

Career and Technical Advisory Committee (C-TAC)  
Minutes 4-19-2011  
11:30am-1:30pm  
Borealis Room at Central Peninsula Hospital

- I. Safety minute Debi Horner gave a brief safety orientation.
- II. Welcome and introductions  
Members present: Debbie Honer (CPGH), Bruce Jackman (Tesoro), Walt Ward (Community Liaison), Dana Edwards (Sohi), Rueben Foster (DOC), Doug Grzybowski (DOL), Randy Neill (Principal rep), Barry Hartman (Skyview CTE), Greta Cox (KCHS/counselor), Dan Bohrsen (CTE coordinator), Debbie Pearson (parent rep), Loretta Spalding (District Career Guide).
- III. Workforce Development Programs
  - a. Youth First Academies
    - a. Criminal Justice class at WDC

Loretta reported that the Criminal Justice class was canceled. The Instructor felt there was not enough time in the school year to complete the class. Next year staff will work with the instructor to start the class earlier in the year. The class held in the fall was very successful and it is a popular academy.

- b. ETT class at SoHi

All ETT academies are complete with many students receive certificates in First Aide and ETT.

- c. Village Academy offered this summer at Seldovia

Dan reported that academy will serve Seldovia, Tyonek, English Bay and Nanwalek. This is a two week academy held in May and there are many activities to choose from including, construction projects, employability skills, marine biology, medical and culinary arts. Multiple speakers are utilized to give students a broad introduction to careers in Alaska.

- b. Construction Academies and participating schools
        - a. KCHS Welding Academy
        - b. Homer and Nikiski Academies
        - c. Seward Spring Academy
        - d. Summer Academy at WDC
      - c. Other classes this year:
        - a. CNA classes (2) at KPC

IV. Bob Hammer-Senior Job Club Update

Bob was absent but staff reported that the club was a one time funded project to help students find employment. Eight local students participated and several have gotten certificates in oilfield related safety training. It is projected that all the students will have summer jobs at the end of the program.

V. Bob Hammer-Adult construction academies update – (not available for report)

VI. Results of State CTSO Conference in Anchorage on March 23-26<sup>th</sup>

Barry Hartman reported that a student from Skyview won the welding competition. This was the first time a KPBSD student has won this competition as they are competing with students from all over the state. This student will represent the district at nationals.

VII. Lunch

A work session was convened to determine the following competitions:

VIII. Summer Externships Locations and Applications

The Sub-committee reviewed applications and made the following choices for the externships:

Steve Schoessler, KCHS = Tesoro

Dan Adair, Nikiski (?) = Marathon Oil

Elizabeth Rieter/or Scott Peek = Central Peninsula Hospital

IX. Scholarships

Sub-committee reviewed applications and awarded the following scholarships for:

a. AVTEC: One full year of tuition for the 2010-11 school year

Jenna Mahoney = Homer

b. Kenai Peninsula College: One full year of tuition for the 2010-11 school year

Tessa Tovoli = Soldotna

X. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Next Year: Thursday, Sept. 29th

a. Skyview High School