

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 6:00 PM  
Seminar Center West  
2101 N. Ash St.  
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

The Board will meet for a snack supper in Seminar Center West 5:30 p.m. No school board action will be discussed or taken; therefore, no agenda items are listed in connection with this period prior to convening of the board of education meeting.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call and establish a quorum
3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Tour of the ADPC Building-Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
5. Vote to approve tour of the ADPC Building
6. Board Presiden's acknowledgment of the return of the Board Meeting
7. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the October 7, 2024 Special Board of Education meeting
8. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #50716-50874 in the amount of \$198,932.28; Building Fund #50018-50023 in the amount of \$102,163.58; Payroll #70173-70175 in the amount of \$68,225.34)
9. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs
  - 9.A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
  - 9.B. Molly Kyler, Executive Director, Business & Industry Services
10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the contract with Construction Manager Rick Scott Construction for the welding remodel
11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve surplus items as listed on Appendix A.
12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B.
13. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix C

14. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the termination of Courtney Getman from her employment with Pioneer Technology Center, and recitation of findings of fact upon which the decision is based.
15. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve hiring a Children's Lab & Preschool Teacher
16. New Business
17. Board Comment
18. Adjournment

*NOTE: The Board may discuss, make motions and vote upon all matters appearing on this agenda. Such votes may be to adopt, reject, table, reaffirm, rescind, or take no action on any agenda matter.*

POSTED: Pioneer Technology Center, North Entrance  
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By Kellie Johnson, Minutes Clerk

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education Special Meeting  
Monday, October 7, 2024 6:00 PM  
Seminar Center West  
2101 N. Ash St.  
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call and establish a quorum

Also, in attendance were Traci Thorpe, Ryan Burkett, Kendra Knight, Kahle Goff, Stacey Rush, Molly Kyler, Terri Busch, Mike Orr, Angela Ogden, Carl Storm, Carol Lynes, Ian Freeman, Robbin Seymour, Michelle Tripp, Brenda Pollak, Markesha Duggan, Scott Overman and Kellie Johnson

3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Reports and Presentations- Goals Report Out, Team Representatives

Carol Lynes- Student services, Brenda Pollak- Culinary, Molly Kyler- Admin Team, Markesha Duggan- AT&D, Ian Freeman- BIS, Carl Storm-BIS Safety Team, Angie Ogden Communications & Marketing, Kahle Goff- Culinary Services, Kendra Knight-Director Team Mike Orr-Facilities Team, Stacey Rush-Finance Team, Scott Overman- Systems, Robbin Seymour- PN

5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the September 10, 2024, regular Board of Education meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the September 10, 2024 regular Board of Education meeting passed with a motion by Ms. Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #50548-50715 in the amount of \$328,983.95; Building Fund #50016-50017 in the amount of \$6,200.00; Payroll #70157-70172 in the amount of \$87,273.30)

Motion to approve the Financial Reports, Activity Fund report, Encumbrance and Change Order lists as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Gay Norris.  
Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs

Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

Ben Evans and Janet Schwabe met with FTP students who are interested in preparing a business idea for the Student Pitch-Off competition. The students will have until November to prepare their plans and can meet further with Ben and Janet to refine their ideas. The Pitch-Off will be held on November 19th. The September PN cohort started on the 19th. We have 17 new nursing students and 56 total including the PN Select students. PTC hosted the B&I Breakfast for the Cosmetology sector in September. Sixteen participants were in attendance, with three related businesses represented. Discussion centered around legislative changes in licensing, apprenticeships, and additional training topics that can be brought to this area. Phillips 66 is currently renovating the Gas to Liquids facility to move safety training to that location. Molly, Carl Storm and the P66 team have been in discussion about the logistics of the move and other necessary items to begin utilizing the new space starting in January. We have begun meeting weekly to gather necessary information and plan the remodel of the welding area. The goal is to have bids reviewed by the end of November, which will allow for board approval of the bids at the December meeting. The plan is to begin moving equipment in January and start exterior work at that time. By Spring break, we plan to have the current area cleared and the alternate welding space prepared for classes to resume after the break. Between now and then we are working on the logistics of the necessary supplies, equipment and materials that will need relocated accordingly. We will hold our Fall capital planning meeting this month to review the preventative maintenance schedules, look at capital planning needs and determine priorities for this year's capital planning projects. We're also gathering information and will be looking at district needs and repurpose for the ADPC property. Amanda Perez-Vargas has submitted a letter of intent to resign in December 2025. The part-time Children's Lab position has been filled.

Kahle Goff, Executive Director Full-Time Programs

8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the contract for participation in The Oklahoma Purchasing System (TOPS).

Motion to approve contract for participation in The Oklahoma Purchasing System (TOPS) passed with a motion by Ms. Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve list of proposed Board Meeting dates for 2025

Motion to approve list of proposed Board Meeting dates for 2025 passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Gay Norris.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a Resolution to the County Election Board calling for the annual election of a Board of Education member in Zone 3

Motion to approve a Resolution to the County Election Board calling for the annual election of a Board of Education member in Zone 3 passed with a motion by Ms. Rachel Shuey and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve FY25 Budget Appropriations as listed on Appendix A

Motion to approve FY25 Budget Appropriations as listed on Appendix A passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Gay Norris.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B

Motion to approve the purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B passed with a motion by Ms. Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

13. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix C.

Motion to approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix C passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

14. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the hiring of a Grounds Maintenance/ Bus Driver

Motion to approve the hiring of Clay Massey as the Grounds Maintenance/ Bus Driver passed with a motion by Ms. Gay Norris and a second by Ms. Rachel Shuey.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea  
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea  
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea  
Ms. Rachel Shuey: Yea  
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

15. Board Comment- None

16. President Beliel adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Kellie Johnson*

Kellie Johnson  
Board Minutes Clerk

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President, Board of Education

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Clerk, Board of Education

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Date of Approval

Motion:

Second:

Vote:



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From PO: 50716 to PO: 50874

*General*

**Encumbrance For Board Approval  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
50716	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	160.33	10/04/2024
50717	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	231.45	10/04/2024
50718	SPIVA PAINTING & DRYWALL LLC	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	1,740.39	10/04/2024
50719	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	98.48	10/04/2024
50720	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	269.80	10/04/2024
50721	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D RESALE BOOKS	132.56	10/04/2024
50722	GREASEBUSTERS	CULINARY ARTS--REPAIRS	2,000.00	10/04/2024
50723	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERV TECH - SUPPLIES	152.38	10/04/2024
50724	PONCA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WRO- GENERAL ADVERTISING	850.00	10/04/2024
50725	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING -SUPPLIES	112.50	10/07/2024
50726	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	14.00	10/07/2024
50727	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE SUPPLIES	119.31	10/07/2024
50728	MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER	BIS COORD- TRAVEL REGISTRATION	99.00	10/07/2024
50729	FAIRFAX CHIEF	WRO- JOB FAIR ADS	612.00	10/08/2024
50730	VILLAGE SCREEN PRINT	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENT ADVERTISING	1,397.50	10/08/2024
50731	PONCA CITY NEWS	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENT ADVERTISING	995.92	10/08/2024
50732	BLACKWELL JOURNAL-TRIBUNE	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENT ADVERTISING	993.00	10/08/2024
50733	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	WRO- JOB FAIR SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	465.00	10/08/2024
50734	NC3	MECHATRONICS - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	595.00	10/08/2024
50735	PONCA CITY DISCOUNT FOODS	CENTRAL SUPPLIES	53.16	10/08/2024
50736	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	99.65	10/08/2024
50737	TONKAWA NEWS	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENT ADVERTISING	964.25	10/08/2024
50738	PROVISIONS COFFEEHOUSE & EATERY	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENT SUPPLIES	975.00	10/08/2024
50739	NEWKIRK HERALD JOURNAL	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENTS ADVERTISING	853.20	10/08/2024
50740	JOHN VANCE AUTO GROUP	PN ARPA GRANT - EQUIPMENT	58,756.00	10/08/2024
50741	TECH LABS	LOTTERY GRANT & MECHATRONICS - EQUIPMENT	41,140.00	10/08/2024
50742	AUTOMATION DIRECT	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	167.50	10/09/2024
50743	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	290.89	10/09/2024
50744	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	170.58	10/09/2024



