

HARFORD COUNTY  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**May 16, 2023**

**8:00-10:30 a.m.**

**Attendees:** Mikale Brutus, Joe Connolly, Katie Eckstein, Jean Donlick, Allysha Deleonibus, Matt Johnstone, Shawn Krout, Rob Limpert, Diane Moore, Sarah Paquin, Joy Pelt, Karen Reed, Patrice Ricciardi, Sara Saacks, Wade Sewell, David Thomey

**Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Limpert welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

**Administrative Matters:** The agenda for the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting was approved and accepted. The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved. Mr. Limpert introduced the new Supervisor (Joseph Connolly) for CTE starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**23-24 Membership Election:** Ballots were passed out. Everyone completed a ballot and turned them in. They will be tabulated by the CTE office.

**MSDE MD Works and Perkins Reserve:** We are still waiting to hear whether we have received the MD Works grant and the Perkins Reserve grants.

**MSDE 2023-24 Perkins Submission Summary:** We will be submitting our Perkins grant application within the next week and are hoping to receive our Perkins grant award by late June.

**HCC Update:** Mr. Limpert provided a brief Harford Community College update for Mr. Minnick. They are finalizing their Perkins grant as well, including PTECH.

**Apprenticeship and WFI Updates:** Tomorrow night we will be celebrating our first fifteen students that are completing their apprenticeship program and they will receive a Maryland Skills State Certificate at the celebration. We are also expecting another eight businesses to be approved in May. We are currently receiving a lot of interest from students about the program as they register for classes for next year. It is not just the private sector we have we have Harford County Public Schools and Harford County Government both on board for hiring students as apprentices as well.

The Workforce Investment program is ending for this year on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Last night we had a celebration with the students. We have had twenty-five out of our thirty students earn some kind of certification or badges towards certifications. We are hoping to have our workforce programs to increase next year.

**22023/2024 Meeting Options:** Mr. Limpert the different options for next year's meetings.

**Closing Comments/Adjourn:** The next meeting will be scheduled for some time in September 2023, at Harford Technical High School. The meeting adjourned at 9:22 am.

Please note that if there is a delay, closure, or a virtual day for the school system due to inclement weather our meeting will be cancelled.