

Career and Technical Advisory Committee (C-TAC)
Minutes 4-20-2010
11:30am-1:30pm
Workforce Development Center at Kenai High School

- I. Safety minute (Dan Bohrnsen)

- II. Welcome and introductions
Members present: Bruce Jackman, Walt Ward, Wally Ward, Rueben Foster, Doug Gryzbowski, Michael Bernard, Tim Vlasak, Debbie Pearson, Dan Bohrnsen, Loretta Spalding

- III. WDC host Dan Bohrnsen
Workforce Development Program-CEF Grant

Dan Borhnsen said the CEF grant was cut back by 10% for next school year, but this will have minimal impact on the program. Doug Grzybowski noted that the CEF funds have actually become more stable as they are now a part of the State's Operating Budget which should help assure continued funding of these programs.

CEF wanted an after school academy success story. A student from Homer attended a welding academy and was hired by the instructor who owned a local business. The student has continued to work for the company and is very successful. Both the employer and the student say the after school academies provide a great link between employers and students.

a. Construction Academies and participating schools

Dan Borhnsen gave a brief update of academies. The Workforce Development Center (WDC) was the site of 3 academies:

Welding Steve Schloesser Instructor
Construction Mike Boyle Instructor
Drafting Peter Brazil Instructor

Nikiski and Sohi both held welding academies. Participation in the academies was not as strong as fall semester. All the local academies will be completed by April 30.

An academy is being coordinated in Seldovia which will serve Nanwalek, Port Graham and Seldovia. This academy will be collaboration with those villages and is schedule through May.

- b. Other Academies/classes offered after school this semester
 - a. Certified Nurses Assistant classes (2) at KPC
 - b. Emergency Trauma Technician class
 - c. Intro to Criminal Justice

IV. Bob Hammer-Adult construction academies update

Bob Hammer was on vacation and unavailable to give the report.

- V. District CTSO Conference on Feb. 18th WDC/KCHS/Challenger Learning Center
 - a. Thanks to participants and State Outcomes

The District had a strong showing at the conference with several students winning their competitions and some earning scholarships and various awards. The winners have the option to compete in Nationals.

- VI. Summer Externships Locations and Applications
Sub-committee members: Dan Borhnsen, Michael Bernard, Wally Ward selected the following teachers to participate in the Externships:

1. Todd Syverson: Marathon Oil
2. Eric Willets: Tesoro
3. Bruce Rife: The Heritage Place/Central Peninsula Hospital
4. Patty Truesdell: Central Peninsula Hospital
5. Phil Morin: Alaskan Home Grown
6. Emily Sims: Angler's Lodge
7. Christine Bergholtz: Pebble Mine

VII. Scholarships

AVTEC Sub-committee members: Walt Ward, Doug Gryzbowski, Loretta Spalding

Award one full year of tuition for the 2010-11 school year

- 1st Logan Adelman
- 2nd Michael Eyre
- 3rd Shalynda Daigle

Kenai Peninsula College Sub-committee members: Tim Vlasak, Debbie Pearson, Bruce Jackman

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- 1st Michael Eyre
- 2nd Mathew North
- 3rd Vincent Madrid

VIII. Next Meeting September 30, 2010 11:30am.
Location: TBA