



# January GEAC Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

January 22, 2021

## Committee Members

Owen Bondono,  Zeinab Chami,  Eva Coleman,  Anthony Greenburg,  Gigi Lincoln,  
 Cathy Longstreet,  Angela Pérez,  Ben Pineda,  Lisa Rivard,  Ramont Roberts,  Ruth Lahti,  
 Mandy Stewart,  Greg Talberg,  Marcus Walton,  Jeff Whittle

Guests: Kelli Cassaday (OEE), Leah Breen

Utica High School Guests: Allison Smith, Robert Monroe, Sophia Meguid, Tom Leitz, Mary Thomas, Stephen Meyer, Annemarie Carabelli, Kelly Bronsky

Randy Liepa

Time	Item																																																																
9:00am	Welcome 9:01																																																																
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9:05	Review and Approval of December Minutes:  Motion by: Jeff Whittle Seconded by: Gigi Lincoln Discussion:  Motion carries unanimously.																																																																
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9:15	<p>Utica High School Student Mental Health Committee  Students: Allison Smith, Sophia Meguid  Board of Education: Steven Meyer, Mary Thomas  Staff: Annemarie Carabelli, Kelly Bronsky, Kim Charland, Superintendent Robert Monroe, Principal Tom Leitz</p> <p>Presentation on Making Wellness a Priority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realized the wellness club was missing student voice, successfully incorporated students into the program: Wellness warriors</li> <li>Virtual mental health summit in October (Michigan Student Mental Health Summit) – Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP), Michigan Association of Student Councils (MASC) and Honor Societies (MAHS)</li> <li>UCS Student committee - made up of students representative of the school, use classroom tools in meetings.</li> <li>First effort was a mental health tool kit – not trying to or trained to solve serious mental health crises, rather providing healthy strategies for all</li> <li>Enhance tool box with 12 days of wellness leading up to exams</li> <li>Monday moments – weekly goals</li> <li>U-Matter Week</li> <li>Next steps: emotion charting, inclusion of various demographics</li> <li>Much of this initiative is being implemented on “people power” without budget.</li> <li>Need to link PPT</li> <li></li> </ul>
9:45	<p>Utica High School Student Mental Health Committee Debrief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perhaps form another committee around mental health</li> <li>All agree it is an important community issue</li> <li>Would like this presentation as a resource and wonder about recording and sharing the content</li> <li>Nice to consider what counselors and social works can and cannot do and have been trained to do</li> <li>Resources provided today work because they are student-led</li> </ul>
10:15	<p>Motion for short recess  Motion by: Jeff Whittle  Seconded by: Gigi Lincoln  Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Motion carries unanimously.</p>
10:30	<p>Research Collaborative Guest Randy Liepa Regarding School Funding  <a href="https://stateofmichigan.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/teams/mde/geac/Shared%20Documents/Meeting%20Materials/2021/2021-01/SFRC%20presentation%20to%20Gov%27s%20Ed%20%20Council%20-%20201.22..21.ppt?d=wf28f81d44ed741dfb118ac09d33485a9&amp;csf=1&amp;web=1&amp;e=6NjKHg">https://stateofmichigan.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/teams/mde/geac/Shared%20Documents/Meeting%20Materials/2021/2021-01/SFRC%20presentation%20to%20Gov%27s%20Ed%20%20Council%20-%20201.22..21.ppt?d=wf28f81d44ed741dfb118ac09d33485a9&amp;csf=1&amp;web=1&amp;e=6NjKHg</a></p>
10:45	<p>Q&amp;A from Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation to Gov; where does it live and can it be shared?</li> <li>Brief training on new Sharepoint folders will occur after close of meeting</li> </ul>
11:30	<p>Wrap-Up and Adjourn Committee of the Whole for Workgroup Time, break into subcommittee groups if called by chair</p> <p>Motion by: Zeinab Chami  Seconded by: Ruth Lahti</p>

Motion carries unanimously.				
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Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle	X			

Upcoming Meeting: February 19, 2020, Virtual

Resources requested during the meeting:

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