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50745	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - TUITION	365.00	10/09/2024
50746	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - TUITION	110.00	10/09/2024
50747	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENTS SUPPLIES	106.58	10/09/2024
50748	EARNHEART STATIONS	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	1,000.00	10/09/2024
50749	KAYLA BLAES PHOTOGRAPHY	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENTS PROF SERVICE	825.00	10/09/2024
50750	X-CEL BADGE & ENGRAVING C	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	21.00	10/09/2024
50751	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	PN SUPPLIES	182.00	10/09/2024
50752	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/PRINTING	978.75	10/09/2024
50753	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	PN SUPPLIES	178.00	10/09/2024
50754	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPLIES	151.01	10/10/2024
50755	LEGACY SIGNS	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	89.90	10/10/2024
50756	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	ADVISORY COMMITTEE - FOOD	80.44	10/10/2024
50757	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	101.95	10/10/2024
50758	REALLY GOOD STUFF	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	321.89	10/10/2024
50759	AFFAIRS TO REMEMBER	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENTS SUPPLIES	450.00	10/10/2024
50760	CITY OF PONCA CITY	WRO- JOB FAIR EVENTS ADVERTISING	30.00	10/10/2024
50761	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	367.94	10/10/2024
50763	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	HEALTH CAREERS & BIO MED - SUPPLIES	90.53	10/10/2024
50765	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	240.42	10/11/2024
50766	AMC URGENT CARE PLUS	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	100.00	10/11/2024
50767	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	92.00	10/15/2024
50768	BLOYER & SONS INC	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	500.00	10/15/2024
50769	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	242.00	10/15/2024
50770	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	240.18	10/15/2024
50771	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	114.54	10/15/2024
50772	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	116.00	10/15/2024
50773	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	247.44	10/15/2024
50774	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	248.47	10/15/2024
50775	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	35.00	10/15/2024



# PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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50777	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASST OTHER	35.00	10/15/2024
50778	PETTY CASH FUND	PETTY CASH	200.00	10/15/2024
50779	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CULINARY - RESALE FOOD	45.98	10/15/2024
50780	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CULINARY SERVICES - SUPPLIES	1,895.22	10/15/2024
50781	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FINANCE - EQUIP & SUPPLIES	309.90	10/16/2024
50782	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	421.62	10/16/2024
50783	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	19.00	10/16/2024
50784	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FINANCE - TRAVEL LODGING	1,755.00	10/16/2024
50785	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & BIS COORD - SUPPLIES	162.98	10/16/2024
50786	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MARKETING -SUPPLIES	140.99	10/16/2024
50787	B&H PHOTO-VIDEO	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	1,013.04	10/16/2024
50788	MURRAY WOMBLE	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	1,189.00	10/18/2024
50789	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	500.00	10/18/2024
50790	ADAMS PLUMBING	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	1,479.96	10/18/2024
50791	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	38.99	10/18/2024
50792	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	53.30	10/18/2024
50793	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	300.00	10/18/2024
50794	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	42.50	10/18/2024
50795	AUTOZONE INC	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	180.00	10/18/2024
50796	CLUTCH SOLUTIONS, LLC	COMPUTER SERVICES -- SUPPLIES	5,133.00	10/18/2024
50797	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	RESALE SUPPLIES - AT&D	252.00	10/18/2024
50798	ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE LLC	PN BOOKS RESALE	3,112.00	10/18/2024
50799	NATIONAL PEN COMPANY	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	2,210.90	10/18/2024
50800	A+ PRINTING	CENTRAL PRINTING	855.44	10/18/2024
50801	MURRAY WOMBLE	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	539.00	10/18/2024
50802	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	CENTRAL SUPPLIES	1,667.50	10/18/2024
50803	THE FORTE FACTOR	SUPT - SUPPLIES	2,000.00	10/18/2024
50804	HOBBY LOBBY	BIOMED SUPPLIES	41.14	10/18/2024
50805	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	364.47	10/18/2024



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50806	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLIES	391.20	10/21/2024
50807	AUTOMOTIVE SEMINARS INC	AUTO SERVICE - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	150.00	10/21/2024
50808	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	595.82	10/21/2024
50809	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	144.64	10/21/2024
50810	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	24.28	10/23/2024
50811	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	637.64	10/23/2024
50812	TAMMY TAYLOR	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	192.69	10/23/2024
50813	HYDRAFACIAL LLC	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	3,172.00	10/23/2024
50815	ODCTE	PN STAFF TRAVEL REGISTRATION	150.00	10/23/2024
50816	J & P SUPPLY, INC.	BUILDING MAINT/ SUPPLIES	508.38	10/23/2024
50817	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	85.80	10/23/2024
50818	MAKEKINGS	MARKETING/SUPPLIES	285.00	10/23/2024
50819	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	156.78	10/23/2024
50820	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BIO MED - SUPPLIES	47.49	10/23/2024
50821	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	MARKETING - SUPPLIES	64.09	10/23/2024
50822	FIRETROL PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	500.00	10/23/2024
50823	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	271.98	10/23/2024
50824	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	69.79	10/24/2024
50825	HOLIDAY INN & SUITES, BRICKTOWN	WRO - STAFF TRAVEL LODGING	375.00	10/24/2024
50826	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- JOB FAIR/EVENTS SUPPLIES	297.27	10/24/2024
50827	THE SPOON LICKER	WRO- JOB FAIR/EVENTS SUPPLIES	470.00	10/24/2024
50828	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CAREER CENTER - SUPPLIES	1,143.95	10/24/2024
50829	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	INFO TECH - SUPPLIES	256.93	10/24/2024
50830	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	239.19	10/24/2024
50831	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	466.94	10/25/2024
50832	HOBBY LOBBY	FULLTIME DIR OF INST - SUPPLIES	936.69	10/25/2024
50833	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FULLTIME DIR OF INST - SUPPLIES	166.87	10/25/2024
50834	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	143.22	10/25/2024
50835	JUNIOR'S LOCK & ALARM	VEHICLE MAINT REPAIRS	140.00	10/25/2024
50836	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	251.09	10/25/2024
50837	OKLAHOMA FCCLA	CULINARY STUDENT TRAVEL REGISTRATION	5.00	10/25/2024



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50838	CLUTCH SOLUTIONS, LLC	COMPUTER SERVICES -- SUPPLIES	267.00	10/25/2024
50839	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	211.13	10/28/2024
50840	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	50.76	10/28/2024
50841	KELLE REPAIR AND TIRE CENTER	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	550.00	10/29/2024
50842	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	HCC & MEDICAL SERVICES - SUPPLIES	196.00	10/29/2024
50843	X-CEL BADGE & ENGRAVING C	MARKETNG/ADVERTISING	14.00	10/29/2024
50844	TAKE TEN	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	99.95	10/29/2024
50845	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - TUITION	370.00	10/29/2024
50846	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANT OTHER	192.00	10/29/2024
50847	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANT OTHER	58.25	10/29/2024
50848	SERRA LASER CENTER	IT&D INSTRUCT - SUPPLIES	445.00	10/31/2024
50849	OSU FIRE SERVICE TRAINING	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	49.00	10/31/2024
50850	MURRAY WOMBLE	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	234.00	10/31/2024
50851	ADAMS PLUMBING	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	500.00	10/31/2024
50852	QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LLC	IT&D INSTRUCT - PROF SERVICES	2,000.00	11/01/2024
50853	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	979.80	11/01/2024
50854	SPA GIRL INTL CORP	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	1,195.36	11/01/2024
50855	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BPOC SUPPLIES	652.00	11/01/2024
50856	FLEETPRIDE, INC	BUS MAINT - REPAIRS	1,000.00	11/01/2024
50857	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	50.70	11/01/2024
50858	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	165.20	11/01/2024
50859	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	111.98	11/01/2024
50860	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	700.00	11/01/2024
50861	SOBER BROTHERS, INC.	BLDG MAINT - RENTAL	1,415.00	11/01/2024
50862	STANDLEY SYSTEMS	BID ASSISTANCE SUPPLIES	874.00	11/05/2024
50863	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	105.59	11/05/2024
50864	TECH LABS	MECHATRONICS - REPAIRS	123.40	11/05/2024
50865	SOUTHWESTERN STATIONERY & BANK SUPPLY, INC	WRO - PARTICIPANT SUPPLIES/CURRICULUM	710.00	11/05/2024
50866	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	90.00	11/05/2024
50867	S&K DIRECT STEEL	WELDING SUPPLIES	2,296.72	11/05/2024



