**THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR CAREER EDUCATION**

Minutes of November 1, 2016

6:00 pm

OHS Library

1. **Business Meeting**
2. Jay Solomonson called the meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council to order at 6:01 p.m.
3. Members present included: Jay Solomonson, Tim Sedam, Tina Poel, Megan Dwyer, Vicki Tennant, Julie Seabloom, Wyatt Martens, Neal Nelson, Tammie Holland, Tom Seabloom, Marla Smolenski, Autumn Manning, Brandon Freed, DeAnne Bloomberg, Anne Gustus, Ken Herd, Joe DeMeyer, and Andy DeBaillie. Guests included Mr. Joe Blessman.
4. The minutes of the September 8, 2016 meeting were read and approved. (Motion by Dwyer, 2nd by Martens)
5. We had dinner. It was sponsored by the Orion FACS Department.
6. Joe Blessman was our guest speaker. She spoke on his vision and thoughts of Career and Techical Education within the Orion School District.
7. Vicki Tennant made a motion to adjourn to the subcommittee meetings. Megan Dwyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Solomonson

Jay Solomonson, CTE Director

**II. Subcommittee Meetings**

Agriculture Subcommittee Meeting:

Present: Jay Solomonson, Megan Dwyer, Vicki Tennant, Julie Seabloom, Wyatt Martens, Neal Nelson, Tom Seabloom, Brandon Freed, DeAnne Bloomberg, Anne Gustus, Joe DeMeyer, and Andy DeBaillie. Guests included Mr. Joe Blessman.

1. Mr. Solomonson discussed things they have done since the last meeting. Some of those things included Ag XPerience, Forestry Contest, Soils Contest, and the National FFA Convention. We also reviewed our goals for this year as a committee.
2. We had a long discussion on the need of the Orion School District to focus more on Career Exploration, particularly in Career and Technical Education areas. Ideas to implement included:
   1. Creating and hanging poster of Orion Alumni in various non-traditional CTE careers (with a focus on younger alumni the students may know)
   2. Plan and Execute a 8th grade Career Day to expose middle school students about various careers. The group thought this was a good idea to have prior to students filling out a 4 year plan and choosing high school courses.

Adjourned 8:45 (Motion by Nelson, 2nd by Bloomberg)

Business Subcommittee Meeting:

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CAC Business Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

No subcommittee report was submitted.

Family and Consumer Science Subcommittee Meeting:

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Subcommittee Minutes: Family and Consumer Science

1. Mrs.Poel provided an overview of department activities.
2. Review progress of departmental goals, needs and wants for year:
   1. Subcommittee member will be speaking to Child Development Class November 18. Topic will be Careers Related to Child Development and Early Childhood Education. We are also arranging for another speaker from Trinity who will address the topic of Accident Prevention in the home.
   2. For the future, internet and social media safety needs to be included In Creative Life Skills curriculum.
   3. Waiting for Perkins funding to purchase needed lab items.
   4. Mr. Blessman and Mr. DeBaillie visited to assess condition of FACS room and labs.
   5. A grant was submitted for lab appliances by Mr. DeBaillie.  This would constitute Phase I of a larger renovation.
3. Curriculum  changes include the following: Foods II will be updated to

          Include more food science principles starting in spring 2017

1. In response to Mr. Blessman’s presentation, we discussed ways to

promote FCCLA and other extracurriculars’ so parents as well as students are aware of positive opportunities for their children. The following are examples:

1. Student organizational leaders prepare short presentations made available in the Gym during Open House.
2. Beginning in August on regular school days, assign individual groups to showcase their organization during lunch period.