

**Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Business Education/Computer Science/Work-Based Learning**  
**P.R.E.P. Academy**  
**Thomas County Central High School**  
**October 24, 2019, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

Networking/Refreshments..... Beth Adams

Welcome..... Beth Adams

- Mrs. Adams welcomed everyone to our first advisory meeting of the school year.

Program Overview Presentation.....Beth Adams

- We started in Mrs. Luke's room as a whole group with all our CTAE committees. Mrs. Adams went over information and explained she would send out a survey for each member to complete for feedback on how we can make our programs better.

Work-Based Learning..... Brandi Miranda

- Mrs. Miranda discussed Industry Tours and that those are being coordinated with Andy Goodwin from the City of Thomasville. This will also filter into this year's Project Purpose program.
- Mrs. Miranda spoke about her WBL Student Spotlight idea she had this year. Each week a different WBL student is spotlighted in the newspaper to help promote our WBL program and to highlight business partners.
- Mrs. Miranda talked about our different Business Partnerships through job shadowing, advisory committee, WBL, guest speakers and industry tours. We have many new partners this year. She mentioned if you or anyone you know would like to partner with any of our programs to let her know.

CTAE Updates.....Brandi Miranda

- Mrs. Miranda mentioned the new logo created for our CTAE department and it was used to create new department t shirts. We are also promoting our programs more on social media through FB, Instagram and Twitter.

CTAE Pathways Offered at TCCHS.....Mindy Pierce

- Mrs. Pierce gave an overview of the various pathways offered here at TCCHS and how they benefit our students and community.
- She asked for input on how we can better prepare our students for the real world.

Computer Science Efforts.....Mark Thompson

- Mr. Thompson talked about End of Pathway Assessment Information and pass rates.

Business Education Updates.....Mindy Pierce

- Mrs. Pierce discussed the Industry Recertification process we are going through this year for our business pathways. It has been very intense.
- She also discussed End of Pathway Assessment Information and pass rates.

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

- Bryce Barwick shared how our students did at Region FBLA conference and the plans for State FBLA conference.
- She also discussed the changes to the school store and how the store is doing.

Bishop Hall Charter School Updates.....Regina Beasley

- Mrs. Beasley talked about the new programs added at Bishop Hall and how those will benefit their students.
- She shared how students did at FBLA Region conference.
- She also discussed the involvement in Project Purpose and gave an update on the student from BH who was hired through Project Purpose last year.

Thomas County Middle School Updates.....Karen Paulino/William Hanna

- Mr. Hanna introduced himself and shared the new and exciting things happening at the middle school.

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

- Mrs. Miranda reminded all members to complete the CTAE survey. She reminded them that their input was very valuable.

Spring 2020 Meeting Date..... Brandi Miranda

- Mrs. Miranda let members know we would share the spring date as soon as we had it and thanked everyone for coming.

Adjournment..... Brandi Miranda