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From PO: 50716 to PO: 50874

**Encumbrance For Board Approval  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
50868	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	COMPUTER SERVICES - SUPPLIES	936.00	11/05/2024
50869	AMC URGENT CARE PLUS	BUS MAINT - PHYSICAL/ SHOTS	45.00	11/05/2024
50870	EMERGENCY VEHICLE RESOURCES LLC	BPOC EQUIPMENT	20,000.00	11/05/2024
50871	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	140.00	11/05/2024
50872	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	731.89	11/05/2024
50873	4 IMPRINT INC	BPOC SUPPLIES	900.00	11/05/2024
50874	HOBBY LOBBY	SUPPLIES - DISABILITY SERVICES	40.00	11/05/2024
<b>(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Current Encumbered:</b>			<b>198,932.28</b>	



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

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**X CHANGE ORDER REPORT**  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
50021	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	BLANKET PO	-1,000.00	7/1/2024
50023	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	-482.30	7/1/2024
50028	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	52.33	7/1/2024
50033	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	BLANKET PO	200.00	7/1/2024
50055	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	BLANKET PO	500.00	7/1/2024
50056	TRAVEL (STAFF)	BLANKET PO	1,382.30	7/1/2024
50062	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	BLANKET PO	-500.00	7/1/2024
50112	KAY COUNTY ASSESSOR	RE-EVALUATION FEE	-2,710.29	7/1/2024
50116	KNOWB4 INC.	COMPUTER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	-95.00	7/1/2024
50136	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT HEALTH	CULINARY SERVICES ANNUAL LICENSE	-55.00	7/1/2024
50139	OSAGE COUNTY ASSESSOR	RE-EVALUATION FEES	-1,233.33	7/1/2024
50203	PONCA CITY REC PLEX	BPOC - INSTRUCT & RESALE SUPPLIES	-1,144.00	7/8/2024
50251	WOLTERS KLUWER	PN SELECT BOOKS	-874.63	7/15/2024
50259	SCHOOLGIRL STYLE	CHILD'S LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-125.98	7/15/2024
50265	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BIS COORD - TRAVEL AIRFARE & LODGING	40.48	7/16/2024
50266	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	PRECISION MACHINING - TRAVEL AIRFARE & LODGING	415.12	7/16/2024
50275	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CONSTRUCTION - TRAVEL AIRFARE & LODGING	415.12	7/17/2024
50321	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TRAVEL- SHARE AND INST. DIRECTOR LODGING	-784.46	7/29/2024
50323	ES2 - ENGINEERED SYSTEMS AND ENTERGY SOLUTIONS	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	40.00	7/29/2024
50339	AMC URGENT CARE PLUS	BUS PHYSICALS/ SHOTS	-180.00	8/5/2024
50351	BEST WESTERN OKMULGEE	COMPUTER SERVICES - STAFF TRAVEL LODGING	-2.02	8/7/2024

50353	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT, BIS, BOARD, COSMO - TRAVEL LODGING/AIRFARE/GROUND TRANSPORT/ MEALS	-1,950.47	8/7/2024
50376	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	FULLTIME PROG DIR - SUPPLIES	-80.00	8/8/2024
50410	BLOYER & SONS INC	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-296.22	8/14/2024
50413	SOUTHWESTERN STATIONERY & BANK SUPPLY, INC	WRO- PARTICIPANT MATERIALS	-13.36	8/15/2024
50423	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BIOMED - TRAVEL LODGING & AIRFARE	-570.57	8/15/2024
50452	PROSOLUTIONS TRAINING, INC	CHILD LAB - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	-144.00	8/20/2024
50492	GALAXIE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC	WRO - FURNITURE	-45.37	8/27/2024
50513	SOUTHWESTERN STATIONERY & BANK SUPPLY, INC	WRO- CURRICULUM	-359.83	8/30/2024
50540	H&H SHOOTING SPORTS	BPOC EQUIPMENT	-50.00	9/5/2024
50543	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT - TRAVEL LODGING	-163.52	9/5/2024
50549	BEST WESTERN PLUS YUKON	FINANCE - TRAVEL LODGING	196.00	9/6/2024
50555	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-523.20	9/9/2024
50603	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING/ADVERTISING	-10.00	9/13/2024
50606	SAFEGUARD CLASSES	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	-30.00	9/16/2024
50611	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WELDING SUPPLIES	-30.00	9/17/2024
50632	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	-10.00	9/19/2024
50633	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	PRECISION MACHINING - REPAIRS	-3.18	9/19/2024
50634	SALSBURY INDUSTRIES	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	-2.43	9/20/2024
50637	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	WRO- OFFICE SUPPLIES	-2.55	9/23/2024
50638	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILD LAB & PRESCHOOL - SUPPLIES	-64.83	9/23/2024
50644	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	STUDENT AMBASSADOR SUPPLIES	-6.99	9/23/2024
50659	B&H PHOTO-VIDEO	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE & SUPPLIES	-64.60	9/25/2024
50660	PTC AUTO TECH	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	-10.00	9/25/2024
50661	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VIZ COMM SUPPLIES	-23.40	9/25/2024
50666	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WRO- JOB FAIR AND OFFICE SUPPLIES	-28.80	9/26/2024

50668	AUTOMATION DIRECT	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-15.00	9/26/2024
50669	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BLDG MAINT - SUPPLIES	-20.00	9/26/2024
50671	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	-0.40	9/27/2024
50672	NIDA CORPORATION	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-3.09	9/27/2024
50674	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	INFO TECH - SUPPLIES	0.15	9/27/2024
50677	HOBBY LOBBY	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	-0.39	9/30/2024
50679	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	ARPA DURABLE SUPPLIES PN	-402.65	9/30/2024
50682	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	-10.00	10/1/2024
50684	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	-18.00	10/1/2024
50688	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	WRO- JOB FAIR AND EVENT SUPPLIES	14.25	10/1/2024
50693	PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	WRO- PARTICIPANT ASSISTANCE	-200.00	10/1/2024
50695	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-76.66	10/1/2024
50697	SKYWAY CDJR	VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS	-629.96	10/1/2024
50698	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	-12.27	10/1/2024
50699	SHIRT SPACE	WRO- JOB FAIR & MARKETING MATERIALS	-65.37	10/1/2024
50700	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	WRO- PARTICIPANT AND OFFICE SUPPLIES	-3.66	10/1/2024
50703	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	-26.69	10/1/2024
50704	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF - STUDENT ASSISTANT OTHER	66.00	10/1/2024
50705	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CULINARY SERVICES - CATERING SUPPLIES	-9.40	10/1/2024
50708	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TEACHER PREP SUPPLIES	14.09	10/1/2024

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**(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Total:**

**-11,828.03**



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
From PO: 50018 to PO: 50023

