

**Polaris Career Center  
Advisory Council Minutes, High School and Satellite  
Fall Meeting – October 11, 2016  
Program: Aeronautics**

**Council leaders present**

1. Terry Crist

**Members in attendance:**

1. George Gilby
2. Gary Liljenberg

**Members Absent**

1. Dr. Nettey
2. Holly Osowiecki
3. William Meany
4. Eric Mendheim
5. Anthony Rohloff
6. Kevin Smith
7. George Masavage

**Welcome and introductions**

We started the meeting with the sign in roster and reviewing where the other members were. Six out of 7 were outside of Ohio.

**Review spring advisory council meeting minutes**

We review the spring minutes and discussed the field trips we took last year and what the students learned. We also discuss the co-op opportunities that exist within our group. Discussion about articulation to Bowling Green was completed. The minutes were approved.

**Review purpose and scope of advisory councils:**

We discussed the following Guideline Brochure – (that was mailed to each member) terms of office, size of council, makeup of council, recommendations for new members 2017/2018, Informed members that there are resources for them at this website ODE website. <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Apprenticeships-and-Internships>

**Polaris Mission Statement** – The new Polaris Mission Statement was review with positive comments from the committee.

**Program Review** – We discussed the program and how we have a curriculum that is divided into four categories.

- Aviation Meteorology

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- Aviation Airport Management
- Aviation Pilot Training
- Aviation Air Traffic Control

We also spoke of introducing a new Drone Program to keep up with technology. The program concluded with what opportunities exist at the local airports that were represented at the meeting. We also review the new articulation agreement with Bowling Green State University and the 13 hours that will articulate from my class when a student passes his FAA Private Pilot exam.

**Program Data Discussion** - We discussed the enrollment at Polaris has gone from 19 students in the junior class in the 2014-15 year to 17 juniors in the 2015-2016 year. Also, the retention rate has been very good. As far as post high school, a third of the students enter the military in some aviation capacity, a third go onto Kent State or Bowling Green into their aviation programs and most of the remainder have been getting start up positions at Hopkins International Airport.

**Equipment Needs and Recommendations:**

Equipment needs were discussed and to continue with a technology advantage, the computers in the class room need to be upgraded and the Simulator Computers need to be upgraded as well.

**Additional program specific agenda items:**

We discuss the need for more guest speakers from different areas of aviation and how speakers are very effective in helping the students choose their career fields. A discussion about adding an all-day field trip to Burke Lakefront Airport.

**Council member feedback, questions and comments.**

The two council people at the meeting are very impress with the program and how it will continue to promote aviation to a new generation of aviation careers.

*Spring meeting will be held at a time determined by each individual council leader but no later than May 12, 2017.*