

Report of Director
September 27, 2017

1. This year our teacher workshop days fell on August 28th and 29th. Mandatory training for all staff was provided along with numerous agenda items followed by a very successful team building event that required teams, talent and ingenuity.
2. Our first student day was on 8/30/17; however, we were not in full swing with all our students until 8/31/17. The current preliminary enrollment is 181 students. You will receive an official count on October 1st. We are certainly still holding our own amidst declining enrollments overall in our state.
3. I am so excited to inform you that the MacKenzie Grant Foundation recently notified me that they have approved funding for our two grant requests of \$46,600 for a variety of equipment, software & hardware and \$38,000 for a sim man ALS Manikin for our EMT program. A total of \$84,600 in program resources. Per our agreement with the foundation we cannot release to the public until they authorize us to do so.
4. Our first student assemblies were held on September 6th & 7th. The entire staff was introduced to the students. Lots of information was delivered to the students in a competitive manner by asking questions about driving permits, medications, bullying/harassment etc. and having students answer correctly. Questions are designed for both first and second year students.
5. On September 11th, I attended the Maine Administrators of Career and Tech Ed (MACTE) monthly meeting. One highlight from this meeting was being informed that there is another CTE Appropriation available this year for CTE Regions and Centers in the approximate amount of \$900,000 the same as last year. Region III received \$32,576 last year based on the number of students enrolled excluding post-graduates. I'm projecting we will receive approximately \$27K to \$30K this year.
6. I will be meeting with Superintendents on October 11th and hopefully with the Principals on October 18th. Lots to discuss, especially with all the new and pending legislation.
7. As you can imagine it has been a very busy start of the new school year, however, it has also been one of the best start ups ever. We are all looking forward to another great year.

It does not seem possible we are already four weeks into the school year. Unreal how fast the time gets away from us. Hope to see all of you next Wednesday at our Cooperative Board Meeting. Enjoy the beauty of our fall weather and take care. See you soon.