

High School Activity Report

March 2019

Guidance Counselor Meeting: The Erie County Technical School hosted the home school guidance counselors on Monday, March 4th. Lisa Sorensen did a tremendous job organizing the session for the counselors. The topics of discussion were, Enrollment of New Students, Welcome Presentation to New Students, New Student Dinner, and grade concerns.

OAC Dinner Meeting: The Occupational Advisory Committee dinner was held on Tuesday, March 5th. Again, the evening was a great success due to the exceptional planning of Mrs. Elaine Shaffer. Mrs. Shaffer shared that ECTS had 142 people at the event, 111 of which were OAC members representing 79 organizations. Main topics of discussion included: performance objectives; industry standards; and resource and industrial materials. In addition, instructors had a chance to solicit for NOCTI proctors and Dinner with the Teacher assistance.

The Nutrition Group Inc. catered the dinner and it was an outstanding meal that was well accepted. Kudos to Mrs. Shaffer for her organization of the dinner and meeting, Mr. Tracy Massello and the Facility Maintenance students for setting up the cafeteria to accommodate the dinner and Mr. Jeff Zellefrow and the Hospitality and Tourism students for decorating the tables.

Please note: *this OAC event was the last for Mrs. Shaffer due to her retirement at the end of the year; Elaine's planning will be difficult to replace. Elaine – thank you for your professionalism and support for all these years!*

ECTS Blood Drive: ECTS conducted its second blood drive on March 6, 2019 in junction with the Erie community Blood Bank. Mr. Rob Eggleston reported that there were 37 donors signed up to participate and that of those donors ECTS contributed 41 units. Mr. Eggleston and Mr. Tarasovitch are proud of the efforts by our students to support this worthy life-saving event.

Senior Program Pictures: Mr. Tarasovitch organized a senior program picture day on March 6th. The instructor and the seniors of each program were photographed in a “group” portrait. The students and their parents can download these pictures for a “keepsake” from the ECTS website.

Perkins Re-allocation Budget Meeting: Mr. Tarasovitch, Terri Birchard and Dr. Walker conducted a meeting to discuss the final allocation of the 2018-19 Perkins Grant funding. This session allows the administrative staff to examine the best use of any funding that may have become available due to cost savings in the budget lines of the grant.

NWIRC Event: Mr. Tarasovitch represented the Erie County Technical School at the Northwest Industrial Resource Center's “Award Event” for the “What's So Cool about Manufacturing?” program on Thursday, March 21st. The invitation to the event was because the Erie County Technical School supports the production of the award medallions for the teams. A special thank you Mariea Sargent and the Drafting and Design students for their creation of the medallions and Ken Balsiger and the Auto Body Repair students for finishing and painting the medallions.

Visitation from Trinity HS Administration: Mr. Tarasovitch welcomed an administrative group from Trinity HS out of Washington, Pennsylvania on March 22nd. The visit provided the Superintendent, Principal and an instructor the opportunity to explore our Tourism and Hospitality Program at ECTS. Mr. Tarasovitch appreciated the efforts that Sandy Carr and Jeff Zellefrow made to support the exploration by sharing of the

curriculum and the tour of the Scott Enterprise facility. Mr. Zellefrow did an outstanding job leading the tour and providing the valuable information of the processes that support the great educational relationship with Scott Enterprises.

Perkins Mandatory Meeting: Mr. Tarasovitch and Dr. Walker traveled to AW Beattie Career Center located in Allison Park, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 26th. The meeting was a mandatory meeting driven by the PDE to inform and prepare the grant writers for the 2019-20 Perkins Grant.

March ECTS Pride Students: Please find attached the monthly recognition of the PRIDE Student of the month from each lab.