

ESSEX NORTH SHORE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

FALL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 18, 2018

Attendees:

- **Heather Fullerton, CDA, RDH, Dental Assisting Instructor ENSATS**
- **Nicole Dresser, RDH, BSHS, Dental Assisting Instructor ENSATS**
- **Donna Davies, RDH, Dental Assisting Instructor ENSATS**
- **Dorothy Vannah, CDA, RDH, MS**
- **Dr. Lilia S. Fiat DMD, local dentist Danvers, MA**
- **Dr. Donald Kowalski DDS, local dentist Beverly, MA**
- **Brianna Swan, graduate class of 2017 North Shore Technical High School**
- **Nicholas Chamberlain-Nunes, student ENSATS class of 2020**
- **Makayla Hincman student ENSATS class of 2020**
- **Kaycie Goudreau student ENSATS class of 2020**

Heather Fullerton

- Introduction, introduce Mrs. Nicole Dresser, new Dental Assisting instructor at ENSATS.
- Review of former graduates, review of CO-OP, review of CO-OP seniors.
- Tufts internship for Junior (class of 2020) starts this Monday October 22, 2018.
- Boo Bags Fundraiser for Smile Train and for Holiday Gifts for Children in custody of DCF (Hawk Holiday Hope)/Total to date = \$890.00.
- Review of activities students have been involved in, Head Start, Fuller Meadow Elementary School, Pathways in Gloucester.
- Tufts radiology certification, 7 students last year took program (offered at \$99 for our students) and all passed. We will encourage all students to partake in this opportunity again.
- Exploratory up and going well. On third rotation of students.

- Explanation that Mrs. Dresser and Mrs. Fullerton are co-teaching this year. Teachers see all students in Grades 10 & 12. While exploratory is running, Mrs. Dresser is strictly working with Grade 9 students and Mrs. Fullerton is working strictly with Grade 11 students.

Current Needs

- Plumbing issue in the lab. Limited to one sink. Left sink smells like rotten eggs. Both sinks ***Discuss with Dr. Donald Kowalski - he suggested**
- Left model trimmer, water not coming out. Could use a new model trimmer.
- Radiology - issues with Dexters so they were returned and real skull mannequin was ordered.
- Dorothy Vanna brought up the fact that she spoke with Kathleen Holman about securing funding for a pediatric skull mannequin.
- Mouthguard clinic was brought up. Issues posed were pulling students out of class so possibly it could be done during students lunch at third period and also the fact that we do not staff a dentist.
- Dr. Lilia Fiat of Danvers offered her services on occasional Friday's to be here so students can run mouthguard clinic.
- Dental Licensing (students eligible at graduation) versus DANB (need to work 3500 hours)
- Need for a new instructor. Current sophomore class has 18 students, which is extremely difficult to work efficiently in the lab. It was proposed that depending on demand for this program, if more students were chosen we could potentially get another instructor. Best case scenario is 12 students in the clinic.
- Dental radiology software could be more fluent with Eaglesoft software.
- Dental Radiography Book (author: Joen Iannucci) (At least 20 books) - BY EVOLVE
- Fix Compressor
- Monitoring badges, dosimeter badges

- Panoramic radiograph machine does not have an easy way to use mannequin to utilize this machine to its fullest potential.
- Dorothy Vannah suggested we use our ventilation system at all times when working in the dental lab as it poses such a danger to students lungs and eyes.

Co-Op

- Issues have arisen with students being able to secure positions.
- Mrs. Nicole Dresser brought up the fact that the seniors should be doing something else, maybe something similar to Tufts for those who cannot secure positions especially since it is more than half of the class.
- Dr. Kowalski brought up the idea that maybe we should send out a mailing telling what our students are capable of doing and that we have students who would love to secure co-op.