*Building*  
**Encumbrance For Board Approval**  
**BUILDING FUND**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
50018	MURRAY WOMBLE	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIR REMODEL	29,365.58	10/08/2024
50019	FIRETROL PROTECTION SYSTEMS INC	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS REMODEL	14,183.00	10/08/2024
50020	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS/REMODEL	4,965.00	10/18/2024
50021	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REMODEL/REPAIRS	3,650.00	11/01/2024
50022	WINTERROWD TALLEY ARCHITECTS INC	ARCHITECT FEES	48,000.00	11/05/2024
50023	RICK SCOTT CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION MANAGER FEES	2,000.00	11/05/2024
<b>(21) BUILDING FUND Current Encumbered:</b>			<b>102,163.58</b>	



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

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**CHANGE ORDER REPORT  
BUILDING FUND**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
50003	PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	BLANKET PO	15,061.10	7/1/2024
50012	STOLHAND-WELLS GROUP	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS	2,245.00	8/20/2024
<b>(21) BUILDING FUND Total:</b>			<b>17,306.10</b>	



**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

From PO: 70173 to PO: 70175

*Payroll*

**Encumbrance For Board Approval  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
70173	CLINTON, CASEY A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	18,543.79	10/25/2024
70174	TATTERSHALL, TIANNA M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	34,783.55	10/25/2024
70175	SULLINS, KATHRYN D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	14,898.00	10/25/2024
<b>(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Current Encumbered:</b>			<b>68,225.34</b>	



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**CHANGE ORDER REPORT  
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT**

<b>PO</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>General Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
70070	GETMAN, COURTNEY C	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-33,930.48	7/1/2024
70085	LABLUE, JESSICA C	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-370.46	7/1/2024
70127	EVANS, FLOYD D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	-20,572.47	7/1/2024
<b>(11) GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT Total:</b>			<b>-54,873.41</b>	

# Superintendent Report – November 2024

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## Meetings and Activities

- **October– 8-11** – NCLA Best Practices Conference
- 14 - Fall SDE Accreditation Site Visit
- 15 – OkACTE Freshman Legislator Roadshow Planning meeting
- 16 – After Board Meeting/Goals Report
- 17 – PTC’s Foundation Board meeting; RCB Bank Community Advisory Board meeting; Capital Planning Committee meeting
- 18 – OSIG – HelixIntel Platform meeting with Dave Rusk; CTSO Fall Festival
- 21 – Admin Team meeting; September/October Staff Birthday Luncheon
- 22 – OSIG/Tech Center Childcare Facility Insurance meeting; CTE Superintendents’ dinner at TS Fork
- 23 – CTE Superintendents’ meeting hosted at PTC
- 24 – PTC Welding Remodel meeting with architect/engineering/CM; Campus Safety and Security Committee meeting; CTE Superintendent Legislative Committee meeting – SQ833
- 25 – B&I Breakfast – Manufacturing Sector; Ponca Politics presentation – State of the Schools; BPOC Fall Graduation
- 28 – PTC personnel meetings – Deputy CFO application reviews with interview panel / 2<sup>nd</sup> Interview Children’s Lab instructor;
- 29 – 30 – CTE Benchmarking trip to Pontotoc and Kiamichi Technology Centers and Keith Bell Opportunity Central, Forney, TX
- 31 – PTC Welding Remodel construction meeting; City of Ponca City/PTC utilities assessment on ADPC property line
- **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Senator James Lankford community roundtable at PC Commission Chambers
- 4 – Admin Team meeting
- 5 – Deputy CFO interviews prep; TechCAP Activity planning meeting
- 6 – OASA/PTC Region superintendent meeting
- 7 – PTC Foundation Board meeting; UC Board meeting; PTC Welding Remodel construction meeting; PTC Advisory Committee Event

## Full-Time Programs

- PTC has been chosen as a space to take photos for the CareerTech Statewide Marketing campaign. These photos will be used as resources for tech centers across the state, but we are excited that our programs and students will be represented in the upcoming materials.

## Business and Industry Services

- PTC hosted the B&I Breakfast for the manufacturing sector in October. Forty-two participants were in attendance, with three related businesses represented. Discussion centered around automation, the gap between skilled labor and the available workforce, employee attraction/retention, plastics education for and work-based learning activities for students, and short courses for the incumbent workforce. Much of the conversation addressed emerging technologies and a suggestion was made for an industry training course in “How to Sell on Amazon”.

## Capital Planning

- The bid opening for the Welding Remodel project is scheduled for Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm in Seminar Center West.
- We met with City of Ponca City planning and utilities to review the overhead utilities between the north parking lot and the ADPC building. We are looking at moving those underground to facilitate future plans for the property.

## Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes

- We are working on the application and interview process for the Deputy CFO position. We hope to have a candidate identified for approval at the December board meeting.

## Upcoming Events

- November 7 – Worklahoma Career Fair at PTC; Advisory Committee Event
- November 13-14 – PTC hosting ODCTE TechCAP Leadership Program – Accreditation Focus
- November 15 – PN Pinning Ceremony
- November 19-20 – CTE Superintendent Meeting at Autry
- November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 2-4 – Zone 3 Board Member Filing Window
- December 5-6 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Days @ PTC

CAREER FIELD	a.m.	p.m.	Total Slots Enrolled	High School a.m.	High School p.m.	Pt Adult a.m.	Pt Adult p.m.	Full-Time Adult	Total Students	# of Slots Capacity	% Enrolled
<b>PN - M. Tripp</b>											
Practical Nursing*	42		42	0	0	0	0	42	42	36	117%
Sep-24	16										
Sep-23	8										
Mar-24	14										
Jun-24	4		PN Select Transfer								
<b>BPOC - T. Hudgon</b>											
Basic Police Officer	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
<b>T&amp;I - R Burkett</b>											
	235										
Automotive Tech	18	19	37	17	16	1	3	0	37	40	93%
Construction	16	14	30	14	13	2	1	0	30	30	100%
Cosmetology	19	17	36	17	15	1	1	1	35	40	90%
Criminal Justice	14	7	21	14	7	0	0	0	21	24	88%
Culinary Arts	14	13	27	10	12	4	1	0	27	30	90%
Firefighter/EMT	9	2	11	7	0	1	1	1	10	20	55%
Mechatronics	14	9	23	12	6	1	2	1	22	40	58%
Precision Machining	9	8	17	5	4	1	1	3	14	30	57%
Welding	19	20	39	19	20	0	0	0	39	40	98%
<b>Health, BITE, TP, Sp Prog - K Keelin</b>											
	167										
Information Technology	14	11	25	11	8	1	1	2	23	30	83%
Teacher Preparation	13	12	25	13	12	0	0	0	25	30	83%
BioMedicial Sciences	11	11	22	11	11	0	0	0	22	30	73%
Health Careers	16	12	28	16	12	0	0	0	28	30	93%
Medical Services	8	7	15	5	4	0	0	3	12	30	50%
PN Select	5	5	10	4	2	1	3	0	10	12	83%
Visual Communications	12	9	21	11	3	1	6	0	21	30	70%
SHARE	13	13	26	13	13	0	0	0	3	40	65%
Academic Lab	47	23	70	47	20	0	0	3	0		
TOTAL			455						421		

HIGH SCHOOLS	a.m.	p.m.	Both	Total Students
Blackwell	27	27	5	59
Frontier	5	0	0	5
Ponca City	53	74	14	141
Tonkawa	6	6	2	14
Newkirk	29	16	2	47
Woodland	30	0	0	30
DCLA	1	0	0	1
Shidler	7	0	0	7
Medford	12	0	0	12
EPIC	6	8	0	14
HomeSchool	1	3	0	4
<b>Total High School</b>	177	134	334	
Adults - full-time			53	
Adults - part-time	14	20	34	
<b>Total Adults</b>			87	
<b>Grand Total</b>			421	

**NOTES: In the top table, the Total Students column counts each student on campus one time by program. The bottom table counts each student once by classification.**

