

## **Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce**

**Dallas School District Office Board Room**

**Public Policy Committee Meeting**

**Minutes from Thursday January 4, 2018**

1. Voting members present: Dave Weston, Glen Miller, & Gene Henshaw
2. Meeting called to order at 12:04 PM by Chairman Gene Henshaw
3. Minutes of the December 7, 2017 meeting were approved
4. Guest Speakers Michelle Johnstone, Superintendent Dallas School Dist. and Tim Ray, Director of the CTE Program for the Dallas School Dist. made a presentation on progress of the CTE Program .
5. The CTE Program was established with input from the Business & Industry Committee which consisted of 14 members from the business community. The goal of the program is to match the right students with the right program. Programs are open to all students and combines academic, technical, and professional skills. It must meet ODE standards.
6. 2016-2017 250+ students enrolled. 2017-2018 500+ students applied.
7. Partners with Chemeketa Community College for technical education  
95% of DHS students received CCC Credits.
8. The Program is searching for more intern opportunities from the business community and the Chamber is working to fulfill that need.
9. Employment Readiness Scores are being established to aid job seekers.
10. This program has proven to be an effective drop out prevention program with impressive results.
11. A discussion was held regarding ballot measure 101. Jennifer Broadus, Jim Williams, and Michelle Johnstone, all presented their prospective on this measure. The committee did not vote to take a position on the measure, but the committee did receive valuable information regarding the measure and it's impact on business.
12. The meeting adjourned at 1:15PM.

**Gene Henshaw, Chairman and Acting Secretary**