

**Interagency Council of Brevard
Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2013**

Attendance: Randy Allen, Laura Bingham, Donald Blair, Zoe Conover, Jennifer Duros, Tricia Frame, Sherrie Fries, Jack Giordano, Martha Guillen, Carey Dixon, Todd Harrison, Kathy Lowe, C.J. Miles, David O'Brien, Cathy Osaisai, Lisa Rogers, Mariann Sampieri, Janice Scholz, Lynda Schuchert, Linda Seegraves, Patty Smith, Nancy Taback, Heather Theobald, Cindy Wickham, Tom Wilson, Maryjane Wysocki, Nicki Biamonte

Meeting was held at: Cocoa High School, 2000 Rosetine Street, Cocoa, Florida.

Minutes were taken by Laura Bingham

Welcome and Introduction: Cindy Wickham and Heather Theobald

Kathy Lowe briefly discussed the transition fair attendance and stated there were 120 people who attended and 45 surveys turned in from the Transition Fairs. The responses were for the most part favorable.

A tour of Cocoa High School's CTE Programs was lead by Janice Scholz, Director of Career and Technical Education Programs at Brevard Public Schools.

There are seven CTE programs located at this school and more at other district schools. There is an attempt not to duplicate the programs if possible and students can come from out of area if they want to take one of the programs that are not offered in their school. There are various certifications that can be obtained by the students in one of the following areas: Health and Wellness, Business Lab Web Design, PC support, accounting, computing for college and careers, Auto Collision, Drafting and Design, and Culinary. The certification tests are the same as the ones given in industry and very difficult to pass. However, if the student does pass, it will be on their diploma. Students with disabilities are accommodated by being able to take the first course in a CTE program three times for three credits total so they can master the standards.

We had a luncheon prepared and served by the culinary students and Chef Harvey Knight. The food and service were wonderful. They are able to do catered events and will be selling bread and soups in the near future. Contact Chef Harvey for menu selection and costs at least two weeks prior to event.

Maryjane Wysocki made a motion to amend the Project 10 Mini Grant to be able to use \$100 for a Job Seeker Expo for Individuals with Disabilities which will tentatively be held at the Merritt Island Mall. It was approved with no disapproval votes.

Maryjane also stated that there will be an Employee Panel at Holmes Regional on March 18th, 10-1pm.

Next Meeting: Hosted by Jennifer Duros at Goodwill Rockledge site, Wednesday March 13.