

MACOMB COUNTY CTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 27, 2010

Macomb Intermediate School District

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES PATHWAY

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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New Business:

The evening began with Guest Keynote Speaker Kim Meltzer, State Representative for the 33rd District of Macomb County and Entrepreneur / co-owner of CAMmand Machining LLC, Romeo, Michigan.

She presented her “optimistic” view for all careers and pathways around Macomb County keeping in mind that she is coming from what all consider the most difficult career or pathway to recover from, Manufacturing.

Dinner was served after her keynote address followed by our breakout session.

Breakout Session:

Welcome:	Facilitator:	John Williams
Meeting Called to Order:	Chairperson:	Jerry Graham
Introductions:	Scribe:	Sonja Tomovska

Round table introductions by all present

1. Business Partner Question:

A. *How have “Renewable Energy” issues (Sustainable and / or Green Technology) impacted your business endeavors ?*

Response:

- Everything is being done electronically: processing checks, applications. Everything is preferred to be electronically handled. It also has improved the way of doing business; it makes things more convenient. Being able to digitize a lot of work makes things much more efficient along with helping the environment.
- Security/Protecting information is not an issue like it used to be. It’s a must if you have a clients information for example. We will certainly lose a lot of the practices that we have done in the past!
- We are seeing an increase in the state looking for other ways to find green based businesses. There is an interest in renewable energy leading to more money in the state.

B. How do you believe our secondary school curricula should address those issues ?

Response:

- Schools can encourage recycling.
- During vacations or off peak times, schools that shut down the power save a significant amount of money.
- We have a limit in funds, but we might need to discuss having appliances that use less energy.
- We need to be much more conscious of the resources that we use.

2. Post-Secondary (if Present):

What can our secondary programs do to provide a better connection to post-secondary programs ?

Response: None

3. Discretionary Question or Discussion:

Just a few things we discussed ☺

We have concerns about funding issues.

We are interested in hearing about offering high school student online classes. If the technology is available, we should be taking advantage of it. If we don't do any type of virtual instruction, other places will.

We would be interested to see how much we actually spend in paper. If we had i-pads for students to rent out for example, it could potentially save money.

Teaching kids responsibility:

- If laptops a damaged by students, they are expected to pay
- If you give them the opportunity, that is the only way they will learn!

We discussed how interesting it is that the word can spread thru Facebook. Creating pages is one way to reach students very quickly.

We need to remind our students the importance of using appropriate language/grammar in certain situations. "texting language" is something that students are so used to and there was discussion on how it might becoming more acceptable.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Scribe: Sonja Tomovska

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OCTOBER 19, 2011

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