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Full Council Meeting
Milford Public Library
Milford, Delaware
June 6, 2024

ATTENDANCE: Mark Freidly, Karen Hutchison, Rich Jester(virtual), Connie Fox, Robert Suppe(virtual), Mark Reeve, Ronnie Baltazar-Lopez, Chris Stahl, Ann Breeding, Jennae Overton (Student member), and John Wickert, DOE (virtual)

Dr. Hutchison called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Fox moved to accept the minutes of the April 11, 2024; Council Meeting as presented. Mr. Reeves seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

The Budgetary Expenditure Report was discussed. Mr. Stahl explained the difference in amounts from last year's budget to this year's budget. Mr. Baltazar-Lopez moved to accept the report as presented. Mr. Jester seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Stahl welcomed everyone to today's meeting and thanked them for attending. Mr. Stahl welcomed Mrs. Caitlin Rozell to the Council as she will be beginning with DACCTE on June 17e, 2024, as the CTE Specialist. She will be beginning with her training process and moving forward from there.

Mr. Stahl stated that on April 16, 2024, he attended the DE Pathways Conference at Delaware Tech. A big shout out to Dr. Pickard and the Beebe School of Nursing for his ticket.

Mr. Stahl stated that on April 17, 2024, the Career Compass Advisory Committee met and reviewed the Compass.

Mr. Stahl also stated that per Mike Fitzgerald's request last year, to send him a Calander date to email him notification of the DACCTE Student Representative position needing to be filled after the June Meeting. Mr. Fitzgerald has been notified.

Mr. Stahl then took a moment and recognized Ms. Jennae Overton as our retiring Student Representative to the Council. Jennae has done an excellent job and will be missed.

On April 24, 2024, Mr. Freidly and Mrs. Gray represented the Council during the CTE Specialist interview process. Their assistance and insight were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Stahl stated that on April 25th and May 21st of 2024, Mrs. Diogo and himself met to discuss the legislative process of "Marketing" DACCTE to all General Assembly members to better enhance our legislative footprint.

On May 10, 2024, The Youth Apprenticeship Awards were held at Polytech Adult Education Center. All the tech districts participated as well as employers and DOL.

Mr. Stahl stated that on May 22, 2024, he stopped into the DOE CTSO Legislative Hall Showcase Tent set up on the green across from Leg. Hall. It was a nice event including all the CTSO's.

On May 22, 2024, Credentials of Value virtual meeting. Mr. Stahl logged in to understand the new process of which the DOE CTE workgroup is going to be aligning with the WIOA plan to categorize credentials. The process is still in the works, but very close to being complete.

On June 6, 2024, Advance CTE hosted a virtual meeting regarding the National Career Clusters Reorganization. The last time there was a meeting like this, it didn't go to well and this new meeting was a "back to the drawing board" presentation of the new plan moving forward.

Mr. Stahl stated that he participated in Career Fairs in April and May at Smyrna High School and Newark High School and will have an informational booth at the Delaware State Fair again this year.

Mr. Stahl informed the Council that the next Council meeting would be in October, at which will be approving the budget for FY26.

Handouts

Copies of the FY24 Annual Report were handed out.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

The next DACCTE meeting is scheduled for October 2024. Dates will be forthcoming.

Annual Report

Mr. Friedly moved to accept the FY2024 Annual Report and Mr. Jester seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

New Business

The question was brought up about how to use the Compass better in the State.

BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Fox moved to adjourn the business meeting, Mr. Jester seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Let the minutes reflect that the General Public had access to the information regarding this meeting. There were no attendees and therefore no comments from the public.

Mr. Stahl thanked everyone again for attending and wished everyone a great night.