



**Sweeny Independent School District**  
Career and Technology Advisory Council  
Minutes – November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Members Present**

**Administration:**

Randy Miksch  
Robert Morrison  
Donna Thompson

**Teachers:**

Elizabeth Barber  
Windy Byrd  
James Howell  
Shanna Jones  
Jeff Kemmerling  
Curtis Schmidt

Tyler Sullivan  
Darla Reynolds  
Amber White  
Ronald Wilson

**Community Members:**

Glenn Campbell  
Sabrina Cannon  
Beth Cassidy  
Brooke Garcia  
John Mack

**Students:**

Molly Brown  
Cordell Cannon  
Brianna Cortez  
Talyn Myers  
Braxton Northam  
Kendra Sanders  
Colby Wallace

**The Chairperson's Message**

Jeff Kemmerling, Chair, brought the meeting to order at 6:08 pm. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the new format of the meeting. Mr. Kemmerling 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. Sullivan's Finance Programs
- Mrs. Reynolds' Veterinary Program
- Mrs. Jones' Nursing Program
- Mrs. White's Floral Design Programs
- Mrs. Barber's Theatre Programs

Mr. Kemmerling then released everyone for their meals to be served at 6:11pm.

**Old Business**

Mr. Sullivan discussed the previous formats of the CTE Meeting and explained the new format and why there was a change.

**New Business**

Mr. Kemmerling 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 6:36pm.

Money Matters, by Brianna Cortez/Colby Wallace/Tyler Sullivan – The students highlighted the Finance Program these students just competed in against schools all across the United States. Highlighting the important factors they were learning like budgeting, credit scores, credit cards, interests, loans, etc. The students also highlighted aspects of the program they like and disliked, as well as the importance of learning the skills they were learning. There was also a survey in which all members were asked to participate in, which the members would compare their answers to the students and test their own financial knowledge.

Veterinary Program, by Talyn Myers/Braxton Northam/Kendra Sanders/Darla Reynolds – The Veterinary Program had a very interactive presentation in which they had several different animals with them like cats, rabbits, hedgehogs, and others in which they would present to the members what type of animals they are working with and what they are learning about the medical practice.

Nursing Program, by Molly Brown & Shanna Jones – Shared that they are interested in attending A&M and pursue engineering programs. This class is a great feeder class for this program. They also shared about OSHA in their safety class.

Floral Design Program, by Mrs. White – Mrs. White’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 a slideshow presenting material not only about the course but other agriculture course/organizations as well.

Theatre Program, by Mrs. Barber- Created a full interactive highlight video to display all the CTE classes at Sweeny ISD in which they were all dancing to “Shaking your Tail Feather” by the Blue Brothers.

Mr. Kemmerling announced to everyone that the CTE Showcase was now coming to a close at 7:08pm.

## Open Forum

Mr. Kemmerling thanked everyone for attending, we applauded our students for all their hard work, and he turned it over to Mr. Sullivan to monitor the Open Forum at 7:08pm.

Mr. Sullivan opened up the Forum by thanking everyone for their attendance and explaining the reasoning behind the change of style/pace for the current meeting. He then asked the members of their opinions on the new format.

John Mack discussed the items that he not only liked but even learned that night, like the several aspects of the Money Matters Program that he wished he had learned at their age. Sabrina Cannon discussed in that she likes the new format because she gets a chance to interact with the students on a personal level and see what they are doing, instead of listening to them present about it.

Mr. Schmidt also offered to have his Robotics program present at the next CTE Meeting.

Mr. Sullivan then gathered the members’ attention back and held an informal vote in whether the members would like to have this meeting’s format remain and be the same for the next CTE Meeting in the spring. The members voted to keep this style for the next meeting unanimously.

The name of the meeting was changed as well from “CTE Meeting” to “CTE Showcase”.

## Adjournment

Shanna Jones motioned to adjourn and Sabrina Cannon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tyler Sullivan