

HARFORD COUNTY
CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

MINUTES OF MEETING
February 15, 2022
8:00-9:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Rob Limpert, Bill Pelt, Karen Goodison, Kimberly Justus, Joy Pelt, Lisa Snodgrass, Stephen Smallidge, L.J. Baker, Jim Reynolds, Stacie Umbarger, Mikale Brutus, Katie Campbell, Allysha Deleonibus, Kay Malone, Jeanne Donlick.

Welcome and Introductions: Mr. Limpert welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Our new student representative Allysha Deleonibus introduced herself. She is a junior at Harford Tech and is in the Teacher Academy of Maryland program.

Administrative Matters: We reviewed the agenda and previous meeting's Minutes. A motion to accept minutes was made Bill Pelt and seconded by Jim Reynolds. The minutes were approved at 8:03 am.

CTE Program updates: Our Career CTE program, which use to be our Advanced Technology Education program was accepted by MSDE and approved by our General Curriculum Committee and will be implemented in the fall. This is our first CTE program which will be a three-credit program as opposed to the four or more credit programs.

Our Early Childhood Education program that was also submitted to MSDE has been approved by MSDE and our General Curriculum Committee so it will also launch in the fall.

Some exciting news for our office is we were able to create a coordinator of magnet and CTE programs. The job was posted middle of last month and closed on February 14th. We will be holding interviews in Mid-March and depending on where that person comes from, he or she will be transitioning to that position in April.

We were approached by Kenwood High school regarding a partnership with an Airforce JROTC program. After talking with the leadership of Baltimore County this idea has been put on hold.

The Leading-Edge Pilot program is a partnership between HCPS and Harford Community College to provide training to students in the current semester. We are using Edgewood High School and there are currently about 20 students in the program. The three areas they are working in are Help desk, IT, and Construction. The students are being transported from Edgewood High School to Leading Edge which is housed in Edgewood at the Boys and Girls club. At the end of the experience the students are going to have the opportunity to meet with industry partners and hopefully interview for perspective jobs.

MSDE offers reserve grants to secondary and post-secondary schools. Traditionally we use those grants to really fund our professional development for our staff. This year we are going to look at writing into those grants training for our new Advanced Technology education program instructors to be trained on the OnShape 3D CADD program as well as training for CDA program for our Early Childcare instructors. We are looking to partner with Anne Arundel County Community College who is the post-secondary PD partner for MSDE. We will also be

looking to offer our traditional training for the Automotive Programs at Harford Tech as well as cover our Project Lead the Way fees for all our middle and high schools.

Our last update is we received a donation by the Ford Motor Company of a 2013 Ford Focus because of our partnership with Plaza Ford as well as our students doing the online Ford Trainer. Plaza Ford sponsored us and because of our commitment and the level of achievement from our students we were selected by Ford to receive this donation.

Magnet Application Updates: Offers went out starting on February 7 by email. At this time all offers have gone out. So, all students that applied should know by now if they were accepted, put on the wait list, or not accepted. Student have until March 1st to accept or decline the offer.

MSDE Data/Needs Assessment Preview: Because of changes of the legislation at the federal level MSDE has had several data meetings on the process of validating why we want the Perkins funding that we will be asking for. MSDE this year has tried to be as transparent as possible, providing all the data on schools and school systems available to anyone who would like to see it. If you go to the link – <https://www.mdctedata.org/> you would be able to look at many indicators of what systems are looked at from our enrollment to our progression towards meeting goals.

Harford Community College Updates: L. J. Baker gave a quick updated regarding the Harford Community College Perkins mid-year grant reports. He mentioned that the spring semester PTECH courses are off and running. They also had their first PTECH Advisory Committee meeting.

Mr. Baker also commented that Harford Community College is also working through their Perkins needs assessment. They have added to the List A programs a Data Science degree and certificate. The Data Science certificate is added to their List A and the Data Science degree is a transfer degree and can't be used for Perkins funding. As far as Perkins funding for this year they have two positions that are completely unfilled that was in their Perkins budget. They also have a couple of other personnel spots where they just haven't used the hours that were originally budgeted because of COVID and hybrid situation at the college.

Open Dialogue:

Mr. Limpert announced that our next meeting is April 12, 2022, and it will be in person from 8:00am to 10:00am and breakfast will be provided by the HTHS Culinary Program.

Closing Comments/Adjourn:

Mr. Limpert closed the meeting at 8:40am.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2022.