**\* Practical Nursing total of 3 start dates.**

**\*\*SHARE has 22 students that are combined**

**SHARE/CareerTech courses both a.m. and p.m.; and 3 who are SHARE Academic Only full time.**

Special Programs	Total Enrollment
ABE/HSE	120
New Beginnings	25
Apprenticeship	3

**Directors' Report to the PTC Board of Education – November 2024**  
**(Alphabetic by Area)**

**Business & Industry Services & Safety**

- The BIS team conducted 167 one-on-ones/consults for 234 counseling hours.
- Ben Evans, Brook, Dawn, Janet, Jenn, and Jeff Lockett provided technical assistance to clients, saving approximately \$11,696,741.
- The BIS team also logged
  - 868 Safety Contact Hours
  - 2,128 AT&D/Open Enrollment Contact Hours
  - 330 Customized Contact Hours (Type 31)
- The revenue generated from our Safety training is \$24,720; BIS classes generated revenues of \$4,130, and AT&D classes generated revenues of \$5,253.
- AT&D offered 20 on-campus classes: 12 were made, 8 were canceled, 192 registrations were fulfilled, and one enrollment was made in online courses.
- Of the 20 on-campus classes starting this month, four offer certification: CNA, CMA C/E, Phlebotomy, and CPR/FA.
- PTC Safety participated in Phillips 66 Okies Celebration.
- Ben Evans helped 22 businesses with their Beneficial Ownership paperwork.
- Several BIS Team members attended the Kay County Court House ribbon cutting and open house, along with Business After Hours at Equity Bank and one at Tonkawa Foundry.
- The BIS team participated fully in the month's B&I breakfast (Manufacturing - We had a great turnout) and PTC's United Way Campaign fundraising event.
- The September CDL Class A group graduated from the program in October. There were three graduates.
- Janet, Molly, Traci, Kayla, and Dr. Shuey attended the NCLA Conference in Portland. AI, working with the gen Z workforce, and program tours were some of the highlights.
- Molly, Markesha, Janet, Ian, Kahle, and Traci joined Georgia CareerTech on their benchmarking trip, visiting Pontotoc Tech, Kiamichi Tech and The Keith Bell Opportunity Central (Forney, TX). The group got to see different approaches to high school CTE training, along with industry partnerships.
- Towards the end of the month several BIS team members attended the AI & Innovation conference in Stillwater. They came back with a lot of ideas and excitement.
- PTC hosted Leadership Blackwell. Jenn Miller helped facilitate leadership training during their visit along with other PTC related activities.
- Molly attended the CareerTech Superintendent activities with that were held at PTC for their October meeting.

**On the horizon for AT&D...**

10/15-12/12-Phlebotomy  
 11/4-12/3-CNA-Long Term Care Nurse Aide  
 11/6-Buttercream Flowers **NEW!**  
 11/6-Reflexology  
 11/11-Word Art Resin-FAITH **NEW!**  
 11/11-12/3-Introduction to Python (Computer Coding)  
 11/12-Couples Date Night

11/12-Scrapbook Design-Holidays  
 11-14-Christmas Cookie Decorating **NEW!**  
 11/18-Landlord/Tenant Law **Zoom**  
 11/19-Pie Making  
 11/21-Goal Setting **NEW!**  
 12/3-12/10-Resin Art - Cutting Board  
 12/5-Pizza Making for 2 - Couples Cooking  
 12/9-12/11-CMA-Advanced Blood Glucose  
 12/10-Holiday Party Appetizers **NEW!**

**Coming soon to BIS...**

Online Amatrol e-Learning Training  
 Kaufmann FastTrack! (Business Start-up) **NEW!**  
 10/31-11/15-Class B CDL

11/13-12-20-Class A CDL  
 2/10-3/19 Class A CDL  
 4/21-5/28 Class A CDL

## **Communications & Marketing**

- Terri Busch provided New Employee On-Boarding to Clay Massey/Tianna Tattershall.
- The BPOC Graduation was set-up by Facilities/C&M Team. They assisted with program creation livestreaming, audio visual, photos and posted to social media.
- Terri Busch filmed the 1 Million Cups presentation and added it to Youtube along with other social media.
- The C&M Team assisted with the CareerTech Superintendent's meeting. We provided promo items and goodies for the tables.
- Terri Busch sent several different press releases to the newspaper and posted to social media for events and news.
- Angie Ogden assisted Facilities with signage for voting on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The Team assisted with Advisory Night with audio/visual set-up, photos, room set-up, and name badges.
- Angie Ogden, created new design elements for the Winter/Spring AT&D Schedule.
- Fall Fest photos were taken by the C&M Team and posted to social media and the lobby displays.
- Terri Busch attended all the required Accreditation Training.
- Animoto photo slideshows were created for both the BPOC graduation and will be crated for the PN Pinning Ceremony by Terri Busch.
- The "Keep the Ball Going," video for BIS has had over 15,000 views, very successful video campaign.
- Terri Busch met with the Holiday Market Team to continue the planning for the event on Nov. 21st.
- Angie Ogden created numerous flyers for both BIS and Full-Time programs.
- Terri Busch volunteered for the United Way Drugstore event.
- The C&M Team promoted Red Ribbon Week and assisted where we could.
- The monthly B&I Breakfast for manufacturing was attended by Terri Busch.
- The C&M Team along with Clean Uniforms put together the PTC Swag Site for Fox/PTC Gear. It's now available on our website.
- Terri Busch attended the OKSPRA officers Zoom Call.
- The By the Numbers flyer was updated and a section was redesigned by Angie Ogden along with an Economic Impact Report that Traci presented to the City of Ponca City.
- Terri Busch attended the Tri-State District Board meeting via zoom.
- Angie Ogden put together and distributed all items for the Advisory Night to programs.
- Terri Busch attended the monthly BIS meeting.
- Angie Ogden/Terri Busch assisted with Worklahoma in the Conf. Center and helped where needed.
- The C&M team met with the Retention and Recruitment team to discuss upcoming activities.
- Terri Busch assisted the Statewide Marketing team as they came to take photos of some of our students in PN/Heath Careers/Precision Machining.

## **Instructional Directors / Full Time Programs**

### **Instructional Directors**

- Kahle Goff and Dr. Ryan Burkett met with Welding remodel team.
- Dr. Ryan Burkett attended the Pioneer Woman Museum Board meeting.

- Dr. Ryan Burkett met with Apptegy staff to complete Rooms and messaging lists.
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Ryan Burkett helped lead Sophomore Tours.
- Kendra Knight and Dr. Ryan Burkett met with the K20 Center OETT TIPS grant team for professional development.
- Kahle Goff and Dr. Ryan Burkett participated in the PTC Capital Planning meeting.
- Kahle Goff and Dr. Ryan Burkett attended B&I Breakfast for manufacturing.
- Kahle Goff, Kendra Knight, and Dr. Ryan Burkett met with Lori Evans to discuss WBL tracking procedures.
- Kahle Goff lead the Pioneer Technology Center day for Leadership Blackwell. Kendra Knight and Dr. Burkett provided program tours.
- Kahle Goff taught two sessions of Managers Toolbelt, Communication Strategies and High Stakes Conversations.
- Kahle Goff participated in the Northwest Technology Center Accreditation visit serving as an Examiner Team Lead.
- Kahle Goff and Jenn Miller lead teambuilding activities for the Hope Squad at East Middle School in Ponca City.
- Kahle Goff attended the Basic Peace Officer Certification Graduation.
- Kahle Goff attended a tour of the Keith Bell Opportunity Central building in conjunction with the 2024 System Visit with Georgia ACTE.

### **Practical Nursing**

- The March 24 cohort went on a field trip to Bethany Children’s Hospital and Sabolich Prosthetics.

### **Health, BITE and Special Programs**

#### Academic Math

- Several Students are near completion in their respective Math or Science courses. Once they are complete, they then can stay fulltime in their CT Program and start their Career Center academics.
- 3 adult students remaining for Medical Services. They are ahead in their A&P and Medical Terminology Courses.

