

High School Activity Report

October 2012

Guidance Counselors' Meeting:

Lisa Sorensen hosted the first of four guidance counselors' meetings for the 2012-13 school year on Friday, October 5th. Again, the meeting had 100% participation from the consortium. The Erie County Technical School staff was fully engaged in the meeting with presentations. Joe Tarasovitch presented the ECTS Pride Student – "Be Attitudes", Jan Kennerknecht presented the articulation agreements, Pat Holland discussed issues with the Special Education population, and Elaine Shaffer conducted a "local business panel discussion"; JOC member Andy Foyle was a participant.

OAC Fall Luncheon:

The fall occupational advisory committee membership luncheon was held on Monday, October 8th. This was the first of the two yearly OAC meetings between our instructors and these valued advisory members.

Each meeting has a specific agenda but the main items of discussion are the programs equipment, curriculum, safety and organization. Kudos to Elaine Shaffer, she continues to organize these OAC meetings so professionally. Elaine's support of the invitation list has continually grown with members. There were 144 participants that represented 75 companies; a growth of 8 participants and 2 companies from last fall.

PRIDE Student of the Month:

Mr. Tarasovitch has started a new initiative called the ECTS Student BE-ATTITUDES. In conjunction of these behavioral expectations, each month the lab instructors will identify a PRIDE student of the month. The instructor will recognize the student with one of the BE-ATTITUDES and the student's picture will be displayed. The October PRIDE student of the month is attached.

Advanced Training Day:

Mr. Tarasovitch appreciates the groups effort to organize this year's ADVANCED TRAINING DAY; Heather Beck, Peggy Hanson, Jennifer Douglas and Christy Mogel did a superb job with organizing the day from the invitations to the set-up. The post-secondary option day was held on Thursday, October 18th. This annual event provides our students the opportunity to investigate the educational options after graduation. A list of the Post-Secondary institutions is attached.

Fall Fest Dinner:

A more complete report will be supplied at the next meeting because it occurred on Wednesday, October 24th.

But, Mr. Tarasovitch is again extremely proud and grateful of the ECTS instructors for supporting the TEACHER BE-ATTITUDES with conducting an Open House for the 2012-13 enrolled students and parents.