

## CTE Advisory Council Meeting

November 30, 2016

Ms Edie Martin welcomed committee members at 11:10 am and thanked them for taking the time to be with us.

A slide presentation highlighting CTE classes showed throughout the meeting.

Ms Jana Penney discussed her classes such as Nutrition, Child Development, and Hospitality/Tourism. Ms Penney's Nutrition class cooked an outstanding meal for the committee. She had on display pillows students made that will be donated to a children's hospital. Also on display was one of the computerized babies that students take home to 'practice' being a parent. She explained the many things the baby is capable of and the eye-opening experience it is for the students.

Ms Randi Ledgewood discussed her Floral Design class and the certification process. She had several examples of her students' work.

Ms Tammy Addison discussed HB 5 Endorsements, certifications, and new offerings for CTE this year. Approximately 271 (91%) of MHS students are involved in a CTE course.

Ms Deann Lee discussed Districts of Innovation and the possible benefits for the MISD CTE program.

Ms Lee and Ms Addison gave examples of what MID has implemented as a result of input from the CTE Advisory Committee in the past.

A new survey will go out to graduates via the Student Tracker program. It will ask various questions of graduates including the benefits of the CTE program/courses for them.

Mr. Rich asked about the Microsoft Certification and Ms Addison explained that BIM 1 was working on part of the certification, but it was too overwhelming to do the whole suite. Hopefully BIM 2 will be able to address more of the certification in the 2017-18 school year.

Mr. Rich invited the Chemistry classes to the Wise County Power Plant.

The next meeting was set for March 8, 2017.

Mr. Rich asked about how we plan to improve the dual credit sign up and Ms Addison explained several things that Weatherford College, Ranger College, and MHS are doing to improve the process.

The committee gave accolades to MISD and MHS for how well we are preparing students for life after high school.

The future goal of adding an industrial kitchen was mentioned.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.