISC meeting.
- The ISC Student Art Show at the Main Line Art Center begins on January 21st with a reception and runs until January 30th.

Upcoming Meetings:

- School Board Meeting –December 19th at 8:00 p.m.
- ISC General Meeting – January 10th at 9:30 a.m.
- ISC Presidents Meeting – January 17th at 9:30 a.m. (Welsh Valley)

