

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Business Education/Computer Science/Work-Based Learning
P.R.E.P. Academy
Thomas County Central High School
April 18, 2019, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Networking/Refreshments..... Brandi Miranda

Welcome..... Beth Adams

- Ms. Adams welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited them to listen and share with the happenings of our program.

Work-Based Learning..... Brandi Miranda

- **Project Purpose**
Andrea Collins, Chamber of Commerce
Ellie Jeffries, Human Resource Manager at Evoqua
 - Project Purpose was presented by Brandi Miranda and Andrea Collins, the event will be held at SRTC this summer and students from Thomasville and Thomas County will be invited to attend. The program will be 2 weeks and help students learn soft skills needed to transition into the workforce after high school.
- **Looking for new partnerships to place student workers**
Hands and Hearts for Horses
Evoqua
Vital Signs
 - Ms. Miranda introduced the new companies that our students would begin working with.
- **Job Shadowing Success Stories**
Destini Cole, Student
 - Ms. Miranda highlighted Destini's work in the WBL program. Destini is an honor student and is in the business pathway.
- **Career Fair**
Feedback
Vendors
 - There was a discussion on how the career fair went, it was a big success.

Computer Science EOPA.....Mark Thompson

- **EOPA**
Student Achievement
 - Mr. Thompson spoke about the EOPA in Computer Science. He had several students pass and a few that will retake before the end of the year.

Business EOPA Results.....Mindy Pierce

- Ms Pierce spoke about the EOPA results from Business. Business & Technology pathway students increased from last year, and Entrepreneurship had a 100% pass rate again among students.

FBLA/School Store.....Nick Haskin/Bryce Barwick

- State Leadership Conference Update
National Winners

Bishop Hall Charter School Update.....Regina Beasley

Advisory Input/Questions Session..... All Committee Members

Adjournment..... Brandi Miranda