

BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
Southeastern Career Center
Tuesday February 28, 2017
Time 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Board of Managers for the Southeastern Career Center will conduct a Work Session in the multi-purpose room of the administration wing. The purpose of the session is the examination and implementation for the License Practical Nursing program.

Attendees:

Members

Mr. Timothy Taylor	Jac-Cen-Del Community School Corporation
Dr. Terry Sargent	Jennings County School Corporation
Mr. Karl Galey	Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation
Dr. Ginger Studebaker-Bolinger	Madison Consolidated School Corporation
Mrs. Jane Rogers	Milan Community School Corporation
Mr. Branden Roeder	Rising Sun-Ohio Co. Community Schools
Dr. John Mehrle	South Dearborn Community Schools
Mr. Rob Moorhead	South Ripley Community School Corporation
Mr. Trevor Jones	Southwestern-Jefferson Community Schools
Mr. Michael Jones	Switzerland County School Corporation

Others:

Mr. Bradley Street	Southeastern Career Center
Mrs. Tricia Johnson	Southeastern Career Center, Assistant Director
Dr. Jewell Diller	Ivy Tech Community College
Ms. Katie Mote	Ivy Tech Community College
Ms. Stephanie Knox	Ivy Tech Community College
Mr. Calvin Thomas IV	Ivy Tech Community College
Mrs. Mary Schmaltz	Southeastern Career Center, Health Careers Instructor

The work session meeting at the Southeastern Career Center was called to order by Board President, Timothy Taylor, at 10:04 a.m.

- **Program requirements**
 - **Current regional Ivy Tech options**
 - **Career Center options and applications**
 - **Timeline need for implementation**
1. **Ms. Katie Mote gave a brief summary addressing requirements of the LPN program. She then introduced Dr. Jewell Diller who gave a power point presentation outlining the requirements of the Ivy Tech program.**
 - **Calvin Thomas IV, Ivy Tech, explained prerequisite classes required (English, Psychology, Physiology and Anatomy) and how they and TEAS were weighted into the entry process. Questions included verification that the TEAS test could be taken twice in a two year period.**

2. Ms. Mote explained to Members that the lack of access to cadaver labs is a primary concern for offering Anatomy and Physiology. Mr. Thomas informed members that one of the regional campuses labs offer an anatomized table, much like an iPad, that provided virtual training.
3. Members inquired about Ivy Tech offering the prerequisites in the summer if the high school didn't offer said class in their curriculum. Ms. Mote said that given enough enrollment that could be an option.
4. There was discussion regarding cost of the program and whether those cost would fall upon the schools or if the students would be billed directly. Ms. Mote said that would depend on how the courses were set up. Calvin Thomas told Members that Ivy Tech has been working to get the cost of the book down to make it more affordable.
5. Stephanie Knox explained that in recent years there had not been a big demand for LPNs but that is changing and many employers are now asking for nurses as opposed to Medical Assistants. She felt she would not have problems finding clinical opportunities for LPN students.
6. Mr. Street asked about the option of Ivy Tech providing a full time instructor to teach LPN classes. Ms. Mote stated that the employment of the instructor would also depend on how the courses were set up.
7. Mrs. Mary Schmaltz told attendees that she had an advisory meeting last week and employers emphasized not to get rid of the CNA classes but they were on board with LPN classes being looked in to as a possible class in the future.
8. Mr. Roeder asked which would be a better option to offer, the MA or the LPN. The response was that they were not stackable certifications and it would be something the Board would have to determine based on the needs of the students and the region. They did share that most MA primarily work in outpatient settings while LPNs work in outpatient and in-patient care settings.
9. Mr. Galey stated that we have been working with Vincennes University over the last few years and that he felt that the cost per credit hour through VU is much more within reason and would like to see Ivy Tech match their costs. Ms. Mote stated that she appreciated his input on the matter.

Ms. Mote gave a brief summary of the things she felt were brought up in the meeting including:

- Ms. Mote will provide the Anatomy and Physiology lab requirement information.
- Mr. Thomas will provide information on the core transfer library and the PowerPoint.

She then asked Members if there was anything she'd left out that also needed to be checked into. Members agreed that she had answered their questions and provided them with a lot of information. They thanked all the Ivy Tech representatives for their time.

The meeting then came to an end at 11:26 a.m.

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