

Technical College High School  
Culinary Arts  
Occupational Advisory Committee  
10/20/2011

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes

The previous minutes were approved as read.

Introduction of Members

Deisy Tapia  
Rosa Torres  
Kari Ferrier  
Jarrett Young  
Bob Steele  
David White  
Martin Bruhl  
Troy Madden

Updates

Chef Dietrich has now completed his Vocation I degree and Chef Landis will be completing her Vocation I degree in November.

Reassignment of Teachers- Chef Young is now at CAT Brandywine and Chef Landis shares her time between Brandywine and TCHS.

Due to the high graduation rate last year, the population for the culinary arts class is a bit lower this year. The total enrollment is 36 students.

TAP initiative- TCHS is now participating the state TAP program to enhance literacy and math. This is their first year. Troy Madden talked about the benefits of the program. His school has been involved for the past three years and it has helped the students there.

SkillsUSA- At the state competition last April in Hershey, Culinary Arts placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Baking placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is very good results to place that high in both competitions.

NOCTI- The test has changed for this year due to Program of Study. This is the only test for all Culinary Arts programs for our state. The written test will consist of 203 multiple choice questions. The hands-on practical test covers 4 jobs over 3 hours. The practical jobs will be Hunter style chicken, sautéed potatoes, steamed green vegetables and cream puffs with whipped cream and ganache.

The need for evaluators for the test was discussed.

Update of Community Day- Approximately \$300 were raised during the event by the culinary arts program.

Restaurant- The restaurant opened last week. It was a soft opening with less customers to get the students ready for full-scale operation.

Date of Next Meeting- March 2012

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM  
Minutes submitted by Troy A. Madden