

ACE Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.

Monday, Feb. 5, 2018
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Call to order
6 p.m.

Members Present

Maggie Bagwell, Arianne Blackburn, Sarah Blake, Sarah Cofer, Kathy Ehman, Jen Fuller, Cindy Glunt, Pedro Gonzales, Natalie Hollifield, Sheri Kelly, Mary Levesque, Hanna Novy, Gary Sabol, Jomo Simpkins, Chrys Sweeting

Members Absent

Ryan Barci, Linda Bollinger, Lisa Coghill, Yvonne Gallardo, Jillian Gooding, Kimberly Meno, Casey Miller, Virginia Muniz, Matt Washburn

Guests Present

Amie Verellen-Grubbs, Bill Blake, Steve Van Valkenburg

Approve minutes

Maggie Bagwell made a motion to approve the Jan. 9 minutes. Sheri Kelly seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Elect Vice Chair

Sarah Cofer made a motion to nominate Jenn Fuller as vice chair. Cindy Glunt seconded the motion. The nomination was approved by voice vote.

CTE Presentation

Amie Verellen-Grubbs, Bill Blake and Steve Van Valkenburg gave a presentation on Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Verellen-Grubbs talked about the need for increased CTE classes with the 24-credit graduation requirement. The purpose of CTE is to prepare students for industry entry level positions or to further their education in a college pathway in a high paying, high demand field in Snohomish County/Washington State. The programs must be aligned with the needs of local industry and the outcomes of the courses should be determined in collaboration with their industry leaders.

CTE students:

- Explore careers in middle and high school, especially careers in high-demand, high-growth fields
- Identify a career goal
- Develop a High School and Beyond Plan with help from school career and guidance counselors, that identifies the high school and college-level academic and skills-based classes, training programs and apprenticeships that will best prepare them for their career path of choice.
- Take classes in high schools, skills centers and community and technical colleges that apply math, science and other academic subjects in real-life, hands-on ways
- Earn industry certification, tuition-free college credits as well as high school credits required for graduation options

- Become leaders by participating in skills competitions and community service

CTE Programs must maintain a: General Advisory Committee (which approves new programs); Program-Specific Advisory Committee (which is comprised of industry representatives who advises a specific teacher); Career and Technical Student Organization (supervised experience that includes classrooms and labs). They also must demonstrate how learning is extended in the community.

Certain classes offer students the opportunity to take an industry certification test at no cost to the student.

What's on the horizon?

- Building General and Program Advisory Committees
- Increasing Tech Prep and certification options
- Increasing leadership and Career and Technical Student Organization opportunities
- Building programs for student internship opportunities
- Expanding our Computer Science Program of Student
- Integrating STEM, engineering design and innovation across career clusters

CTE aligns interests with a career choice.

Sheri Kelli asked how many girls are pushed into computer science? Only two periods of computer science are offered at AHS. It based on interest and whether it can fit into their schedule.

Pedro Gonzalez asked if there are any partnerships with unions in the building trades? Yes. There will also be a Skilled Trades Day in May. Students will have an opportunity to learn hands on.

Cindy Glunt indicated that her son had maxed out the computer tech classes. How do you develop these programs? CTE develops programs through staffing.

Equity

Due to the lack of time, Dr. Sweeting handed out an article to the committee members and asked them to read it before the next meeting. The article dealt with equity and inclusiveness.

District Updates

- 1) The bond election is a week from tomorrow. Please vote!!
- 2) Legislative topics- special education, salary allocation, levy, regionalization, delink the state assessments from graduation

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 5