#### Teacher Prep

- Visited Cowley College
- FCCLA Leadership Conference
- Set up an outstanding Sophomore Success for Teacher Prep
- Assisted the Children’s Lab at Rustic Roots fieldtrip
- Assisted the Children’s Lab in Trick or Treating in the PTC buildings

#### Children’s Lab and Preschool

- Attended our first field trip with HS Students- Rustic Roots
- Held Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Ms. Carlson and Kendra Knight met with OSIG group and a group from City Central to discuss daycare issues.

## HCC

- Students have been working on the following this month:
  - learning about Skin, Membranes, and the Nervous System
  - completing our CPR course certification
  - doing anatomy lessons using dissections
  - daily reviews on Medical Terminology
  - frequent Vital Signs practice to improve efficiency

## Medical Services

- The Medical Assistant students will have completed 8 additional units. We continue to focus on both Admin and Clinical skills. On 10/15 Susan Peterson Instructional Coach from Career Tech was here visiting my classroom in the afternoon and was able to observe the class period on another skills day.
- Mrs. Koch was able to secure a new partner for Veterinary Assistant Clinicals at Pawnee Veterinary Clinic and met with Dr. Kimberlee Lenaburg. Pawnee sees both small and large animals. The veterinary student has goals of obtaining future degrees to lead to a career of working with livestock, providing physical therapy.
- Mrs. Koch was able to do a 9-week check-in with all students and hosted 3 parent-teacher conferences, with email updates sent to the remainder of the student's guardians. Updates included a new standard for grades moving forward in the next 9 weeks to encourage active learning and retention of information. Updates also showed Absences/tardies and gradebook averages of Daily Scores, Coursework, Exams, and Skills. Students responded well and conferences went very well.

## ABE/HSE

- 26 new students enrolled in the AEFL and TANF programs
- 120 students total enrolled
- 7 high school equivalency tests passed in the October
- 2 students have graduated and earned their high school equivalency diploma for FY25
- 12 students have made an EFL gain (Educational Functioning Level) for FY25
- AEFL Staff attended virtual and face-to-face training:
  - Oklahoma Works Partners Conference
  - Burlington English Training
  - K20 Committee Meeting
  - Aztec Staff Training
  - LACES Training

## SHARE

- has added 3 more students this month.
- one student completed all her courses for graduation

## New Beginning

- 22 students attending
- 5 students in Long Term Nurse Aide
- 2 students received a job in their field
- Received approval to hire a part time Administrative Assistant

## BITE

- The Vis Com afternoon class celebrated their pumpkin drop win for Fall Fest. Ben Daily designed a parachute that worked and saved their pumpkin.
- IT and Vis Com took 12 students recently to BPA Fall Leadership conference in Norman. The kids are excited to compete this year for a chance at Nationals in Orlando.
- The eSports team had their End of Month Tournament on October 26th.

#### Biomed

- What a fantastic month we had! Our sophomore tours were a hit, with students showcasing their skills in using a micropipette. The visiting sophomores even got to create some colorful pipette art!
- Meanwhile, our HOSA officers attended the Fall Leadership Conference, where they engaged in team-building activities and explored various medical professions.
- In the lab, our first-year students tackled gel electrophoresis, working hard to determine whose blood was at the crime scene by examining DNA profiles. Second-year students continued their journey by building muscles on their manikins and learning how the nervous system makes those muscles move. It's incredible to see their progress!
- Looking ahead, we have some exciting plans! We will be making candles for our holiday market which is taking place on November 21 from 9 AM to 2 PM.
- Next month, first-year students will begin exploring the intriguing process of an autopsy, while our second-year students will delve into how different drugs can affect the nervous system.

#### Work Ready Ponca City

- October workshop was the week of 10/7 with 4 people completing the course.
- We worded our enrollment info session as "Remote Work Info Session". This brought in over 15 people and seemed not to have any negative feedback. Only 2 individuals who attended the info session came to the workshop- we started with 6 participants with 2 not finishing.
- We also had our 2<sup>nd</sup> remote work training day with "Signify" where 1 of the participants was hired for the remote job. As of now, we have 2 people who have started working for Remote Positions.
- Events attended include 1 parade, 2 resource fairs and 2 community presentations. In addition to monthly radio morning spot with WBBZ, I joined him for 3 morning shows and had 1 morning show with each of the Team Radio stations to share about WORKlahoma.
- Reminder: WORKlahoma Job Fair set for Thurs 11/7 from 10-2pm in the PTC Conference Center. Provisions will be providing lunch for vendors. Professional headshot photography, a 360-photo booth and other engaging activities will be there for all who attend.

#### T&I and Service Programs

##### Automotive

- Auto shirts are done.
- A lot of job shadowing in the fall semester.
- The new electrical trainers are working really well.

##### Construction

- Students are preparing Holiday Market items.
- Students started Electrical Theory curriculum.
- Students are also working with fasteners and adhesives.

##### Cosmetology

- 1st years are learning haircutting and 2nd years are reviewing haircutting and working on reading technicals.
- A barber instructor and cosmetology salon trainer worked with the students on clipper-cutting skills on Oct. 21st.
- 5 students have completed their Hydrafacial 20-hour online training and are ready to start taking Hydrafacial clients.
- Danielle Hopkins represented PTC as a district officer at the Northwest Leadership Conference where participants wore a t-shirt she designed at the SkillsUSA Student Leadership Institute last June.

#### Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice Students toured the Blackwell Police Department, and attended the Cowley County Community College Career Fair.
- Navy Recruiter Daniel Harris talked to students about Navy Careers.
- Students did Community Service for Ambucs at the National Motocross Race in Ponca City.
- Criminal Justice students participated in Sophomore Success Days with Area Law Enforcement Agencies at PTC. During Sophomore Success area Law Enforcement Agencies from The Ponca City Police Department, Newkirk Police Department, Tonkawa Police Department, Fort Oakland Police Department, and the Kay County Detention Center set up booths displaying vehicles and other equipment they use.

#### Culinary Arts

- Taking a job shadowing field trip to Tonkawa to visit Mary's Grill and the Baker's Table.
- Preparing 1 high school student for cake decorating to compete at FCCLA District Star Events.
- Attending the annual ProStart Educators Professional Development.
- Taking a class field trip to OneGas Education Kitchen where Mother Road Market will present, and then we will go to Mother Road Market for a tour.

#### Firefighter/EMT

- Students are working towards testing day for FF1.
- EMT students are about 1/3 through the curriculum.
- For community service, the students will volunteer unloading trucks at NERA, starting this week. We will volunteer a couple times a month when they get large truck shipments.
- Newkirk and Blackwell FDs are scheduled to do in house fire training in the Training Facility on November 7.

#### Mechatronics

- 2nd year student has completed all courses in Mechatronics.
- Have a new adult apprentice from Centerline.
- Have 2 2nd year students that are on track to complete all courses in Mechatronics by Spring Break.

#### Precision Machining

- Attended FabTech and learned more about our donated 3D scanner.
- All of my students received their multimeter certification.
- Implemented a new teaching strategy for when I am gone.

#### Welding

- Students are starting the Introduction to FCAW process.
- Students are preparing for certification testing.
- Students are practicing for SkillsUSA welding competition.

## Student Services

### Student Services

- Professional development and team goals this are to visit other tech centers. So far the team has been to Northwest Tech at Alva and Fairview. Scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> visit in December to Green Country.
- Staffed and participated in Career Fairs at Ponca City, Newkirk, and Frontier
- Working on possible semester schedule changes
- Supported Life Launch activity as a team
- Lori attended the National Drop Out Recovery Conference in New Orleans with Karl and Kendra
- The team put together several items for the upcoming Holiday Market

### Career Center

- Topic for last month was Responsibility and Self-motivation students have completed a written job application with corrections as well as an online job application.

### WorkKeys:

- Students worked on Workkeys; some have started going to Laura for testing; while others have continued to work in the curriculum. Have had several students that I had to reset their tests due to scores of 1-2; while some have done better due to having figured out how to use text to speech for those that have an IEP.
- Created Validus accounts for those students that are ready to test in the Testing Center.
- Lacey and I attended the Newkirk College Career Fair as well.

