

Career and Technical Education Advisory Council

Hutchison High School
3750 Geist Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709
Thursday, February 28, 2013
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Vickie Domke, Tamarack Air
Peggy Carlson, FNSBSD
Thomas Hall, FNSBSD
Randy Cheap, Alaska Works Partnership
Mike Nelson, NPHS
John Thies, FNSB/WFA
Pat Crisenbery, SLR Consulting
Gerry Million, NPHS
Ginny McDowell, League of Women Voters

Warren Smith, Summit Logistics
Gwenetta Dunn-Johnson, FNSBSD
Melanie Hadaway, FNSBSD
Dan Domke, FNSBSD
Missy Lizotte, DOL
Heather Stewart, FNSBSD
Pete Daley, HHS instructor
Pete Lewis, FNSBSD

Absent:

Karen Gaborik, FNSBSD
Traci Gatewood, FNSBSD
Larry Ehnert, LHS instructor
Tom Lemelin, student representative (HHS)
Michele Stalder, UAF/CTC

Matt Want, MobileOne
Heather Rauenhorst, FNSBSD
Joe Deutsch, BEHS instructor
Megan Gooding, AHEC/FMF

Mr. Cheap called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved without objection with the adjustment of moving the Information section to follow Reports section.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of January 17, 2013, minutes by motion Melanie Hadaway and seconded by Warren Smith

No public comments.

REPORTS

1. Grant Report:
 - A. Perkins 101 Sheet Review—(Mr. Hall provided and distributed the Perkins 101 handout.) Mr. Hall reviewed the handout with the group, and invited comments and questions. Mr. Million explained TSA, and Ms. Hadaway explained the portal (EED/CTE). Discussion about reallocation and expenditures. Reallocation funds will be used to create a business academy at Lathrop, to buy computers for the academy, and will be used for classes and supplies for Project Lead The Way.
 - B. Construction Academy—FNSBSD CTE may be receiving \$20,000.00 more for a middle school after-school program and for additional AWP workshops. Mr. Cheap, AWP, and Mr. Hall had a discussion involving possibility of two concepts: (1) two-week training after school that will include two Saturdays for a total of 46 hours, and (2) certifications for drywall hanging, taping, and scaffold and a mechanical lift endorsement. These areas will introduce training that the students don't normally get in school. Also, middle school will get some skills activities and broader exposure to the trades (use of the operator's simulator and plumbers and pipefitters welding simulator). Middle school training will begin at the end of school year. Middle school principals and counselors need materials (flier) and reminders to market these middle school offerings to parents.
 - C. Youth First RFP—Mr. Hall expects this to be a competitive grant this year with over 100 applicants. The grant supports two career guides (Mr. Jarmon is at NPHS and works with Star

of the North (which has two locations) and Eielson. Ms. Overbey is at LHS and works with WVHS and HHS.) Career guides are instrumental as liaisons with the high school counselors, CTE instructors, CTE department, and parents.

2. School to Apprenticeship Applications—Mr. Hall received the applications and presented them to the individual unions. The apprenticeship process selection is ongoing.
3. Ironworkers Local 751 Hutchison High School Visit—Mr. Daley (Welding Instructor at HHS) had several students that applied to the ironworkers. Hutchison had a visitor from the Anchorage Ironworkers Apprenticeship Coordinator (Charles Engblom) who presented the requirements to the students. Mr. Daley mentioned the Universal Welding field trip (NP). The owner spoke to the students of his expectations of his employees along with safety information and other real life activity on site. (Mr. Million spoke to Mr. Daley's extensive welding training and expertise. The negotiated agreement needs to acknowledge and pay for this.)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pathways to Prosperity (Discussion)—The assembled group refreshed themselves on the document and completed the handout activity. Mr. Domke related that the Pathways to Prosperity's philosophy is what drove Hutchison to be built—recognition of the technical education need. The State of Alaska's #2 priority and the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District's #2 priority are Career and Technical Education. Mr. Million stated that sustainability and instruction are keys to keeping CTE at the forefront. Investment in people is critical; acknowledge and reward folks. Incentives are needed. Discussion supported these identified areas.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Five Year Planning Activity (Hadaway/Carlson)—Ms. Carlson and Ms. Hadaway facilitated the CTE activity and gained input, which will be included in the 5-Year Plan document that will be submitted to the state. Partnerships are critical to Perkins. Input will be gathered from the yellow sheets (four questions) and the group activity. CTEAC vision for CTE Partnerships (yellow paper) with Melanie Hadaway collecting information on the post-it note paper.
 1. Describe the formal and informal partnerships that are currently established between FNSBSD & others.
 2. Who is missing from the list above that you suggest should be included?
 3. How can the expertise of these partners best be used to contribute to the education of our students?
 4. What suggestions do you have for maintaining healthy partnerships, including increasing the flow of information back and forth between groups?
2. Promoting CTE (Mr. Cheap)—this topic tabled until next month because time ran out.

INFORMATION

1. SB84 funds are being used to build distance education capacity for courses such as mining and the CNA program.
2. Welding Academy is instructed by Mr. Pete Daley at the Pipeline Training Center. He co-teaches with one of the pipefitters. The academy is held two times a week after school. There are 16 students from Hutch and one from NPHS. Mr. Daley wants to take two more field trips (Flowline Alaska and the refinery). Mr. Daley brought photos with him and passed them around.
3. Mr. Hall mentioned that he met with middle school shop teachers to provide information on safety and to include safety in the middle school curriculum. He further mentioned the desire to standardize shop equipment, establish safety checklists, comparing safety quizzes, and discussing best practices.
4. Mr. Hall met with Mr. Ray DePriest and Gene Stone of the MatSu School District in Wasilla. They visited several schools and Mr. Hall was impressed with the similarities between the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District and the MatSu School District.

NO CLOSING COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE OFFERED

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