

Career and Technical Education Advisory Council
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

Thursday, November 15, 2012
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

North Pole High School

Members present:

Mike Nelson, NPHS Instructor	Missy Lizotte, DOL Representative
Tom Hall, CTE Director	Ginny McDowell, League of Women Voters
Gwenetta Dunn-Johnson, CTE Program Secretary	Bridget Lewis, NPHS Principal
Pat Crisenbery, Business Representative	Randy Cheap, Alaska Works Partnership
Heather Stewart, Ryan Middle School Principal	
John Thies, Business Representative	
Joe Deutsch, BEHS Instructor	
Larry Ehnert, Lathrop High School Instructor	
Karen Gaborik, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools	

Absent:

Warren Smith, Summit Logistics
Tom Lemelin, student Representative
Melanie Hadaway, Curriculum Coordinator
Peggy Carlson, Curriculum Director
Pete Lewis, Superintendent of FNSBSD
Dan Domke, Hutchison High School Principal
Vickie Domke, Business Representative
Michele Stalder, UAF/CTC

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Nelson moved to approve the agenda and seconded by Mr. Deutsch.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 11, 2012, minutes were approved with the change of Joe Deutsch's affiliation (of BEHS) changed from NPHS. Mr. Nelson moved to approve with the correction and seconded by Mr. Ehnert.

There were no public comments during this meeting.

REPORTS

CTE Grants monthly report provided by Mr. Hall. The district has received the final approval for the Carl Perkins grant. Mr. Hall mentioned the possibility of hiring a Career Guide for West Valley High School who will work with Hutchison High School, too. Mr. Nelson mentioned the Construction Academy is going really well. The students attended the Carpenter's Training Center last month and in December going to IBEW.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Megan Gooding will be joining CTEAC. She will be present next meeting barring her travel schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Hall demonstrated the Career Clusters Matrix with the CTE Program of Study. The presentation showed different links to ALEXsys, AKCIS, and the schools that have the specific classes, with sample Program of Study per the high schools. This will be on the CTE department

website eventually. Suggestions from the assembled crowd included a link to the course syllabus, avoiding acronyms usage, adding a key, including a “hot link” for each school, and collecting “hits” from the website. Dr. Gaborik stated that each school has CTE buried in the Counselor section and needs to be brought forward. Spell out CTE to Career and Technical Education and put it under the “Academic Programs.”

2. CCTC (Common Core Information)–These are Career Ready standards and the district can look at adopting these. The district’s courses are tied to the CCTC whether it is adopted or not. It is organized by cluster and pathways. All 16 clusters are included in the document.
3. Middle school and high school 5-year plans (handouts) were provided by Dr. Gaborik. These are the high school principals’ desires in terms of clusters, which show current classes in the current year and desired classes in the future years. Middle schools just started the development of the 4-year plan. These are draft documents only.

INFORMATION

1. Mr. Hall provided a handout about the distance education for the SE mine training from Mike Bell. This has been done in SE for two years. The student hiring would come out of grant. Ft. Knox might pay for tuition for 50 students to participate in the class.
2. The Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year is Jeannette Johnson, Hutchison High School health occupations teacher. Ms. Stewart remarked about Ms. Johnson’s excellent ability to engage students and her enthusiasm.
3. Mr. Hall introduced the work readiness skills. Ms. Crisenberry addressed awareness of basic needs like safety, consideration, etc. Ms. Lizotte mentioned that the diesel mechanic class is run like a work site with clocking in, and the expectation is to adhere to the everyday life skills.

CLOSING COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Next year NPHS will have a new wing.

Dr. Gaborik: tour the pre-apprenticeship programs, expansion of the experience is great at Eielson.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:00 pm