### Career Development Facilitator

- Organized Sophomore Success Tours
- Explored the Health Science Career Cluster with district 8th graders
- Explored the Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications Career Cluster with district 8th Graders
- Began planning for a 6th grade West Middle School visit in December
- Visited Northwest Technology Center's two campuses
- Represented Pioneer Technology Center at Ponca City High School's College Fair

### Counselor

- Met with students regarding grades and attendance
- Attended Ponca City High School's college fair
- Visited Northwest Tech in Alva and Fairview
- Covered Academic Lab for Munger
- Participated in the Accreditation Training Prep zoom
- Participated as an examiner for Accreditation at Central Tech

### Testing Specialist

- We have successfully proctored 178 tests, bringing our total to 665. Full-time program students began WorkKeys testing following the completion of their placement quizzes and curriculum in the Career Center. Our commitment to serving the community remains strong as we continue to provide certification services to community members and various industries that require testing through WorkKeys, PSI, Pearson Vue, HiSet, CareerTech Health & Professional Certifications, Service Oklahoma (DL, Motorcycle, and CDL), PROV, and NCCT.

### Disabilities Specialist/Job Placement Facilitator

- Continue IEP/504 meetings with sending schools.
- Continue updating listings and files.

- Conferences with all instructors to review accommodations for all IEP/504 students.
- Various instructor, parent, student conferences to review progress.
- 1st quarter Progress Reports sent to all sending schools.
- Assisted in the Testing Center as needed

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**Plant/Facilities/Maintenance**

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- Transferred the FCC number from ONE Gas to PTC for the newly purchased land.
- Maintenance cleaned out all old furniture from the ADPC building.
- Installed pony wall and 3 compartment and wash sink in incubator space.

# **Paperclips**

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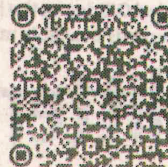
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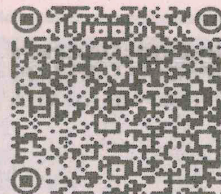
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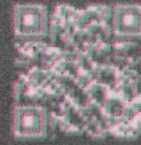
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## PTC Students of the Month

Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) is pleased to recognize Gabrielle Bennett and Emily Looney as the October Students of the Month, honoring their achievements and dedication both in and outside the classroom.

Gabrielle Bennett, a senior from Blackwell High School, is thriving in the Visual Communications program, where she excels academically as a graphic design major. Gabrielle's involvement extends beyond the classroom as a member of the softball team and a Student Ambassador. Her

passion for design is evident through her volunteer work in the Visual Communications Print Shack, assisting with various projects. Gabrielle has also launched a youth sports photography business in Blackwell, showcasing her creativity and entrepreneurial spirit.

Emily Looney, a senior from Woodland High School, is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program. She stands out for her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and consistent participation in both classroom activities and hands-on shop work.

Emily's leadership skills shine as she takes initiative and actively supports her fellow students. Her dedication and willingness to help make her a valuable member of the PTC community.

Both students were selected by their instructors as role models for each program, and deserve recognition for Enhancing Lives and Securing Futures, including the perk of filling their Student of the Month cups with their favorite beverages at no cost for the entire month.

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## State of Education forum held at City Hall

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The Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce Ponca Politics Committee held the second of their three fall forums with an update on the State of Education in Ponca City and Kay County. This forum was held at City Hall in the City Commission Chambers on Friday, Oct. 25 from 12 pm to 1 pm, and gathered representatives from Ponca City Public Schools (PCPS), the University Center (UC), Pioneer Technology Center (PTC), and Northern Oklahoma College (NOC).

The forum was also streamed on the Chamber's Facebook page for those that were unable to attend the meeting in person.

First to speak was Sheri Snyder, Vice President for Development and Community Relation at NOC.

NOC began in 1901 and serves four major counties in Oklahoma include Garfield County, Kay County, Noble County, and Payne County with their locations in Still-

water, Enid, Tonkawa and the University Center in Ponca City.

The newest NOC President is Diana Watkins, who is the 15th president in NOC's history, who began her tenure on June 1 of 2024.

Enrollment has seen growth this year coming off the end of the pandemic. The headcount was up 2% overall, and 6% up on credit hours. There is a 4% increase in first time students, and a 14% increase in concurrent enrollment from last year. Of those numbers for fall for 567 students, 78 are from Ponca City High School, and 47 of those 78 are attending the University Center.

On Nov. 8, NOC is planning celebrations at their locations for National First Generation College Student Day. Their number of first generation college students is around 57% this year. They are also announcing a fund-raising campaign to try and get funds for program sup-

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THE PONCA Politics Committee held the second of their fall forums on Friday, Oct. 25 at City Hall. This meeting gathered representatives from Ponca City Public Schools (PCPS), the University Center (UC), Pioneer Technology Center (PTC), and Northern Oklahoma College (NOC). Pictured left to right are NOC VP Sheri Snyder, PTC Superintendent Traci Thorpe, Ponca Politics Chair Dawn Brackey, UC CEO Tim Williams, and PCPS Superintendent Adam Leaming. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

## State of Education...

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port and scholarship support for first generation students.

The annual budget for this year is just over \$51 million. Base tuition is \$122.70. Gross payroll is over \$11 million representing over 300 employees over the three locations.

The NOC Foundation is set up as an intuitively related organization with the sole purpose to support the initiatives of NOC, students, and programs.

Last year, NOC awarded over \$11 million in financial assistance to students. Over 80% of students receive some form of financial aid. Approximately 75% of students complete a degree with zero debt.

NOC's Pickens Learning Commons has been an ongoing project with Hugh Pickens and has more dedications and murals in 2022. They will have started work on a new mural, the details of which will be shared at a later date.

Next, PTC Superintendent Traci Thorpe shared an update. The Oklahoma Career Tech System serves technology centers, business and industry services, skill centers for those released from incarceration, adult education, family literacy, and in schools.

There are 29 tech centers across the state of Oklahoma. Business and industry training is something performed to not only attract new business, but also to help existing businesses. PTC works closely to identify training and other support mechanisms with local entities, and served over 7700 companies last year.

PTC serves several sending high schools including Ponca City, Tonkawa, Blackwell, Newkirk and Woodlands.

Top programs for secondary students were construction, long-term care, welding, and practical nursing.

PTC has variety of programs and makes an effort to target those that provide jobs locally.

They are a community entity and host a number of meetings for groups.

PTC's economic output generated over \$21 million for the area and supported 229 jobs. They generated was over \$631,000 in state and local tax revenue.

Work Ready Ponca City is a new initiative that started last April, and is housed in City Central. Their role is to work with individuals that want to enter, or re-enter into the work force. The program has graduated 70 students.

PTC has hired a new apprenticeship training coordinator, Ian Freeman, and PTC will speak with employers that are interested in apprenticeship opportunities.

Several adjacent properties to PTC have been purchased, which will include new opportunities. A needs analysis will be held to determine what will be done with these properties.

PCPS Superintendent Adam Leaming was next to speak. PCPS has approximately 4500 students with a little over 700 employees across 11 sites in the community.

The WildCat Internship program is a partnership between PCPS and Ponca City Development Authority (PCDA) which seeks to place students in positions throughout the community. Over 100 students have been placed at over 100 businesses for internship opportunities.

The aviation program will be located in the Phillips 66 STEM Academy building located at the high school campus.

PCPS is focusing on removing barriers for students by looking at concurrent enrollment with various academic partners and foundations.

The COVID-19 pandemic took a number on student academic gaps, but this year's fall benchmarks in Math and Reading have been the highest since pre-COVID.

PCPS is partnering with Texas A&M for the piloting of a new program for improving academic results in reading for elementary schools, this is aimed at improving reading comprehension.

E-Sports is the first extracurricular added since the 1990s, and is a new initiative.

\$60 million in capitol improvements have been made district wide in the last two-years.

The new Indoor/Outdoor Facility north of Sullins Stadium is underway and is estimated to be completed by Spring Break 2025.

