

Present: Jason Gingold, Bob Travers, Amy Minor, Carolyn Dickinson, Mary Anne Sheehan, Beth Cobb, Todd Odit, Kendra Sowers, Scott Mitchell, Peter Rowan, Chuck Lacy, John Alberghini, James Tager

Minutes: Introductions occurred. 5 Presidential Scholars have been awarded; 4 from BTC and 1 from CTE.

Jason presented the BTC slides (see agenda)

Bob presented the CTE slides (see agenda)

Questions/ Comments:

1. Recruitment should be focused on finding students who would most benefit from attending a tech program
2. What are major programmatic goals?
3. Desire on the part of RAB members to communicate to their communities the benefits of tech centers.
4. Desire to have RAB members present when meeting with legislators to introduce Bob and Jason. Frame it clearly that the region is advocating as a system on behalf of students.
5. Facilities remodeling question, how does the relationship work with square footage assessment to Essex High School?
6. Who do your budgets go before to be approved?
7. What is our take on WorkKeys?

Jason presented BTC updates

Bob presented CTE updates

Future Agenda Items:

1. Hear from a student or two about how they are doing
2. Mary Anne will consult with us to setup Microsoft Teams (send Mary Anne list of emails and contacts)
3. Consideration of future steps for the Burlington Tech Center building
4. Share a message about what we are doing and how to recruit students to both centers
5. Consider sending meeting materials out in advance of the meeting, have all RAB members read them, have Q&A, then engage in a dialog about an issue
6. Consider organizing principles for the RAB to shift the chair/ facilitation of the meetings away from the directors and to the membership