



Sweeny Independent School District
Career and Technology Advisory Council
Minutes – June 1st, 2016

Members Present

Administration:
Amy Pope

Teachers:
Windy Byrd
Shanna Jones
Mark Manley
Curtis Schmidt
Tyler Sullivan
Darla Reynolds
Amber White
Ronald Wilson

Community Members:
Glenn Campbell

Students:
Brady Byrd

The Chairperson's Message

Tyler Sullivan, Chair, brought the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the new format of the meeting as well as the circumstances of the current meeting that would be later addressed. Mr. Sullivan introduced the programs that would be presenting throughout the meeting and explained the process of how the meeting would take place. The programs he introduced are listed below:

- Mr. Manley's JH TSA (Technology Student Association) Programs
- Mr. Schmidt TSA (Technology Student Association) Program
- Mrs. Bryd's Typing & Data Entry Program
- Mrs. White's Floral Design Programs (Decorations)
- Sweeny High School FFA PowerPoint Slideshow

Mr. Sullivan then released everyone for their meals to be served at 6:06pm.

Old Business

Mr. Sullivan brought the committee's attention to finished eating and move towards the showcase beginning at 6:20pm. Mr. Sullivan discussed the format of the CTE Meeting and explained the purpose of the current meeting.

New Business

Mr. Sullivan announced to the group that the CTE showcase was now open and the members were to walk around to each booth to view the students present about our programs here at Sweeny I.S.D. at 6:22pm. Due to the member attendance rather than walking around to each group, as a council we decided to just have each group present to the whole council one at a time.

Junior High TSA, by Mr. Manley/Isaiah Jammer/Pristine Hyster/Blaze Dabelgott/Ashton Way/Caleb Hood – The students highlighted the TSA Program at the Junior High and explained the competition they are going to be competing in at Nationals this summer which is in Nashville. Each student highlighted the important factors they were learning like animation, robotics, engineering design, and many other aspects. The students also presented some of their projects they have been working on for the national competition to the council like a solar panel cart or even an animation of a trip to Mars.

High School TSA Program, by Mr. Schmidt/Brady Byrd – Mr. Schmidt had several different projects his students were working on for the national competition in Nashville that the Junior High is going to as well. Brady began presenting some of the projects that he personally was working on and some of the designs that he created. Mr. Schmidt then went into further detail explaining not only each project he had but what each of his classes were about and what they did.

Typing & Data Entry Program, by Mrs. Byrd & Isaiah Jammer – Mrs. Byrd introduced to the council what here program was about at the Junior included typing, entrepreneurship, data entry, and even career counseling for the students when it comes time for them to select their endorsement pathway for high school.

Floral Design Program, by Mrs. White & Mrs. Reynolds– Mrs. White and Mrs. Reynold’s floral design programs decorated the Showcase and created the floor plan as well. The program created several gorgeous floral centerpieces for each table that the members would be eating at and the high school FFA program provided a slideshow that would be presenting material throughout the meeting about their program this year.

Mr. Sullivan announced to everyone that the CTE Showcase was now coming to a close at 6:48pm.

Open Forum

Mr. Sullivan thanked everyone for attending, we applauded our students for all their hard work and turned it over to the Open Forum at 6:50pm.

Mr. Sullivan opened up the Forum by bringing up the few circumstances that the committee needed to address that night in regards towards membership and structure of the committee itself. He addressed the former Chair person Mr. Kemmerling has resigned from Sweeny ISD just before the original spring meeting that was scheduled in April (the reason that meeting was rescheduled) and that Mr. Sullivan was the current acting chairperson. He also addressed that he would not be returning to Sweeny next year either due to moving school districts due to family circumstances. He then brought to the attention to the committee that a new chairperson needed to be elected, in which he opened up the elections at 6:55pm.

Mrs. Jones voted for Mr. Schmidt to be the new chairperson in which Mr. Wilson seconded the vote following by a consensus vote by the committee. Mr. Sullivan then asks for motions to close the elections and have Mr. Schmidt be the new acting chairperson for the committee. Mrs. White motioned for the elections to close and Mr. Wilson seconded the motion at 7:00pm.

Mr. Sullivan then brought up two solutions for the election of a new secretary. One solution was to elect a new secretary at that point in time or vote as a committee to move the election of a new secretary back to the upcoming fall meeting and Mr. Schmidt would fill in for both positions until then, in which the committee gave a consensus vote of approval for the second solution. Mr. Wilson gave a motion to end the election of the secretary in which Mrs. White seconded the motion at 7:04pm.

Mr. Manley brought up the issue in the elections that there may not be a majority of the current members at the current meeting in which these elections would be invalid. Mr. Sullivan explained a solution in which rather than Mr. Schmidt being the “actual” chairperson currently, we would be electing him as an “acting-chairperson” and at the fall meeting the committee would hold a vote on whether to approve of these elections or hold a whole new election. The committee gave a consensus vote of approval of this solution in which Mr. Wilson gave a motion to end the forum on this issue in which Mrs. Jones seconded the motion.

Mr. Sullivan thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting, especially under the current circumstances with the CTE changes and flooding. Mr. Sullivan then asked for motions to not only close the Open Forum but adjourn the meeting as well at 7:11pm.

Adjournment

Ronald Wilson motioned to adjourn and Shanna Jones seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tyler Sullivan