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CIT Celebrates School Board Appreciation Month

The CIT Joint Operating Committee is made up of nine School Board members from each of our five sending districts. They are responsible for approving new staff members, overseeing school wide improvements, and adopting policies, collective bargaining agreements, and budgets. The board plays a vital role in helping our students learn and achieve at the highest level. Because of our board members, we are able to update our facilities to allow for more efficient and effective work environments and purchase the newest technology for our students to keep up with demands of employers. Our members see the value in a career and technical education and are determined to make decisions that will result in the best possible outcomes for our students and school.

In December, our current Joint Operating Committee nominated Robert Rutt as CIT Chair. As the chair, Mr. Rutt runs the monthly board meetings and will serve a two year term. Mr. Rutt also serves as the Board Chair for the Pen Argyl Area School District School Board.

To honor our school board members, three programs came together to create a personalized pen and display for each member of the Joint Operating Committee. Our Machine Tool Technology students made the pens out of stainless steel and brass. They were made using the lathe, mill, and CNC Machine to cut and shape the various parts of the pen. Building and Property Maintenance cut, sanded, and stained wooden pen holders to create a decorative display for the pens. Finally, CAD/Engineering Graphics students made laser printed name plaques and placed them on the wooden displays. Several students who worked on the project came to the school board meeting to explain the creative process and present the gifts to our board members.

By working on this project, students learned how to collaborate with other teams and work together to create something under a deadline. Each pen was made by hand, requiring precision and skill to ensure they were comfortable and functional. The pens and displays are meant to serve as a reminder of CIT's appreciation to the members of our Joint Operating Committee.

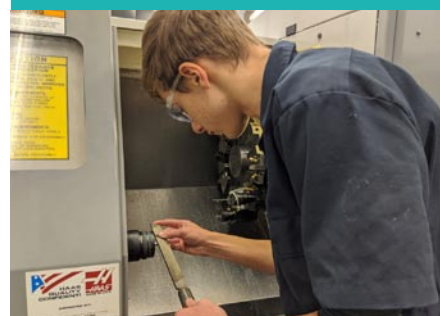
CIT HAPPENINGS:



All portions of the pens were designed, made, and assembled by our Machine Tool Technology students.



Each member of our Joint Operating Committee received a display for their pen. Displays were made by the Building and Property Maintenance students.



Dylan Pysker, 11th grade, Nazareth, uses the CNC Machine to complete the tiny brass end caps that screw onto the end of the pens.

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Workshop on Attracting Tourism to Bethlehem

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), in collaboration with Discover Lehigh Valley, will hold a free workshop on developing travel packages for individuals and groups to increase tourism in Northampton County.

Attractions and businesses in Bethlehem which benefit from tourism are encouraged to attend a workshop on Monday, January 27, 2020 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the National Museum of Industrial History at 602 E 2nd Street Bethlehem, PA to assist in the development of themed travel packages for day and overnight trips: History, Arts, Shopping and Dining, Recreation, etc.

Interested participants should RSVP by January 20th to Dawn Tomaino at DTomaino@northamptoncounty.org

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Chief Mettin

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I took the opportunity to thank Mettin for all the community service he gave to the community above and beyond the police department.

He was involved in many groups and events like: Assistant Director – Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics PA; Slate Belt PAL; Pen Argyl annual parade; Waste Mgmt. Chilli Cook Off; Career Day at Wind Gap Middle School, just to name a few.

Chief then cut his 'good luck' cake and served all the attendees.



Chief Mettin Time line

- Began Law Enforcement career in 1987 in Doylestown Twp, Bucks County
- Rose to the rank of Sergeant
- Attended the 203rd session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico VA – 2000
- Hired by Pennridge Regional Police Department as Chief in 2002 – Chief of Police
- 2014 – Hired by SBRPC as the Consultant to form SBRPD
- Past President of the Bucks County Chiefs of Police Association
- Past President of the Southeastern PA Chiefs of Police Association
- Served on the PA Chiefs Executive Board
- Served on the International Chiefs of Police – Private Sector Liaison Committee
- Assistant Director – Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics PA
- Adjunct Instructor at Bucks County Community College
- Consultant – Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
- Graduate – Temple University (Bachelors – Criminal Justice) & St. Josephs University (Masters – Public Safety)



David Hess, Chairman SBRP Comm. Presented Mettin with a plaque and American flag made out of wood from the Commission



Rep. Marcia Hahn spoke briefly thanking Chief Mettin for his service

Go to www.bluevalleytimes.com to see all the photos of this event

VFW Post 739 Bangor, Pennsylvania

Gun Bingo

EVERY BINGO WINS A HAND GUN

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