

HARFORD COUNTY
CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 1, 2016

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Katie Campbell, Joy Pelt, Mikale Brutus, Bill Grzanowski, Robert Limpert, Chas Hagan, Karen Goodison, Patrice Ricciardi, Kay Malone, Donald Coulter, Denise Carnaggio
The meeting was called to order by Robert Limpert.

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Administrative Matters**

Reviewed the agenda

Meeting minutes from the September 20, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

- **Board of Education presentation from 10/24**

Robert Limpert shared that Dr. Susan Brown changed the process this year so that all CAC presentations were done in a similar way. The council chairperson usually gives the presentation but this year Dr. Brown wanted Mr. Limpert to give the presentation. She also reviewed the presentation and cut it down from 14 slides to 8 slides.

Robert Limpert quickly went through the BOE presentation and mentioned where to look for it on the HCPS website and stated that it would be sent out with the minutes. He mentioned that we were the only CAC that receives Federal money (i.e. Perkins) which gives us funding, whereas all the other CAC only receive local funding.

He reviewed the short term, mid-term and long term goals. He also mentioned that due to a lack of funding some of our mid-term and long-term goals have moved very slowly. A lot of our short term goals we have been able to accomplish because they cost little to no funding.

- **CTE Update from MSDE**

Katie Campbell and Robert Limpert presented at the General Curriculum Committee meeting in October. We had four changes/updates to our programs. The first one was changes to our Business, Management and Finance pathway by adding entrepreneur. It was approved by GCC. Also MSDE had recommended AP Economics as a fourth option. Robert Limpert mentioned that he is against it and GCC had a lot of questions. They decided to approve a program of study and to look at it again next year.

Second was the part of the Board of Education where Rob Limpert proposed a dual enrollment option for a CRD 2. Which is a part of our Career and Research Development program of study. Our students will have the option for the second course instead of doing it the beginning of their senior year with their work based learning experience, they can actually start it the summer between their junior and senior year. They are going to be taking HD103 Career and Life Planning. We think that will impact about 8 to 10 kids countywide. It is going to be a hybrid course 80% online 20% in person so it will really

work with student in their summer schedules. It will also enable them to start accumulating their work-based learning hours while do that concurrently. It was approved by GCC.

The third was on ACT, Application of Computer Technology. It is one of our current courses. It is a holdover from one the long long ago programs of studies under Business Management and Finance. We have proposed a new course, A Financial Tech Literacy course. It will be known as FLT to replace ACT. Half the year will be teaching the students the entire Office package and then the second half will be a financial literacy piece. GCC approved it for next year.

Finally the Academy of Finance had Program course changes from MSDE. A lot of the curriculums that we buy such as PLTW, IB, AOF change regularly and need to be updated as needed. Every 2 or 3 years the programs change their courses or the titles of the courses to align with what is happening out in the industry.

- **Company/Business Presentation**

Joy Pelt gave a short presentation about her background and her business. She is the owner and operator of The Joy of Sewing and Embroidery Service. She graduated from North Harford High School in 1990. Served in the Army National Guard for 4 years. I attended Harford Community College for 2 separate semesters and graded from medic school in Towson 1993 and started The Joy of Sewing and Embroidery Service business in 2000. She has lots of relationships with bridal shops, salons, DJ's, florists, venues.

She served on the focus group headed by Joe Liciata and became actively involved with the redistricting and volunteered a lot of time at North Bend Elementary school.

In 2011 she started working with keep people in the community to assist underprivileged young ladies make senior prom a reality. I help 1 to 2 every year hoping to stretch that to 3 in the coming years.

She showed several slides of the different things she has done to help ladies with alterations and transformations of formal gowns.

She answered several questions at the end of presentation.

- **Open Dialogue**

We went around the table so anybody who wanted to share could.

- **Closing Comments/Adjourn**

Rob announced that Futures11 would not be happening this year but we will work with all business partners to work specifically with programs.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**, 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.