

Meeting Minutes

Program Committee:

- Business Admin & Marketing
- Communication/Information Technology
- Engineering, Manufacturing & Design
- Health Sciences
- Human Services

DATE October 14, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Business/Industry Members Present:

Name:	Company:
Tom Holcomb	KAYU
Philippe Valle	NIC
Brent Barr	F5
Patrick Oens	Providence

Teachers/Educational Members Present:

Name:	School:
Lauren House	Admin Support
Joe Pauley	CVHS
Michael Baker	DHHS
Alan Wardsworth	CVHS

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(does not require a motion; may be approved as submitted if there are no corrections)

REPORTS

II. Minutes approved with a minor change on PG. 2
"mobil app" to mobile app. by Phillippe

III. Potential meeting dates...determine common date time for our 3 addtl. Meetings
1 meeting date as backup
Email link plus a copy of committee guide to all members
Sites: Providence & N. ID. College, also F5

IV. PANEL GOALS

Joe Pauley made us aware of the lack of CTE funding...begun online petition
Lauren House added that legislators like to see student success stories.
Groups exist to offer support (GSI lobbyists, Valley Chamber)
The funding issue is very complex—many at state level don't understand.
Joe felt that we can engage local business & panel members
Lauren explained process of funding education in the legislature
Prototypical model for basic ed has inflationary factor
CTE was left out...in 2 yrs., both will be funded equally or higher
Schools will lose \$\$ to offer CTE classes
OSP1 revised funding plan but no response from legislature
THIS would leave decision to offer courses up to individual districts
Tom offered perspective on changing skill level of the workforce in Spokane
Hard to imagine a state like WA w/out these programs
Looking for success stories? Ie. E.Valley finding success!
RENEW relationships & engage completers
LINKED IN is an alternative to data
Alan Wardsworth added that LinkedIn & professional social networking
could add business members to our committee.
Lauren mentioned that these students explaining how they discovered CTE
are a great idea...she will update us on the process to submit!
Phillippe explained that landscape of teaching CTE cultivates other skills
outside of performance...communication skills. (email & prof. level)
Focus of CTE? Joe Pauley sees this perspective but sees the sustaining
success in the past should be data driven to be more impactful
Lauren House added that \$19 million to legislature is not a huge budgeting
commitment. THIS is a work in progress
Brent Barr sees graduation or a CTE completer as not always relative to
applicants being qualified—experience OUTSIDE of the classroom.
Phillippe added that employers do wish to see "soft skills", essentials to
success include accountability and integrity.
Joe Pauley asked Brent if certifications are important? Which ones?
Articulations exist as partnerships...is this important?
Brent replied that spirit of that move is a "plus" ...college feeds to workplace
Patrick says that entry level often don't need certifications, but "soft skills"
are important in all areas.
Process is likely a longer process to examine.
Lauren sees that educator prospective to offer opportunities to find passion

Mike Baker's business experiences lended to the notion that kids were also thought to be lacking "soft skills"

Alan Wardsworth noted experience with students that had a passion, clean Driving record, drug free & could control social media use.

Needs from committee for educators: industry standards
EQ, certifications, processes

Joe Pauley will collect some data on desired "soft skills" to discuss
Also offered that our programs are being directed to exam-based assessments

Precision exams frameworks to share at next meeting!

Opportunities for joint efforts:

Tom asked input: Patrick offered guest speaker & demo day opportunities
No intern opportunities or volunteer opportunities

Providence wants to be a great partner to help

Lauren will facilitate the effort to compile business member list

Patrick clarified that business members are always welcome to recruit others

Tom & Lauren added that data from a consensus of our general committee is meaningful, we can all help educate all involved about CTE's value

As a parent, Patrick added that his children were steered toward AP classes as opposed to CTE pathways...counselors on database?

Tom focused on the existence of marketing

*****send survey to counselors to avoid prof. development days for meetings*****

Passport to success (WA proprietary) for career exploration

Patrick offered to host next meeting at Providence!

Also NIC + FS Networks

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PRESENTATIONS/OTHER

ADJOURNMENT

Tom Holcomb

NAME OF CHAIR



SIGNATURE