

HARFORD COUNTY
CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL
ON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 15, 2020

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Meeting started at 8:00am.

March's minutes were not sent and would be sent following this meeting. Ms. Kipp plans to finish them and send them out as soon as possible.

Mr. Limpert reviewed the year and accomplishments. Our CTE night returned and we estimated that over 700 families attended. We are hoping to be able to have it again this Fall. We also had our Financial Bowl which Katie Campbell oversaw and did a great job with. Edgewood High's Academy of Finance received distinguished model status, which is a huge ordeal in the NAF umbrella of schools. Only 134 academies received that honor and Edgewood's academy is the smallest. It is thanks to the hard work of Dr. Hill and Ms. Campbell that we received that distinguished model status. We also were invited to New Orleans to present on our work and what our school has done.

Shortly after HCPS was shut down due to COVID-19, HCPS received the notification that we had received an Innovation Grant for \$90,000.

Another big accomplishment for our CTE programs is all 35 of them now have a TSA or Technical Skills Assessment option.

We also continue to move forward in collaboration with HCC on North Star.

Mr. Limpert mentioned that we have four individuals who is seats on the CTE Citizen Advisory Council expire at the end of June. They are Ms. Carnaggio, Mr. Smallidge and Ms. Snodgrass. As well as our student rep who has graduated. Mr. Limpert said he would ask if there was an option to extending anyone who wanted to since there were no applications this year. Also, we need to now decide and select a fulltime Chairperson as opposed to an acting one. Ms. Carnaggio, Mr. Smallidge and Ms. Snodgrass if you would like to continue please just let Mr. Limpert know via email. If you do not could you, please email him a recommendation of someone who would be willing to serve.

Mr. Smallidge and Ms. Snodgrass both stated that they would like to continue. Ms. Carnaggio said she would let Mr. Limpert know.

Our Perkins 2021 application was approved, and we received \$340,526. It will be used for upgrading and materials for several of our programs.

We received about \$75,712.00 in Perkins Reserve grants. We secured 5 grants this year. These grants are mostly for professional development/training teachers as well as a CTE marketing grant. We also were able to move our program fees to our reserve grants this year.

As was mentioned earlier we were notified in March that we had received an Innovation grant for \$90,000.00. We are going to use it to expand our interactive media program that is at Patterson Mill High School to Bel Air and North Harford High Schools.

Traditionally we meet six times a year, usually September, to give everyone an update on where we are, what we are doing and how things are going. Including a quick review of the Perkins funds that we secured and if there were any adjustments made. November, January and usually March we usually do professional presentations from our business partners. April we are usually talking about CTE data and then the direction we are going to be using that funding for. And then in May Mr. Limpert usually shares the plan before submitting it to the State. This year we rotated the meetings between Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Mr. Limpert is open to whatever works best for the majority. It was decided that Mr. Limpert would send out a doodle poll regarding our meeting dates.