



SkillsUSA Advisory Board Meeting

December 9, 2020

3:30pm-5:00pm

Attendees

- Miki Gann
- Mike Hanscome
- Gina Lopez
- Cam Wyatt
- Carolyn McGary
- Andrew Bercich
- Jeff Rodenberg
- Susan Gann
- Shaun Smith
- Jen Jasinowski
- Mark Zeigler
- Brian Robinson
- Scott Rill
- Joanna Johnson
- Kayleen McCabe

Old Business

- Contracting a fundraiser ended up falling through unfortunately

New Business

Recap/Where are we now?

- SkillsUSA Connect
 - Please make an account on www.skillsusaconnect.org
 - We will be transitioning from Live Binder to SkillsUSA Connect for resources and other updates
- SkillsUSA Colorado earned our Gold Status for Standards of Excellence!
- As mandated by Colorado CTE, all Colorado CTSOs have to host virtual conferences
 - We signed new hotel contracts for 2022 & 2023 in order to avoid cancellation fees and penalties
- Fall/Summer Events
 - State Officers in association with other Colorado CTSOs (ex: FBLA, DECA, HOSA, etc.) and a professional leadership trainer to offer Chapter Officer Leadership Training
 - State Officers participated in Impact training over the summer and have utilized their training in their Virtual Chapter Visits
 - National Virtual Fall Leadership Conference had 36 Coloradans participate!
- Current State Information
 - Mix of schools open, virtual and hybrid
 - Many schools meeting virtually
 - Current Membership: 1,126 YTD 2020 vs. 1,326 YTD 2019



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Proposal to board in regards to regionals

- Do not require regionals, but if different regions want to host something allow them to
 - Offer recommendations/guidance to regions with considerations
- Only hold regionals for the following events:
 - Automotive
 - Auto Service Tech
 - MLR
 - Exploring a VR software for the competition called Transfer VR
 - Cost uncertain, however, hopeful the company could help with funding
 - Logistics still need to be explored (ex: getting VR headsets to students)
 - Welding
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 - Welding Fabrication
 - Collision
 - Collision repair
 - Auto Refinish Tech

- Board to mandate how events will be held for 2021 only

SLSC

- Budget/Cost Considerations
 - Virtual platform
 - Supplies/materials
 - Dropbox
 - Classmarker
 - Interview software
 - My interview
 - \$85/month billed yearly
 - Hope to split the cost with other CTSOs
- Virtual Platform
 - M&M Productions - \$13,500 - \$20,000
 - Will hear from Nationals on Dec 15 to determine if we can have access through them
- Cost per student
 - \$105 last year
 - \$50 - \$60 is where most CTSOs are landing for costs this year
 - How to we make SLSC worth their while at that price range?
 - Add more professional development



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- Email vote to come on final price

- Tech Chairs and judges still needed ([sign up here](#) to send out)
 - Cosmetology
 - Drafting/Manufacturing/Robotics
 - Arts & Communication
 - Diesel Equipment
 - IT
 - Individual Welding
 - Welding Fabrication
 - Motorcycle
 - Power Equipment

- Tentative dates for SLSC
 - March 8: projects released to advisors
 - March 8-12: online tests to be completed
 - March 22: all projects/recorded interviews due to state
 - March 23–April 9: judging of projects
 - April 9-13: entering of scores into CMS
 - April 14 or 15 : opening session
 - April 16: announcing of winners

- [Donation Link](#)

Advisor of the Year

- Past
 - Was chosen by the State Director
- Moving Forward
 - Having students or those in industry nominate advisor