

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

Thursday, January 17, 2013
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

UAF
Community & Technical Center
604 Barnette Avenue, Room 208
Fairbanks, AK

Members Present:

Vickie Domke, Tamarack Air
Sharon Ashlock, BEHS
Thomas Hall, CTE Director
Randy Cheap, Alaska Works Partnership
Ginny McDowell, League of Women Voters
Mike Nelson, NPHS
John Thies, FNSB/WFA
Pat Crisenbery, SLR Consulting

Warren Smith, Summit Logistics
Joe Deutsch, BEHS
Michele Stalder, UAF/CTC
Megan Gooding, AHEC/FMF
Melanie Hadaway, FNSBSD
Matt Want, MobileOne
Pete Lewis, FNSBSD
Gwenetta Dunn-Johnson, FNSBSD

Absent:

Karen Gaborik, FNSBSD
Traci Gatewood, FNSBSD
Peggy Carlson, FNSBSD
Larry Ehnert, LHS
Tom Lemelin, student representative

Dan Domke, FNSBSD
Gerry Million,
Heather Stewart, FNSBSD
Missy Lizotte, DOL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved with the acceptance of Ms. Ashlock's presentation given earlier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 15, 2012 minutes approved as amended by motion to include Michele Stalder as absent at November meeting and Mike Nelson seconded

There were no public comments during this meeting.

REPORTS

CTE Grant Report provided by Mr. Hall. The CTE department administers three grants: Alaska Youth First, Carl Perkins, and the Construction Academy. Some of the highlights associated with the grants:

- Staff will attend the CTE Coordinators meeting in Anchorage.
- In the spring, the CTE department will be working on the 5-year plan.
- Alaska Youth First grant currently has two career guides that serve several schools. Mr. Jarmon served 367 while Ms. Overbey served 521 at LHS.
- The Construction Academy has been held at NPHS and HHS last semester. This semester the HHS has moved to LHS. Mr. Hall mentioned that the Construction Academy may go to a two-year cycle in the future, which would help the district's planning process as well as student/parent planning.
- On Feb 19, BEHS is holding their Career Extravaganza.
- Alaska Works Partnership is offering construction workshops during the holiday break (December), during professional development days (Feb), and during spring break (March). Students learn new skills, get a safety check on the power tools, and forklift and scaffold user certification. Future workshops in which certifications can be obtained are highly desired and are being considered.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. AWIB Nominations are being solicited. Mr. Hall distributed a handout to group and would appreciate nominations for the award. Recommendations may be submitted to Mr. Hall or Mr. Cheap. Ms. Hadaway mentioned last year's teacher was Jeannette Johnson of Hutchison High School!!

INFORMATION

1. Welding Academy has begun with Mr. Daley instructing at the Pipeline Training Center on Cartwright Court. This is a partnership with JATC. Mr. Hall wants to obtain apprenticeships from this academy. The academy is from 3:30-5:30 on Monday and Tuesday. The students will get a certificate from the JATC of completion. Superintendent Pete Lewis mentioned that it would be great to meet 30 minutes early at that facility to observe the instruction.
2. BEHS/Business Presentation provided by Ms. Ashlock. She brought a selection of items her class has produced. This endeavor has been exciting and rewarding for the students. Students are involved with designing, printing, and selling the creations. It is the students' business. Students are problem solving, brainstorming, estimating, inventorying in QuickBooks, marketing, and developing other skills. Ms. Ashlock identified four learning areas: 1) ownership, 2) growth in their own experiences with trying new things, 3) cooperation, and 4) reflective thinking. This is a one semester course. Next year there will be a year-long class. Mr. Deutsch asked if CTEAC could have a tour of the machine when CTEAC goes to Eielson.
3. DOLWD Research and Analysis Preliminary report provided by Mr. Hall. How does the information correlate to our CTE programs? Mr. Hall thinks we are missing business programs in our school district. Ms. Hadaway mentioned building capacity at the schools. Need to consider the transfer of skills and steps to future possibilities & pathways.
4. Pathways to Prosperity document was introduced by Mr. Hall. All CTEAC members need to read through it. This will be discussed at the next CTEAC meeting. Bear in mind this question as you read through the document: How does this relate to our school district? Come prepared to engage in discussion of the document.
5. CTE Middle School development to ensure an advisory in the middle school where kids look at real options for 8th graders and develop a PCLP and where to go in view of the goals.
6. The district is promoting CTE through a new apprenticeship agreement with the Ironworkers.

CLOSING COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Superintendent Pete Lewis mentioned the Fort Knox tour and met with senior management and job possibilities. The need is to link students to the Fort Knox opportunities. The Eielson apprenticeship is the first one in the nation. Raise awareness of looking at opening other possibilities.

Ms. Stalder of CTC mentioned creating pathways at UAF to allow high school students to leave with a diploma and an AA degree.

Mr. Cheap indicated that topics for future CTEAC agendas can be relayed to Tom Hall, Gwenetta Dunn-Johnson, or Randy Cheap.

B. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Cheap adjourned at 8:04 pm.