

Health and Human Services Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Jackson High School

November 13, 2006

3:15-5:00pm

Attendance: Debbie Webber, Erin Galli, Debbie Campbell, Diane Kinch, Maryanne Erickson, Craig Langely, Laurie Youngquist, Suzanne Tiatingfong, Romana Menisili, Kathy Dostee, Corie Gudgeon, Diana Noble, Siobhan Ecker, Leslie Baker, Jeff Russell, Nancy Vanderberg, Lauren Hadley

Chairperson: Ramona Menisili

Diane Kinch introduced the GRADS program to Advisory

- Program needs Advisory approval and input to continue and assist program
- AC supportive, import lessons and activities
- Diana Noble suggest that we discuss GRADS at all meetings (moved March 19 meeting to Sequoia HS)
- Advisory approved GRADS program

Program Overviews and updates:

Craig Langley: Health- updated AC on new health curriculum and the health Schedule.

Corie Gudgeon: Service class-Giving Tree, community services
Child Development-"Baby think it Over", developing new Curriculum

Diane Kinch and Laurie Youngquist:Independent Living-
(Housing, Eating, Financial, Careers)

Laurie continued with Personal Choices: Overview of all FACSE classes
(Foods, Interior design, human relations)

- Suzanne from BECU volunteered to be a guest speaker about Financial Learning

Need for a Culinary Arts class???

Currently, the title is Nutrition and Wellness: Class is designed to teach basic nutrition and basic cooking receipt, skills, and strategies.

Suggestions were made to change the title of the class (Nutrition and Wellness could be misleading)

- Cooking and Nutrition

- Foods and Nutrition

- Nutrition and Food Preparation (Most liked)

AC said that Nutrition and wellness could be covered in health

Culinary Arts suggest only a career in the field(Follow up with Kathy from Workforce)

Debbie from the Everett Events Center mentioned bring in exposure to the topic (outside environment)

Updates from the Industry

Ramona (Snohomish County Low Income): asset building called Individual Development Accounts

- Provides higher education loans

- Home ownerships

Government and grants will match with use of non-profit organization (i.e United Way)

Jeff (Central Lutheran Church): Hiring process: students need to be able to interact, have positive communication skills, good interpersonal relations.

Diana added students need interview skills and correct ways to fill out job application.

Diana (United Way): Suggest Industry guest speaks on interview skills, applications, interpersonal relations.

Kathy from Workforce (Volunteer to work with students on resumes)

425-921-3423

Suzanna (BECU): Hiring positive attitudes, Dedicated (show up to work)
Inform students on No Pay Day Leading
Complemented students on computer prep

Siobhan (Housing Hope): thanked teachers, educators

Adjourn

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19 at Sequoia High School