

Meeting Minutes
Career and Technical Education (CTE) General Advisory Board
Bellingham Public Schools
Tuesday, October 25th, 2016
5:00 6:00
Bellingham Technical College | Room B9



BPD Staff Present:

Jeff Tetrick, Jessica Smith, Kevin Criez, Heather Steele & Paul Clement

Community Members Present:

Michael Baldwin (BTC), David Bren (WEI), Dana Hickenbottom (itek Energy), Lin Nelson (BTC), Barb Rusch (retired CTE instructor), Karll Rusch (retired CTE instructor), & Elliot Sweeney (Building Industry Association of Whatcom County)

Call to Order

Jeff Tetrick called the meeting to order at approximately 5:03.

Introductions

Jeff Tetrick welcomed everyone. Staff introduced themselves.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Lin Nelson motions to approve / Karll Rusch seconds motion

Main Presentation

Program Expansions

OHS - GRADS / Boeing CorePlus

Lin Suggested working closely with BTC and marketing the program at OHS (mentors) and sending info to Walter Hudsick.

Intro to Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CNC/CAD class)

Lin suggested sending info to Walter at BTC

Sports Medicine 2 and WBL Practicum Option (180 hours)

Carl wants to see curriculum at next meeting (out of personal interest)

CorePlus/Intro to Computer Integrated Manufacturing/Sports Medicine 2 - Motions to approve Lin Nelson / Dave Bren seconds motion

VEX competition – Paul Clement – “Starstruck”

January 21st – BHS (Heather Steele assisting & Gil Lund)

32 teams / 10 from BPD (20 out of town teams)

Asking industry for help

Lin suggested to write a letter to BTC president for volunteers / Rena Clark as a resource

First organized robotics competition in Whatcom County

MS Programs - update

2-year degree presentations at high schools- GAC supports the recommendation and effort to promote this type of event highlighting WEI, BTC, WCC, BIAWC, and apprenticeship programs.

County-wide CTE directors – «) «