

Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56
TBCC & NKN Joint Work Session 5:30 p.m.

September 8, 2014
Neah-Kah-Nie High School

NOTES

The joint work session between Tillamook Bay Community College and Neah-Kah-Nie Board of Directors was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Those present were:

TBCC

Connie Green, TBCC President
Debbie Lincoln, Chairman
Craig Wakefield
Jim McGinnis
Bob Weitman
Kyra William
Ann Howey
Michelle Burton
Heidi Luquette
Sheryl Neu
Ray Hoyt
Pat Ryan
Ann Swain
Sayde Moser

NKN

Mike Tosch, Chairman
Niki Sheldon, Vice Chair
Lisa Hooley
Judy Wustenberg
Terry Kelly
Pat Ryan
Paul Erlebach
Mark Sybouts
Kathie Sellars

Ms. Green began by providing some background information. She shared that TBCC and NKN began this journey several years ago when together we began discussing what was possible for students. Ultimately the result is the TBCC wing at Neah-Kah-Nie High School which was completed last fall.

What is it that we do together?

- First Class Scholarship – two NKN grads have taken advantage of this. We would like to increase the number of students taking advantage of this opportunity. Students must have a 3.0 or better all four years of high school and place into college level courses. Debbie Lincoln asked what TBCC could do to encourage NKN students to take advantage. Discussed how to better communicate this opportunity to families.
 - NKN needs to look into why students are making the decisions they are to not take advantage of the scholarship that TBCC offers. Mr. Ryan stated that perhaps we need to talk to our parents at Parent/Teacher conferences, letting them know what is available to their children. Ms. Buckmaster stated that it would be wonderful if we could have a TBCC representative at our Parent/Teacher conferences.
- Expanded Options, SB300, asks high schools to have a way for students to move forward toward college education. Ms. Green stated that seven community colleges discount the tuition for high school students and there were 22 courses taken by Neah-Kah-Nie students.
- Dual credit – taught by a high school teacher but students are given both high school and college credit, TBCC does not charge for dual credit. It has been difficult to get high school teachers

qualified to teach college level courses. A high school teacher must meet the professional qualifications as required by regulations to teach the college course. In most cases this means a Master's degree in the subject matter or a closely related field, although exceptions can sometimes be made in some disciplines for extensive professional experience, based on review by the college personnel. Ms. Buckmaster shared that we have been very creative in how we do this.

- Last year Neah-Kah-Nie students;
 - Enrolled in total of 499 credits
 - Enrolled in 31 courses
- Upcoming Programs – Agriculture and Natural Resource program. It will be a dual credit and expanded options for students. Students can complete the program with TBCC and move right into OSU
 - First year for Driver's education, born out of the Tillamook Education Consortium – 9 students participated. Ms. Green shared that the program needs to be self-supporting. Mr. Erlebach asked how the college communicating with NKN parents. Ms. Green shared that TBCC is using social media, the college catalogue, running an ad in the Shopper, sent home in the end of the year newsletter, on TBCC's Facebook page last spring, and in their announcements. Connie Green suggested that you tell parents at the football games and have flyers at the high school open house and/or parent/teacher conferences.
- Tillamook Education Consortium is changing how they share Health Occupations (run by Tillamook SD) and HTR (run by TBCC). Transportation has always been an issue for students on the North and South ends of the county. We need to make sure that it makes sense for all districts. It is a significant commitment for the student and the district. HTR will be offered at NKN second trimester, at this time the class is full.

The rooms with the technology are going great. Students are engaged and using their Chromebooks.

Future:

TBCC committed to collaboration with NKN. Mr. Erlebach stated that TBCC is a willing partner.

Ms. Wustenberg stated that she has been here from the beginning of the conversations with TBCC and knows where we came from and how we got here and is just thankful that we share common goals.

Ms. Buckmaster stated that if there is any information that was not in the presentation please let Ms. Green or her know and they will work to provide that information.

Mr. Ryan stated that we thought if we put TBCC right in the backyard, more students would participate. We just need to keep thinking of ways to engage and encourage student to take classes. Ms. Sheldon stated that parents of NKN students might not know how to get their student on the path to college.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.