AGC Workforce Task Force Meeting - Notes

LOCATION: AGC office
DATE: October 8, 2019
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

9:30
- Introductions – Shane Wegner, Brett Nieber, Justin Grusing, Steve Peck, Shari Sanne, Sheila Radenslaben, Katie Wilson, Brittany Trader
- Task Force Chair replacement (Brett’s retirement) – Shane Wegner nominated & accepted.

9:40
Item #1: 2019 Workforce Outreach Events review
- Construction Career Day – Sept. 18th, SCC – Milford – no one attended.
- Skills USA Conference – Sept. 23rd, Wayne State – Sheila attended; Katie reported she has met the Construction Mgt. Director. He’s hoping for industry input/partnership.
- Construction Career Day – Sept. 25th, CCC – Hastings - participation this year was low compared to years past. Shane is going to speak with Matt to discuss what is going on. Katie will see if AGC can assist with preparations next year.
- Construction Career Day – Oct. 4th, MCC – Fort St. Campus – great turn out, approximately 420+ students attended.

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Item #2: Scholarships
- review/selection for 2019/2020 HEOT – Was agreed to award the scholarship funds to the HEOT Program applicants (5 @ $4,000; utilized the $12,000 budgeted for 2-year technical scholarships since none were received):
  1. Jacob Hoagland
  2. Jared Kranau
  3. Jordan Fangmeyer
  4. Kolby Shiers
  5. Gonzalo Ornelas-Calderon
  All scholarship recipients will be honored at convention.
- STS Scholarship update - $2,000 scholarship will be awarded; Eric Knoll will be in contact with awardee.
- 2 Year Technical program – no applications received. Applying the money, we had budgeted for this to be able to provide more scholarships for HEOT applicants.
10:00  Item #3: Discussion on Chapter Workforce focus
- May 2020 Equipment Days – April 30, May 1-2
- AGC Construction Club 2019/2020 – want to get more involvement with other schools in local areas as well. Sent everyone Construction Club packets which has the overview of the program as well as preparation, supplies, etc. needed.
- Construction Career Days – Will continue supporting CCC & MCC (All three are supported through NCIC)
- Skills USA Conference – having it part of the CCD in Hastings was confusing.

10:30  Item #4: AGC-UNL Construction Mgt.
- Explore Your Future Promotion – Nov. 7th @ UNL
- Boot Camps – 6-wk programs, 1 night a week to tie what they are learning to real life. Students earn 1 credit hour. Katie will invite Kevin G. to Board meeting to present how industry can partner.

10:40  Item #7: Social Media Campaign Update (KidGlov will join) – Katherine gave an update/overview of the campaign.

Action Items:

1. Scholarship booth at equipment days.
2. Start working with 2-yr college enrollment counselors to provide more information about our industry and the scholarship program.

Next Meeting – Quarterly meetings (January or as needed)