

Director Update: March 2023

Yesterday, Rawlins Police Department did a Drug Impairment for Educators training for our Rawlins and Baggs staff. It had been about 5-6 years since we have had that training, so the refresher was very beneficial.

I neglected to mention at our last board meeting that the cameras have been installed here at CCHEC. There are various cameras in the building and outside of the building. The only one missing is a camera for the parking lot, which we will hopefully have by this summer. Installation for that camera requires a trench to be dug and connections to the electrical. This is a big step for CCHEC. It has been helpful already in terms of student behaviors/concerns and has helped to improve the overall safety of the building.

Tickets are almost all completely sold for the Automotive class re-raffle and the raffle will be taking place Friday morning.

Our WyoTech tour took place earlier this month and it was fantastic. I was unable to attend at the last minute, but Janet and JT went with 34 high school students – 33 from RHS and 1 from VHS - and a couple of RHS staff members. They all enjoyed the trip and experience.



RHS also hosted a WyoTech signing day. Three of the CCHEC automotive students are attending WyoTech in the Fall. We were excited to celebrate the occasion with them.



I also spoke with Western about facilitating a signing day here in Rawlins as well. They seem open to it, so hopefully we will see that happen soon.

CCHEC is partnering with numerous other agencies to sponsor the upcoming Care Fair in April. The goal of the Care Fair is to bring a plethora of resources together in one setting for the benefit of community members across the county! In addition to health and wellness, topics include financial wellness, housing resources, addiction, education, and much more.

Janet has spoken about our sign classes at many of our past board meetings, but they are really expanding. We are having several groups approach us to facilitate separate classes for team building and Janet and Ryanne both have expanded offerings to include the option to buy sets of signs that go together. Additionally, Janet is now expanding to kids sign painting classes, as she is planning a toddler sign painting class for May and she is working with 4-H to schedule a sign class that will allow and encourage participants

to enter their painted signs into the fair exhibit this year. The sign classes have tremendously increased the number of community members that CCHEC reaches and interacts with. One of our goals with these classes is to eventually be able to design and cut the signs with student involvement here at CCHEC.

Our teachers and students are definitely ready for Spring Break and I hope everyone has a safe break.