

## **PACE MEETING MINUTES from NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

- **President Scott Prigan, presiding**
  - Updates:
    - OAGC map was identified
    - Encouraged attendees to join PACE
    - Check PACE website for updates
    - Look for PACE flyers with meeting info in your school
- **Kathy Jackson**
  - Check Facts for Parents on ODE website;
- **Dr. Gene Harris, CCS Superintendent**
  - Acknowledged Mary Aeh;
  - Francie Nolan, GT Director;
  - Moment of Silence for former PACE President Suzanne Hayes who recently passed away;
    - GT summary
    - Credits Francie and Suzanne for GT success
    - CCS GT program is diverse, just like the district population
    - CCS has Cluster groupings to benefit Gifted and non-gifted children
    - ECLIPES programs available at various schools
    - HS level – post secondary learning options available
    - Advance placement programs; potential to earn college credits
    - 11,000 GT students in CCS
    - Class of 2014 first required to pass Ohio Core Curriculum
    - Passage of Issue 75 means “less” reductions in school programs;
      - \$9 mil to be used for new computers
      - \$11 mil for textbooks
      - \$22 mil buses
      - Develop 4 themed college-based programs
      - Will bring back extra hour
      - \$76 mil to be cut from budget; specifics to be announced
      - Smaller class sizes – grades k-3
      - No planned reduction in GT programs
      - Technology upgrades expected
      - 10-12 renovations or new buildings
      - Metro school, OSU/Battelle and CCS forming/continuing partnerships
- **Lottery Task Force**
  - Will reformulate to collect data/survey parents, students and staff; TBA.
- **Adjourned 7:35 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Sutton, Secretary