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Full Council Meeting
June 4, 2026
Marion Proffitt Training Center
Appoquinimink School District
118 South 6th Street, Odessa, DE19730

ATTENDANCE

Mark Freidly, Karen Hutchison, Mark Reeve, Richard Jester, Connie Fox(virtual), Sandy Gray (virtual), Judy Diogo(virtual), Christopher Stahl, Caitlin Rozell, and Ann Breeding

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

APPORVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Jester moved to accept the minutes of the April 16, 2026, Council Meeting as presented. Mr. Reeve seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

The Budgetary Expenditure Report was discussed. Mr. Freidly moved to accept the report as presented. Mrs. Diogo seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Stahl welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

Mr. Stahl announced that Spring program visits were all wrapped up and all reports had been posted to the website. A total of 46 schools visited this spring.

Mr. Stahl took a moment and recognized our retiring Student Representative (Briana Catalon). He stated that she had done a great job for the Council and represented her fellow CTE students. Also, along with this, Mike Fitzgerald from the DOE CTE Workgroup has communicated that he is working on applications for this coming year.

On April 28, 2026, Mr. Stahl stated that Mrs. Rozell and himself attended the DE Pathways Conference at Bally's in Dover, DE. A big thank you to Dr. Wyatt, Mr. Freidly, and Mr. Jester for representing DACCTE with them this year.

On May 13, 2026, The CTE Cadre held a meeting at the Duck Creek Public Library in Smyrna. Mrs. Rozell and Mr. Stahl both attended. Mr. Stahl stated that this meeting provides many updates for CTE stakeholders from the DOE CTE Workgroup.

On May 20, 2026, Mr. Stahl stated that he and Mrs. Rozell attended the Milford Central Academy FFA Banquet representing the Council.

Mr. Stahl mentioned that on May 20, 2026, Mrs. Rozell and himself attended the WBL Roundtable virtual meeting. This meeting helps us to stay up to date with current happenings from WBL coordinators and DOE.

Mr. Stahl stated that Mrs. Rozell and himself had attended various meetings to support the Program Updates to Health Sciences, Business, Agriculture, and Architecture and Engineering Pathways.

Mr. Stahl and Mrs. Rozell have attended PEFC meetings and spoke in the Senate Education Committee in support of SB302 and SB303. Letters of our support and recommendations were sent to Senate Education Committee Members.

Mr. Stahl stated that DACCTE has begun participating in a new CTE Coalition. It is an informal gathering of CTE Directors, with the goal of helping each other through resources, mentoring, etc.

Mr. Stahl stated that Mrs. Rozell and himself had been attending various virtual meetings to assist teachers, Administrators, etc., with CTE funding questions and information.

Mr. Stahl stated that the information booth will be set up at the Delaware State Fair again this year.

Mr. Stahl announced that the next council meeting will be in October. The Council at which time we will be approving the Budget submission for FY28.

Mr. Stahl stated that the Annual Report has been compiled and will soon be ready to be submitted to all parties as required by statute.

HANDOUTS

~ Annual Report Review
~ CTE Professional Development /Support Opportunities (statewide)

NEW BUSINESS

Council Members were given the CTE Professional Development/Support Opportunities and had a robust conversation regarding each proposal. Each proposal was discussed and considered using each school/LEA's submitted paperwork.

Mr. Jester moved and Mrs. Diogo seconded the motion to approve the Professional Development/Support Opportunities 3,6, 13,16,14,17, and 18 for a total of $19,818.94 and deny 2, 7, 15 and 19, and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Stahl reviewed the FY26 Annual Report with the Council Members.

Council members voted to support the Annual Report for FY26, with an additional addendum page to be added to DACCTE Recommendations to address DACCTE concerns with the CTSO Students Support Fund. Mr. Jester moved to accept, and Mrs. Diogo seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

The next DACCTE meeting is scheduled for October 2026.

BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jester moved to adjourn the business meeting. Mrs. Diogo 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 was no one that attended the meeting.

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