

Talent District Career Council  
Wednesday, April 19, 2017  
Boyne City High School/Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District

**DRAFT** - MINUTES – **DRAFT**

**Committee members present:** Dave Cox; Dr. Jason Jeffrey; Jim Rummer; Patti Gabos; Gene Kaminski; Jim Tisdell

**Committee members absent:** Ken Bollman; Shirley Debelack; Michael Hill; Mark Johnson; Bill Myer; Leslie Nowlin; Doug Parkes; Bruce Schafer; Sander Scott; Tonya Smith; Pete Olsen; Susan DeCamilis; Kelly Smith; Ed Bailey; Mike Groleau; Jeff Jennette

**Staff present:** Terry Vandercook; Lisa Schut; George Peet; Dan Boss

**Guests present:** Representatives from Communities in Schools (CIS)

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**Presentation/Tour – Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Television and Film Production & Broadcasting**

**Class.** Committee members were provided a tour of facilities related to their TV and Film Production & Broadcasting Program at Boyne City High School. This program includes Broadcasting and Production, Video Equipment Operations, Marketing and Media Communication. Junior and senior high students learn about the world of audio and video production by live broadcast services of various school athletic events.

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Dr. Jason Jeffrey, at 12:00 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Those present introduced themselves by name and organization affiliation.

**Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Jason Jeffrey proposed motion to approve agenda; Dave Cox moved to approve agenda; motion supported by Jim Rummer; no discussion; motion carried.

**Approval of February 15, 2017 Draft Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Jason Jeffrey proposed motion to approve February 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes; Patti Gabos approved motion, with Dave Cox supporting; no discussion; motion passed.

**Public Comment**

Terry Vandercook announced the meeting would be recorded on an audio device for the purposes of creating Meeting Minutes.

**Presentation – Communities in Schools (CIS) of Northwest Michigan**

Communities in Schools staff work directly with at risk students and families at local schools. CIS provides needed academic, emotional and physical supports to students and families with the objective of removing barriers and increasing positive outcomes, including graduation rates. CIS recently received additional grant funding to expand to include additional counties in the Northwest Michigan Region, bringing the total number of counties with a CIS presence to seven. There was some discussion about the potential to eventually have a CIS presence in all ten counties of the Northwest Michigan Region.

**Round Table/Hot Topic Updates**

Due to time constraints, members chose to forego round table discussion; those present determined no topics required urgent discussion.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lisa Schut*

Talent District Career Council  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017  
Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Career-Tech Center

– MINUTES –

**Committee members present:** Dave Cox; Dr. Jason Jeffrey; Jim Rummer; Patti Gabos; Ed Bailey; Jim Tisdell; Kelly Smith; Jeff Jennette; Mike Groleau

**Committee members absent:** Ken Bollman; Shirley Debelack; Michael Hill; Mark Johnson; Bill Myer; Leslie Nowlin; Doug Parkes; Bruce Schafer; Sander Scott; Tonya Smith; Pete Olsen; Susan DeCamillis; Gene Kaminski;

**Staff present:** Terry Vandercook; Lisa Schut; Christy Luckey-Nelson; Michelle Socha; Dan Boss

**Guests present:** Tory Thrush; Richard Wolin; Stephanie Long; Kevin Lizenby

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**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Dr. Jason Jeffrey, at 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Those present introduced themselves by name and organization affiliation.

**Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Jason Jeffrey proposed motion to approve agenda; Dave Cox moved to approve agenda; motion supported by Patti Gabos; no discussion; motion carried.

**Public Comment**

None

**Approval of November 30, 2016 Draft Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Jason Jeffrey proposed motion to approve November 30, 2016 Meeting Minutes; Dave Cox approved motion, with Kelly Smith seconding; no discussion; motion passed.

**Round Table/Hot Topic Updates**

Those present provided updates to their own programs/organizations. Discussion ensued. Of note, NMC has heard it is possible we will see a program offered to promote skilled trades at Career Tech Centers; Terry Vandercook mentioned Networks Northwest is looking for “cool companies” who may be willing to participate in virtual talent tours; current emphasis on Apprenticeship Training for job seekers and establishing new Dpt. Of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs (assistance and grant funds available through Northwest Michigan Works!); North Central Michigan College (NCMC) holding Lunch Symposium focused on attracting talent to Northern Michigan; Job Fair in Mackinaw City (multiple Michigan Works agencies participating); Career Fair to be held on campus at NCMC; Early-Middle College Mechatronics (through MAT2) program to be offered soon for CTC students, with funds available to assist employers who participate; Talent Attraction, especially young professionals, identified as a regional issue; all 3 regional ISDs received grants for equipment, to be used in a variety of ways; NMC’s aviation program going strong, but needs flight instructors; Mike Groleau notes multiple employers in need of software developers; Newton’s Road program (promotes STEM education in region) attempting to bring Computer Programming into high schools in the region and advancing student interest in general; Adult Education program refocusing efforts to place students in post-secondary training or jobs after they have passed their high school equivalency exams.

**Presentation – Northwestern Michigan College’s Unmanned Systems Programs**

Both aerial and marine unmanned vehicles (aka Drones) were presented. High growth in jobs related to drone technology is expected. Most in demand occupations expected to link technology with existing industries like agriculture, marine biology, security, and energy/infrastructure. NMC’s drone programs can provide overlap in multiple disciplines, including aviation, biomedical, computers, electronics, marine, and photonics.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lisa Schut*