

Business Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Construction Business Leadership Council				
CHAIRPERSON:	David Hall / Ernie Sheets				
MEETING DATE:	05/24/23	MEETING TIME:	11:30 - 1:30	MEETING PLACE:	MEC 204
RECORDER:	Dr. Munoz			PREVIOUS MEETING:	
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1. Introductions

- a. Ryan opened up the meeting with employer and staff introductions before

2. Last meeting review

- a. Employers reviewed last meeting topics covered.
- b. Last meeting feedback -
 - i. Inquiry about cost (John Roberts)
 - 1. David told the group the Total amount of program - \$4,005 (all certificates) + another \$1300 for AAS. Does not include text or tools
 - 2. Ryan emphasized that WFS can provide tools and funding support. A wfs rep was not able to make it to this meeting
 - 3. Ernie - currently, AC provides textbooks (digital through NCCER). Not sold on 100% digital - there is value in a hard copy text vs. online only. The program has been purchasing classroom books thus far.
 - 4. Ernie - funding through THRIVE, Pell, other funds; very few students actually pay 100% on their own.
 - ii. OSHA and Safety
 - iii. Reminder to employers - OSHA 10 in basic cert; safely module in first cert
- c. Value of BLCs for Business: Ryan reviews BLC to the group.

3. Program Report (Ernie)

- NCCER is the curriculum AC follows. CORE Curriculum
 - Two HS - Canyon and AISD also adopting NCCER
 - Connects with the all HS and with Union
- Electrical and Plumbing CBE - Under TRUE grant (Under CE)
 - Plumbing Level 1: Needed a master plumber to teach Plumbing course but was unable to find one. Trying to get ready for that later in summer - equals a first year training with a plumbing union.
 - Electrical Level 1: 17 students in the program currently; night class MW Electrical and TR Core training (safety, rigging, tools, comm, math).
 - Outreach through billboards, etc.
- Construction Technology
 - Basic curriculum (18 hours) - safety, general
 - After 18 hours, they decide: general or carpentry
 - Dusty Barrick inquired about Micro-credentials: LEAD or Building Information Modeling (BIM) microcredentials
 - Ernie says he is looking at multiple micro-certifications:
 - Pipe-binding; wire termination; Rigid training, drywall, painting through NCCER
 - Dusty inquired as to whether these certifications open for others from the community
 - Ernie noted that we are starting to allow this (via CE) | Currently, these are daytime but are open to starting up at night
 - Dusty Barrick- We spend half our time on unproductive conversation because folks do not know how to do some basic equipment / machinery
 - Adjunct - Business Image modeling (Building Information Modeling - Lumion, Revet, Procore) - problematic that the drafters are not with the electrical and plumbing and construction teams
 - Bill Bray - Issues with moving from drafting to engineer to construction site / field.

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- Dusty Barrick- It is mistakes no one catches is the main problem again and again; domino effect | Always starts at the very beginning of all this process - need to bring in the trades with the engineering side.
- AmTech - communication skills - Construction needs to have everyone talking to each other.
- Third from the left - it is the computer system that can sometimes lead to a problem when the construction team does not see how to put it all together. When you have to do something “simple” like moving a light switch, it doesn’t appear to be a big deal on the front end, but can be a larger issue at the end.
- Ernie - Sat in with an architecture firm and they were talking about having to do change orders again and again; our students need more practical fundamentals | Need construction to respond to the computer plan

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4. Skill alignment and future grading

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5. Student and employer engagement

a. Work-Based Learning

i. Pratt Plumbing

1. John E - People do not understand plumbing; talked to 12 students and debunked their perspectives of what plumbers do.
 - a. Hired two construction interns - low cost and great exposure for Pratt. Ss who grad from these first 18 hours, ahead of others who have never thought through what they will do.
 - b. Residential - John does the drafting and he engages with the students to see how what is on the computer is being put into the residence.
 - c. Advantage - licensing path is wrong because it pushes a lot of people away. I must expose them to as much as I can.
2. Ernie - Career day Fridays: Businesses come and talk with the students, site tours, guest speakers - exposure of all areas. Appreciation of a diverse set of trades in this way.

ii. Western Builders

b. Recruitment (Ernie and Ryan)

- i. Ernie - Top of Texas event (12 high school participated), AC scholarships, Vendor and Career fair in the gym to talk with students - going to get bigger and better year by year
- ii. Ryan - Work-based learning
 1. Showing Western Builders with Jerry.

c. Skills USA (Ernie)

- i. 3rd place Cabinet making
- ii. Future teams - carpentry contest | plumbing competition
 1. Last year one school won first, second, and third place in plumbing but only ONE school participated in the competition.
 2. Next year - we will be doing Team Build and Plumbing
 3. Two ambassadors from AC (22 applied, six chosen, two from AC) - need two local mentors needed for them.
 - a. Three day leadership conference in Nationals for the Ambassadors (summer)
 - b. Fall - conference at (TEVA?)

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- d. Joe Apel and Electrical: Everyone must have a license (apprentice or master) to do any plumbing

6. Industry led Discussion and feedback

- a. Skill Alignment (Ryan) -
 - i. Explains Calibrate to the group; as of yesterday, we have received some responses - justification for curriculum change or equipment need.
 - ii. Also need job descriptions to match students with you as employers
 - iii. Core Skills for alignment
 - iv. Open positions sought
- b. CBE Overview (David)
- c. CBE (Ernie) example with Tiny build (1 general construction student and 1 carpentry student responsible for one tiny build).

7. Adjourn



Ernie Sheets

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Approver's Signature:	Date:	Next Meeting: TBD
Chairperson Signature:		



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