

**Suffolk Public Schools  
Gifted Advisory Board Minutes  
Tuesday, September 23, 2025  
Creekside Elementary School  
6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

Call to order at 6:00 pm by Katie Seibel

**Board members in attendance:**

Katie Seibel, Anaya Ponds, Toshua Lewis, Darlene Symborski, Jacob Brown, Crystal Hatton, Phan Everley, Duanne Hoffler-Foster

**Board members attending online:** Sierra Chavis and Bonnie Young

**Board members absent:** Lauren Kilgore, Christian Lewis, Rachel Lugo, Jessica Ossiander, Kayla Pennington, Kristan Pettiford, Heather Stoner, Megan Wilson

**Acceptance of the minutes:**

Toshua Lewis moved to accept the minutes, Seconded by Crystal Hatton. Motion passed.

**Election of new officers:**

Sierra Chavis volunteered to be the new chair, Toshua Lewis to be Recorder. Time for open nominations was provided. Anaya Ponds moved to accept the slate of officers: Sierra Chavis: Chair, Toshua Lewis: Recorder. Jacob Brown seconded. Motion passed.

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