

**Technology Advisory Committee
Everett High School, Room B218
December 7, 2006 - 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

Minutes

Attendance:

LoriBeth Hull
David Passey
Bob
Murray Reid
Maggie Thorleifson
Becky Ballbach
John Low

5:00 Welcome – Introductions

Please provide your name, where you work and describe what you do.

5:10 Identify community chairperson

Chairperson facilitates meeting with John Low (teacher liaison)
-Murray Reid will be chairperson

5:15 Program overview, updates about changes in technology this year, new class offerings at buildings etc.

Maggie reviewed her classes at Jackson. John reviewed his at Everett.

5:30 Expectations by employers

What software/technology/programming languages are you currently using?

Keep hard coding. Style sheets, xml

What skills would you like to see a high school students planning a career in your field leave high school with?

Communication skills, dealing with others in the office

What is a reasonable standard to expect our students to reach in certain areas like computer programming and Web design?

6:00 Updates from Industry – trends

What's the latest/newest thing happening in your industry?

What is cutting edge right now in your industry?

How is training happening in your industry?

How do you handle entry level employees? What are you looking for?

How has the population/your customers/your work changed in the last five years?

6:30 Adjourn

Upcoming meetings: January 25, 2007 and April 19, 2007