

WYOMING STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

November 17, 2011

Hathaway Building, Room 126

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Wyoming State Board of Vocational Education members present: Ron Micheli, Joe Reichardt, Hugh Hageman, Scotty Ratliff, Kathy Coon, Cindy Hill, Sue Belish, Pete Gosar, Larry McGarvin, Matt Garland, Walt Wilcox and Jim Rose

Members absent: Dana Mann-Tavegia,

Also present: Teri Wigert, Wyoming Department of Education (WDE); Chelsie Bailey, WDE; Christine Steele, WDE; Sheryl Lain, WDE

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Joe Reichardt called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Chelsie Bailey conducted roll call and established that a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Larry McGarvin moved to approve the agenda as presented seconded by Sue Belish, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the September 23, 2011, State Board of Vocational Education were presented for approval.

Scotty Ratliff moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Ron Micheli, the motion carried.

INTRODUCTION

Teri Wigert asked Dr. Rose to present on the very extensive and active career technical education programs that are provided in the seven community colleges. She stated that Dr. Rose will discuss the basis of how at the state level, community college commission, and the colleges work to bring the courses taken at the high school level into a transition step that makes steps which offers certifications, associate degrees and can lead to course taking at the UW.

CTE; POST-SECONDARY PERSPECTIVES

Dr. Rose presented the Board with a report that represented the career technical education offerings from the seven community colleges in Wyoming and of the

participation. He discussed where career technology education is and where it needs to be going in bridging the gap from secondary to post-secondary. He presented and defined the three "R"s, readiness, relevance, and resources in CTE.

Scotty Ratliff asked that a timeframe be brought to the State Board to layout suggestions on how we get from point A to Point B in bridging the gap and would like the University of Wyoming in the conversation too.

Scotty Ratliff moved for a motion that the WDE will present the SBE with a beginning plan on how to bridge the gap from secondary to post secondary. Ron Micheli seconded, the motion passed. Sue Belish would also like include in the presentation policies and statutes.

Teri Wigert shared that we are very blessed to have the experience and the knowledge of Dr. Rose. She thanked the Board for their time and welcomes the motion that was just passed.

The State Board of Vocational Education adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

The next Wyoming State Board of Vocational Education meeting will be February 23, 2011