

HARFORD COUNTY  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**January 22, 2020**

**8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Members Present:

Joan Betzold, Katie Campbell, Denise Carnaggio, Joe Collins, Jeanne Donlick, Karen Goodison, Kelly Koermer, Robert Limpert, Joan Michel, Joy Pelt, Joe Ricci, Patrice Ricciardi, Dave Thomey, Stacie Umbarger

Meeting was called to order at 8:17am.

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Administrative Matters**

- **Welcome**

Mr. Limpert welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He also, announced some last-minute changes to the agenda that was sent out prior to the meeting.

- **CTE updates (FAHS, HGHS, P-TECH, and North Star)**

Fallston High School will be starting PLTW Pre-Engineering with the start of the school year in September. Part of our reserve grants and Perkins grant are for Professional Development so we have included staff development for two teachers. They have a strong Middle School PLTW Gateway program which will help build the program at the high school. They are excited about this signature program coming on board as are we.

Havre de Grace High School building is beautiful. It is state of the art. The Oracle Academy, which will be housed there was part of the Magnet application process and they received over a hundred applications. They are currently in the process of going through them and making the decisions of who gets into the program.

We are currently in the process of interviewing 30 students and parents for the P-TECH Program that will be starting in the Fall of 2020 at Joppatowne High School. The goal for the P-TECH Program is for students to finish their high school diploma, an Associate Degree and an internship in four years. They are paid internships during their senior year as well as the programs articulate to Towson University and University of Maryland.

We are also working on an Innovation Grant to expand our Interactive Media program to Bel Air High School and North Harford High School. We are also expanding Teacher Academy of Maryland to Edgewood High School as a signature program.

- **HCPS/HCC needs assessment update/next steps**

We are still in a holding pattern with MSDE. MSDE is now saying they hope to have the data to us by February 4, 2020. Until we receive the data from them, we can't complete the questions that they require us, the Citizen Advisory Board, to answer. There are 18 different groups that are identified in the needs assessment. With the Citizen Advisory Board, we will represent about 13 or 14 of them. HCC and HCPS will also be utilizing Joan Michel and Susan Garrett to help with the needs assessment to get the questions answered for the areas we don't represent.

Because of the importance and urgency of this needs assessment we are asking if possible, for everyone on the committee to be here for the entire 2-hour meeting on February 24 so that we can get as much done as possible on it.

- **CTE night**

CTE night is still scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup> at Patterson Mill High School. Doors open to the community at 6pm. This year there will be a scavenger hunt so that it's more intentional for why you are going to each table. It will also give our students who are the faces of our programs a focus of what to speak about. The snow date is February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The State Financial Challenge Bowl is at the end of March. Also, some of our FBLA teams have advanced to the state level.

- **Open Dialogue**

Rob reminded everyone to mark their calendars for the February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting so that we can work on our needs assessment.

- **Closing Comments/Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:37am.

Reminder: The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 24, 2020**, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Cobra's Cove, Harford Technical High School.

\*Inclement weather policy: if schools are delayed or closed the meeting will be canceled.