

CTE Advisory Meeting

October 26, 2016

Minutes

Attendance:

Cindy Anderson, Parent	Mary Angel, CTE
Brandon Canaday, Dell	Michael Burns, Wortham Insurance
Tom Cox, CTE	Jesslyna Olivares, COA Parks & Recreation
Mike Domingo, COA Parks & Recreation	Annette Gregory, CTE
Jose Guerrero, Parent	Traci Hendrix, CTE
Ashley King, AHEC	Alvis Prince, Travis County Sheriff's Office
Rachael Pumo, CTE	Jill Ranucci, CTE
Benny Ridge, CTE	Hal Speed, Dell
Carol Wright, CTE	Molly Young, Austin Technology Council
Honey Weinstein, CTE Anderson	Reed Peoples, ACC
Paul Austin, AISD	Rebecca Robinson-Frances, ACC
Carol Adams Means, Huston-Tillotson Univ.	Paul Alvarez, CAN
Ronald Sanders, Travis County	Vince Galloway, Travis County
Robyn Katz, CTE Akins	Cleopatra Hodges, AISD Burnett
Marc Chavez, TC District Attorney's	Steve Swanson, Citizen
Brooke Bingham, ARC	Carolyn Allred, ACC
David Robinson, AISD Murchison	Bini Coleman, AISD Office of Innovation

Cleopatra Hodges called the meeting to order at 11:45 am and informed participants that the May minutes would be emailed for review and approval the next day. There were no citizen's communications from the participants.

Following introductions, Annette Gregory, Executive Director of CTE Programs thanked staff at Rackspace for hosting our meeting. She briefed CTE Advisory members about AISD's Strategic Plan, Core Beliefs and Mission. In addition, Annette talked about the increased enrollment of middle and high school students in CTE programs over a 10 year period. Noting the increase in teachers, students, programs and students internships.

Program expansions at several high schools include:

- Akins – Expansion of Computer Science
- Crockett & Lanier – Expansion of Cosmetology
- LBJ & LASA – Expansion of Firefighter Academy
- Lanier – Expansion of Computer Science – PLTW
- LBJ – Expansion of Business/Information Technology

- Reagan – Expansion of Health Science, JROTC
- Eastside & Crockett – Expansion of Entrepreneurship

Ms. Gregory shared information about CTE's Federal, State & Local funding sources and reviewed 2016-17 initiatives that include:

- Instructional Materials Selections (open to volunteers)
- Renovations and New Construction Projects
- Computer Refresh Projects
- New Courses / TEKS 2017-18
- ACC Dual Credit/ACC Academies

Following Ms. Gregory's presentation she introduced Robyn Katz, Criminal Justice teacher at Akins High School who talked about her programs, the types of initiatives she has implemented as well as the benefits students gain working with individuals in the career field they have an interest in. She introduced two partners who have been active with the students.

Lt. John Bartlett, Travis County Sheriff's Office and Marc Chavez, Travis County Assistant District Attorney talked about their involvement with Akins High School Law Program, the benefits working directly with the students and the many opportunities for students in the Criminal Justice career pathway.

Alvis Prince, Travis County Sheriff's Office and Cleopatra Hodges, Teacher at Burnet Middle School volunteered to serve as Co-chairs of ... for the 2016-17 school year. Educators on the Steering Committee will be: Jenny Larson, Clifton Dev Center; Sebastian Espinoza, Austin High School; Jeffrey Thomas, Garcia Middle School; and David Robinson, Murchison Middle School.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.