

District Advisory Committee December 4, 2024 Minutes

Opening

District Advisory Committee Chair Jennifer Marinaccio called the meeting to order, brought brief greetings, Stephanie Workman, Executive Director, HR, Dr. Kristin Pierce, CTE Director were in attendance. November minutes were approved as written.

Ms. Marinaccio, asked for two volunteers to participate in reviewing the By-Laws. The By-Laws are to be reviewed every three years for possible revisions. Angela Kopnick, vice chair and Melissa Gaunt Rogers, Coronado Beach Elementary representative, offered to meet and report to DAC with any revisions that they deem appropriate if any. The proposed amendments will be presented to the members in writing at least one meeting prior to a vote.

Stephanie Workman, executive director, HR, expressed her gratitude and wished the District Advisory Council representatives Happy Holidays on behalf to the Superintendent.

Career and Technical Education, Dr. Kristin Pierce, CTE Coordinator

- [PowerPoint](#) presentation on Building Tomorrow's Workforce
- CTE's mission is to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and experiences to thrive in high-skill, high wage, in-demand careers
- CTE's goal is to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the evolving workforce
- Highlights of strategic growth the past four years include expanding skilled trades programs, focus on high skill/high wage programs and in increase of 71% in industry certifications from 2023-24 to 2024-25
- A few of the new programs being worked on for school year 2025-2026 are welding, advanced aerospace and aviation maintenance, environmental water & reclamation technology, cloud computing and medical lab assisting

Cultuvue

James and Latoya Carey gave a presentation on Cultuvue

- What is Cultuvue? Cultuvue (pronounced: cul-tu-vue) is a non-profit organization that is a free community based initiative of KGI.
- Listed below are the goals posted from Cultuvue's website: www.cultuve.org

CULTUVUE'S GOALS

Cultuvue is a philanthropic endeavor, not a political statement. We are motivated by the "love" for what we do; we are not motivated by social activism.

Goal One

To enlighten our attendees about the pivotal historic and current roles of Blacks by highlighting those in our community

Goal Two

To expose attendees to a new experience of positive representations of Blacks

Goal Three

To encourage critical thinking about deeply held cultural perceptions

Goal Four

To educate our community's youth through inspirational personal narratives and through educational and interactive means

Goal Five

To enhance the visual learning experience through new portrait and art collections celebrating previously underserved Black culture

Sharewear

Lyndsey Allendar and Amanda Anderson gave a presentation on Sharewear Medical bands with NFC technology

- Sharewear medical alert bands and bracelets designed to help vulnerable populations in the community, such as elderly residents, especially those who suffer from memory loss conditions, special needs residents, and children
- Each band is equipped with the near field communications NFC chip, commonly seen today in credit cards, which contains information that is only accessible when tapped by an NFC reader
- Please see the links below provided by Sharewear:
 - [Video of how the bands work](#)
 - [Click Orlando 6 Media](#)
 - www.sharewearshop.com

School Comments

Tara Riddle- Deltona Lakes Elementary and Silver Sands Middle representative shared with the group opportunities to nominate individuals for awards. Contact her at tlomba1@volusia.k12.fl.us for more information

Adjournment

The next District Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 7**, 5:15 p.m. at Mainland High School, multipurpose room. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.