

Date: 9/1/11

Time: 3:30 - 5:00

Location: Ceres High

Meeting Name: Regional Advanced Manufacturing Advisory Committee

Attendees:

Christy Anderson, Hilmar Cheese
Michael Brennan, Oakdale City Council
Jeff Breseman, EJ Gallo
Tina Collier, Valley Charter High School
Lonnie Cornell, Ceres High School
Jake Dunn, Pitman High School
Jan Ennenga, Mfg Council of the Central Valley
Larry Garcia, Merced County Office of Ed.
Keith Griffith, The Alliance
Mike Henderson, Modesto City Schools
Mary Ann Henriques, Diamond Foods
Doug Kirkpatrick, Morning Star
Peggy Kroll, Modesto Junior College

Jim McLoughlin, SPIE
Anna McNorton, Express Employment Prof.
Rod Michaelis, FF&J Architechs
Amanda Moore, Ceres High School
Brian Mortensen, Ceres High School
Jim Mortensen, Del Monte Foods
Tom Nett, Seneca Foods
Mike Patterson, Ceres High School
Alice Pollard, Turlock Jt. U.S.D.
Michael Pratt, Business Owner
Amy Roberts, Express Employment Prof.
Linda Stubbs, Ceres High School
Cindy Young, SCOE

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome

Presenter: Jay Simmonds

Discussion:

Jay Simmonds welcomed the attendees to Ceres High School. The academy has Seniors exiting and it is Jay's hope they will be hired by local manufacturers.

Agenda item: Introductions

Presenter: Jan Ennenga

Discussion:

Self Introductions were made.

Agenda item: Approval of 4/5/11 Minutes

Presenter: Jan Ennenga

Discussion:

Jay Simmonds motioned to approve the minutes of April 5, 2011. Keith Griffith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda item: Manufacturing Survey

Presenter: Cindy Young

Discussion:

Cindy Young reviewed the results of the survey with attendees. The results represent a 35% return. The information supports the training programs in place and the future employment opportunities in the area of manufacturing. Jan Ennenga thanked the sub committee members, Don Davis, Jan Ennenga, Chris Murphy, Tom Nett, Jay Simmonds, and Cindy Young, for their assistance in developing the survey instrument.

Agenda item: Mentoring

Presenter: Amy Roberts

Discussion:

The Alliance Education Foundation, using funding from a grant from the AT&T Foundation, has purchased a three-year county-wide site license from ACT for the Career Ready 101 career awareness/readiness and academic skills remediation software program created for use with the WorkKeys assessment program. The career readiness/skills portion offers students and instructors a series of self-paced online tutorials, which can be accessed by a computer from anywhere in the world using an established user name and password.

Schools and businesses interested in using the system should contact Keith Griffith at the Alliance by email at: griffitk@stanalliance.com or by telephone at 567-4990.

Agenda item: Modesto Junior College Updates

Presenter: Peggy Kroll

Discussion:

Peggy Knoll discussed the new leadership at MJC. Fall enrollments are strong in Machine Tool Technology, Electronics, Welding, Ag Mechanics and Automotive. This summer professors provided training for employers in trouble shooting and basic electrical skills thru contract education. Peggy reminded attendees of the loss of the Industrial Technology program. Technical Education graduated 80 this Spring. Ten \$1000 grants were provided by Granger and over twenty employers participated. Peggy reported Patterson High is starting a new Logistics/Distribution CTE Course. If any businesses are interested in participating contact Pedro.

Agenda item: Recyclable Website

Presenter: Cindy Young

Discussion:

Schools may contact Melody Pickford to post wish items for their courses. Businesses wishing to post donations should email her at mpickford@stancoe.org. Process is on a first come first serve basis. Melody contacts both school and business and they will work out logistics of the match. Delivery logistics are worked out between the school and business.

Agenda item: Instructor Presentations

Presenter: Christopher Vanmeter & Michael Patterson

Discussion:

Ceres H.S. discussed changes in courses and the new courses to be offered for ninth through twelfth grade at Ceres. Twelfth grade students will participate in internships. Ceres would like to partner with businesses for student internships. Ceres will be contacting employers for feedback on how the new prospective employees are doing.

Turlock H.S. reported the Ag program is going well at Pitman. New Ag Business courses being offered to provide students with workplace skills.

Agenda item: 2011-2012 Meeting Schedule

Presenter: Cindy Young

Discussion:

Next meeting is on Jan 12, 2012 in the SCOE boardroom. The 2011-2012 schedule was distributed.

Meeting adjourned.
