



Meeting Minutes

TECH GROUP

Date: Friday, February 11, 2011

Location: Chico Chamber of Commerce

Time: 8:00- 9:00 a.m.

Address: 300 Salem Street, Chico

Chair: Bob Linscheid

Attendees: Tech Group Roster

Guest: John Shepherd, Chico Unified School District

<p>Objective 1: Schedule Career Fair Sessions along with evening session with graduating seniors</p>	<p>Objective 2: To ensure all CUSD graduates are career and college ready, specifically in the use of technology, both within an educational setting and in a commercial environment</p>
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II	Action Items from Previous Meeting	Responsible	Due Date
1	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	N/A	N/A	N/A

III	Agenda Topic	Notes
1	Discuss Career Fair schedule and make commitments to participate	Two career fairs happening this month. Feb. 22nd from 12:30-4:30 and Feb. 23 from 10am-2:00pm. Both are located in the BMU at CSU, Chico. Local companies are urged to participate and benefit from local talent.
2	Discuss Evening Session for Monday Night March 28, 2011 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	On Monday, February 28, 2011, from 5:30-7:30 pm, local tech companies will be presenting powerpoints 7-8minutes long discussing their company and opportunities. This session will be located at CSU, Chico in the O'Connell 254
3	Programming Competition-Chico State	After the success from having Chico State students compete in a nationwide programming competition, there is interest in having a competition at a local level. Competition will include junior colleges from surrounding counties.
4	Career Pathways- collaboration from K-12 to Higher Education. Support for Tech Education	Discussion included the need for greater collaboration between k-12, colleges, and local tech companies. School district wants to focus on technology in classrooms. Budget cuts will have restraints, hope to receive help possibly thru grants. Try to get high schoolers to compete or witness national / international competitions. Another idea included connecting K-12 with people that were from Chico and are now very successful, to give students guidance from role models.
5	Old/New Business	Students at CSU, Chico have recently developed a video game to be used in classrooms for K-12 that helps teach sustainable practices thru gaming. This development is currently part of a competition and they need your votes! Go to Cooneycenterprizes.org to learn more. -Voting ends February 25th!

IV	Action Items	Responsible	Due Date
1	Select which career fairs to attend and RSVP to Ken Naas	All parties	10-Feb
2	Write letters of support for Computer Information System program to campus officials for funding for accreditation	volunteer only	1st Quarter
3	RSVP for local tech co. info night at CSU chico	volunteer only	11-Mar
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V Decisions

VI Close Meeting