P.A.C.E. Sept 2011 Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept 12th, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Shepard Center

Welcome
Introduction of PACE Board
Introduction of Special Guests – GT Department coordinators and OAGC representative; Toia Robinson was not available, but left her phone number
Icebreaker Activity and Riddle (win a prize, answer by the end of the night)

Getting the school year started right
• Review Handout
   o GT Department was going to provide list of teachers/specialists, but it was not available yet; the GT coordinators gave an overview of ECLIPSE, testing, WEPs, and academic options
• Table-top Discussions
   o What are your expectations?
   o Activities to do at home

OAGC Overview and reminder of Oct. 16th meeting
Membership Update

<u>Riddle</u>

Two spies want to get in an enemy's military base. In order to get in they have to give the correct countersign to the guard at the gate after he gives them the sign. So they wait hidden nearby the gate so that they will overhear the countersign from another soldier.

One soldier comes and the guard gives the sign: "6".The soldier answers "3".The guard lets him pass. Another soldier comes. The guard says "12" and the soldier gives the answer "6".The guard lets him pass. So, the first spy goes at the gate and the guard asks says "10".The spy, sure that he knew the answer as he was, says "5". Immediately, the guard shoots him dead.

Then the other spy, who saw that the other spy was killed when he gave the countersign, had now understood what the right answer would be, whatever the guard's sign was. So, he walks to the gate and the guard says "8".The spy gives the correct answer and the guard lets him in. What was the answer that the spy gave?

The Answer to the Riddle

The answer is "5". The countersign is always the number of letters of the number that the guard gives. ("six" has 3 letters and "twelve" has 6 letters. After the two soldiers passed, the first spy thought the answer was the half of the number that the guard gave (like what you also might have thought), so he answered 5 when the guard said 10, which was wrong as ten has 3 letters)

Ice Breaker Questions

Name two things you consider your child to be good at.

Name two things you consider your child to need help with or become better at.

What is the weirdest food you have ever eaten?

What is important to you in your child's education?

What is your child's least favorite chore?

What activities does your family enjoy doing together?

What do you think the greatest invention is in your lifetime and why?

What crazy or daring activity do you dream of doing/trying someday?