

ATECH GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2021
4:30 PM
MEETING WAS HELD VIA GOOGLE MEET

Mission

The Appleton Technical Academy graduates students who possess the knowledge and skills necessary for successful entry into the career pathways of modern advanced manufacturing.

Opening

The regular meeting of the ATECH Board was called to order at 4:30 pm.

Roll Call - Present

Ryan Scherer, Board President, Director of Operations - Miller (ITW)
Jerimiah Janssen, Board Vice President, VP, First Business Bank
Steve Haas, Board Treasurer, North American PMC Controller - Asten Johnson
Steve Meyer, Board Secretary, Manager STEM Education & Development - FVTC
Scott Ascher, Board Member, Director of Robotics, Werner Electric
Ron Buchinger, Board Member, Director of Operations - CMD Corp.
Jon Schloesser, Board Member, Training Center - Oshkosh Corp. (Pierce)
Mark McQuade, Principal -ATECH
Paul Endter, Lead Teacher - ATECH
Kristin Comerford - Coordinator, Career Based Learning & Career and Technical Education-AASD

Not Present

Candace Watters, Board Member, Human Resource Generalist Sr., Plexus Corp
Kristin Uvaas – Board Member, Parent Representative
Krista Fuller, Secretary – ATECH

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous board meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Board Members

Kristin Uvaas resigned. Mark and Paul will be working on replacements.

Staff/AASD Updates:

Principal Report: Mark McQuade

Brandon Reichenberger is transitioning to North and East, which allowed us to hire. Tyler Matthews will be joining A-TECH and West. He is coming to us from Green Bay with experience.

Lead Teacher's Report – Paul Endter:

Recap of the Charter School Fair

65 Signed up, 27 attended, 14 filled out exit surveys, we did follow up with email to the other 13. The feedback was positive from the event. We had 4 new applicants from the 27 that attended.

October is Manufacturing Month and we would like to host a similar event. Would like to create a +1 event, so for every business/organization we invite we would like that business/organization to invite 1 more business/organization.

Enrollment Update

In the current process of approvals after applications. 27 approved, and waiting on 6 more for approval/acceptance. Students out of district do need to apply for open enrollment also.
Final Push?

NEW BUSINESS – Ryan Scherer

Sub-committee Updates – 2020-21 Action Plans (A3's)

i. Goal #1: Student Enrollment – Steve Meyer (Leader), Jeremiah Jansen, Scott Ascher

Discussed current numbers

Request for report on 13 Seniors post secondary plans

ii. Goal #2: Summer Camp – Paul Endter (Leader), Steve Meyer, Ron Buchinger, Kristin Comerford (non-board member)

We have 22 signed up for camp. It is the week of June 7th. Our lead teachers are getting everything together for a hands-on exploration camp.

Future idea of hosting a camp for older students and potentially sponsored by FVTC and run at ATECH.

iii. Goal #3: Student Success Rate – Jon Schloesser (Leader), Steve Haas

Amazing work being done to map out areas of internal positions, logistics and opportunities. Now working on fine grain analysis to find the broad skills lacking and then will bring that to our schools so we potentially can fill the gaps.

iv. Goal #4: Social Media Presence – Jeremiah (Leader), Mark McQuade, Jon Schloesser, Krista Fuller, Chris Burns (non-board member), Paul Endter

Continue to promote

Pictures from May 1st event are on Facebook

Meeting Adjourned

Board Officers:

President: Ryan Scherer

Vice President: Jerimiah Janssen

Secretary: Steve Meyer

Treasurer: Steve Haas

Next meeting June 16, 2021 @ Appleton West High School, Room 136