

# Career and Technical Education Advisory Council

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
520 Fifth Avenue  
School District Administrative Center

Fairbanks Job Center  
675 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK

Thursday, May 30, 2013  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thomas Hall, FNSBSD  
Randy Cheap, Alaska Works Partnership  
Julie Donahue, CSTS Team, DOL  
Pete Lewis, FNSBSD  
John Thies, FNSB/WFA  
Michele Stalder, UAF/CTC  
Dan Wetzel

Missy Lizotte, DOL  
Pat Crisenbery, SLR Consulting  
Karen Gaborik, FNSBSD  
Peggy Carlson, FNSBSD  
Jerry Million, NPHS  
Gwenetta Dunn-Johnson, FNSBSD

#### Absent:

Matt Want, MobileOne  
Joe Deutsch, BEHS instructor  
Ginny McDowell, League of Women Voters  
Tom Lemelin, student representative (HHS)  
Dan Domke, FNSBSD  
Vickie Domke, Tamarack Air  
Melanie Hadaway, FNSBSD  
Pete Daley, HHS instructor

Heather Rauenhurst, FNSBSD  
Gena Tran, FNSBSD  
Larry Ehnert, LHS instructor  
Megan Gooding, AHEC/FMF  
Mike Nelson, NPHS  
Heather Stewart, FNSBSD  
David Waldo, State of Alaska  
Warren Smith, Summit Logistics

Mr. Cheap called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm.

Introductions were made all around since we had a new member (Dan Wetzel) and a guest (Julie Donahue)

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda was approved with notation that item F will be tabled until September's meeting.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of April 28, 2013, minutes moved by Jerry Million and John Thies seconded.

No public comments. Julie Donahue (Department of Labor in the Career Support and Training Services division) and Dan Wetzel were welcomed.

#### **REPORTS**

1. Youth First grant was submitted and CTE department is waiting for notification.
2. The Carl Perkins Five-Year Plan was distributed to attendees for review, and Mr. Hall welcomes input.
3. Alaska Construction Academy grant was submitted today. The Middle School Construction Awareness workshop, which Alaska Works Partnership is providing, will be held June 3-7, 2013. The workshop is full with 12 enrollees.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. The Carl Perkins Five-Year Plan will be on the added to the CTE website and it has been submitted.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Nominations—Mr. Cheap will continue in his same capacity and the existing officers will continue. If the other two people are not interested, they can decline. Mr. Lewis moved to retain the current officers for next year. Mr. Thies seconded. Approved.
2. High growth industries—Ms. Lizotte provided copies of the January issue (pages 11-13) of *Alaska Economic Trends* extracted article titled, Job Gain of 1.3 Percent Forecasted for Fairbanks.
3. Employment trends—Ms. Lizotte provided copies of the January issue (pages 4-7) of *Alaska Economic Trends* extracted article titled Employment Forecast for 2013.
4. Local employment needs—three large mines within the Fairbanks area and then on the other side of page 9 on Trends identifies the jobs that Fairbanks has as well (Top 20 Occupations in Mining). (Tom may provide a report to Mr. Wetzel as he asked about tracking students using the skills they earned.) Mr. Wetzel wants to know the percentage of graduating seniors going into the military (Pete or Karen or Tom will locate for next meeting (September).
5. Julie Donahue, Department of Labor Career Support and Training Services case manager, works with 14-22 year olds in developing individual employment plans. There are eligibility parameters. WIA Youth money intended for the “hardest to serve” (i.e., youth who receives food stamps, gets free lunches, have a disability (504, etc.), pregnant, parenting, associated with the Division of Juvenile Justice, etc. The funding cap per student is not hard and fast but reviewed on a case-by-case basis with supporting rationale. Ms. Donahue works with the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District high school counselors in supporting the various needs of youth.

## **INFORMATION**

1. Tabled until September—Jordan Bender and Jas Ranson’s Stop Motion video in Jon Rogers class at NPHS postponed to September.

## **CLOSING COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE OFFERED**

Dr. Gaborik, Superintendent Lewis and Jerry Million thanked Tom Hall for his work and success of the CTE department. Mr. Cheap commented that this council needs all industries represented for the success of our students and economy. Industry sponsored Process Tech at CTC won national recognition. Mr. Million provided background information of several influential Fairbanksans and the different industries these folks developed around Fairbanks. Mr. Lewis thanked everyone and mentioned how CTE courses are making differences in students.

## **ADJOURNMENT 7:11 PM**