

CTE Minutes
December 16, 2013

Meeting called to at 2:30 pm.

Attendees: Lyn Gorrindo, Lori Korzeniewski, Julie Cabral, Kerry Stack, Roger Cramer, Cade Baligad, Jim Meyers, Allyson Lammiman, Dave Pyle,, K.C. Brennan, Jim Abbot, Jared Hyatt

Lyn Gorrindo expressed extreme gratitude for the work that Tricia Wentz has done for CTE over the years. Jim Meyers is working on time sheets to help offset her absence. Lyn and Jim will be overseeing the 13-14 grants as well as writing for the 14-15 expenditures.

Jim Meyers reviewed the budgets from the Perkins Basic and State Allocation Grant as well as the District Discretionary fund. It was agreed by the group to allow the district to forgo the purchase of a 3D printer for the 13-14 school year. This money would then be used to offset the professional development costs for Project Lead the Way this summer. The printer will be included in the Perkins Grant for 14-15. A motion was made by Jim Abbot and seconded by Lyn Gorrindo to approve this budget adjustment. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

Jim Abbot provided an overview of the Project Lead the Way pathway/curriculum. Jim and Christina Brown attended a two week training last summer for Level 1(Intro to Engineering and Design). They will be attending another two week training this summer for Level 2. It is the intend of the district to send two additional teachers to Level 1 training to build capacity for the program. PLTW is a nationally recognized STEM curriculum that has been endorsed by Nevada Department of Education. There are three levels of the curriculum with the third year offering options of mechanical engineering, biomedical engineering, aeronautical engineering and others. DHS will eventually offer all three levels with the third year curriculum to be determined. Certified PLTW teachers will have to attend three years of summer training.

Lori Korzeniewski gave an update on the new Health Science I course. She is currently working on the scope and sequence for second semester. She will be teaching Health Science I and II next year. Discussion followed concerning Health Science III. Lori and Lyn will have to speak to with NDE concerning year 3 options. Allyson expressed concern that Ag 3 was removed from the schedule this year and this may affect future funding.

CTERS data was not available for discussion and review at the current time.

Jim Meyers gave a review of the pilot testing for Level 3 photography students. He will email dates for the spring testing window for the other CTE disciplines. K.C. expressed concern that the pilot test had many questions concerning studio photography. She is not able to teach this aspect of photography with her current classroom setup. A suggestion was made to write for funding through the State Competitive Grant for next year to create a mock studio for her students.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.