Finally, UC CEO Tim Williams provided an update.

The University Center partners with area universities to bring college degrees, programs, and classes to Ponca City. Their partner schools include NOC in Tonkawa, and Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) in Alva.

Enrollment at UC has increased including a 5% increase in credit hours. Spring enrollment is open currently, which coincides with NOC and NWOSU.

On Nov. 12, the UC will have representatives from NOC and NWOSU for an enrollment blitz. UC is looking at a goal of a 5% increase in students in the spring over last spring's numbers. They are working on recruitment efforts for this reason.

The University Center Foundation has given about \$40,000 in scholarships to students.

## Pioneer Tech Art Installations Celebrate Innovation and Creativity

Ponca City, OK ----  
-- Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) is proud to announce two new art pieces on its campus, both celebrating creativity, teamwork, and progress. These installations—the Steampunk-inspired fox named “EDISON” and a mural created by PTC employees—highlight PTC’s commitment to education, innovation, and community.

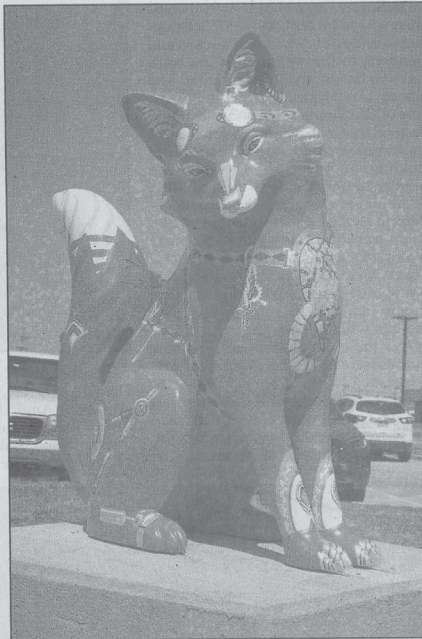
“EDISON” – A Steampunk-Inspired Fox

On September 9th, PTC unveiled “EDISON,” a unique Steampunk-style fox, created in partnership with Ponca City Rotary and Rotary International. The project began with Ponca City Rotary’s desire to participate in the city’s fox project. Rotary applied for a District 5750 grant to help cover the cost of the fox and artist fees, with matching funds provided by the club. Since Rotary meets weekly at PTC, placing the fox on campus was a natural fit, further strengthening the partnership between the two organizations.

“EDISON” was brought to life through ideas submitted by four PTC students and painted by local artist Mindy Littlecook. The fox’s Steampunk design reflects the fusion of technology and invention—core elements of PTC’s mission to enhance lives and secure futures.

Named after inventor Thomas Edison, the fox embodies persistence and innovation. His quote, “Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time,” reflects the determination of both PTC and Rotary.

The fox features Victorian Steampunk details like gears, clocks, and goggles, representing movement, knowledge, and preparation for the future. Student-inspired touches include a charm on the fox’s hip, leather goggles, and blue



bodywork. The design also honors Oklahoma heritage with Native American patterns on the leather straps. “‘EDISON’ reflects the focus on learning and innovation that defines Pioneer Tech,” said Littlecook. “He symbolizes PTC’s dedication to progress and Rotary’s mission to promote positive action.”

PTC’s Mural – A Celebration of Core Values and Teamwork

During August In-Service training, PTC employees collaborated to create another inspiring piece of art—a colorful mural designed by local artist Theresa Sackett. Using a paint-by-number approach, the mural reflects PTC’s core values: People, Innovation, Character, Learning, and Economic Development. It also highlights PTC’s partner schools, reinforcing community connections.

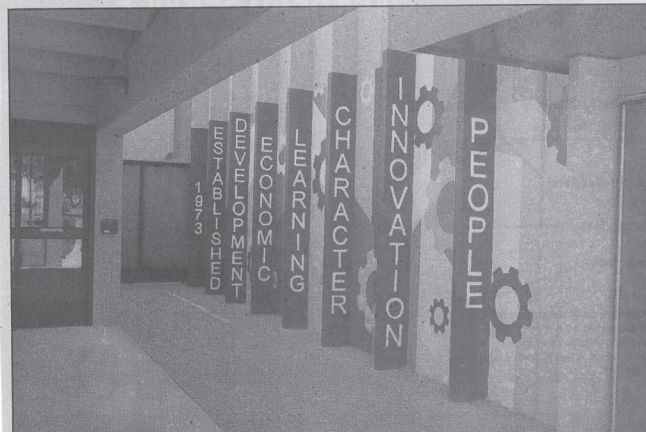
The mural, located near the west entrance, served

as a team-building experience for staff. “Using input from PTC, I wanted to create a design that reflected their values, colors, and gears,” explained Sackett. “It was fun watching everyone come together to create something meaningful.”

PTC Superintendent/CEO Traci Thorpe added, “This mural was a collaborative project that reflects our teamwork and creativity. We hope it will inspire everyone who walks through our doors to see the possibilities that begin here.”

Both “EDISON” and the mural highlight PTC’s commitment to creativity, learning, and innovation. These collaborative art projects celebrate the importance of education and promoting teamwork and future possibilities.

For more information about Pioneer Technology Center’s programs, call 580-762-8336 or visit [pioneertech.edu](http://pioneertech.edu).



## Pioneer Tech Employees Paint Mural with Local Artist

Ponca City, OK -----During August In-Service training, Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) employees teamed up to paint a colorful mural with the help of local artist, Theresa Sacket. The mural, designed as a paint-by-number by Sacket, showcases PTC's core values: People, Innovation, Character, Learning, and Economic Development. It also highlights each of Pioneer Tech's partner schools, bringing a strong sense of community to the artwork.

The mural can be seen near the west entrance of PTC, and it's a symbol of teamwork and shared values. Theresa Sacket explained, "Using input from PTC, I wanted to create a design that reflected their values, color scheme, and gears. I also wanted

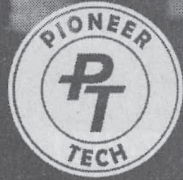
something that all staff could enjoy painting, no matter their age. It was fun watching everyone come together to create a meaningful piece."

Traci Thorpe, Pioneer Tech Superintendent/CEO, added, "We were thrilled to work with a local artist like Theresa to create such an inspiring piece. The project was a fun and collaborative team-building activity, and we hope the mural reminds every one of the possibilities that begin here at PTC. For more information on PTC's Full-Time programs, Business and Industry Services programs, and Adult Training and Development classes, please call 580-762-8336 or visit [pioneertech.edu](http://pioneertech.edu).



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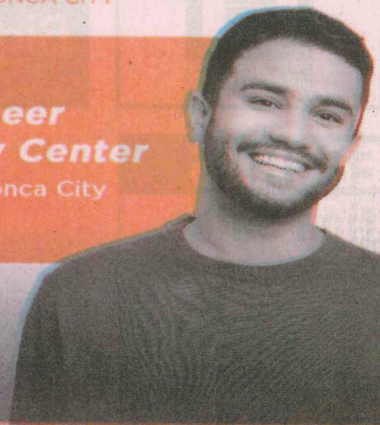
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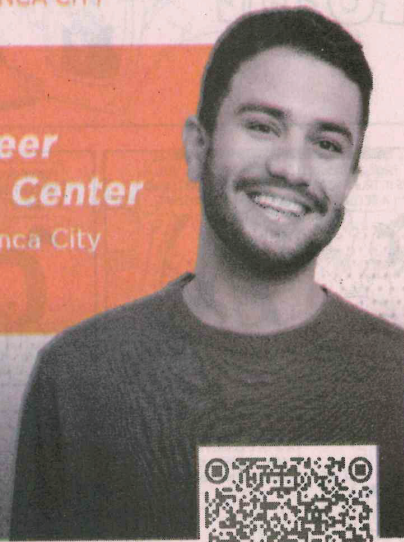
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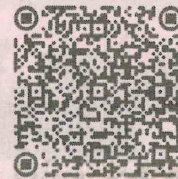


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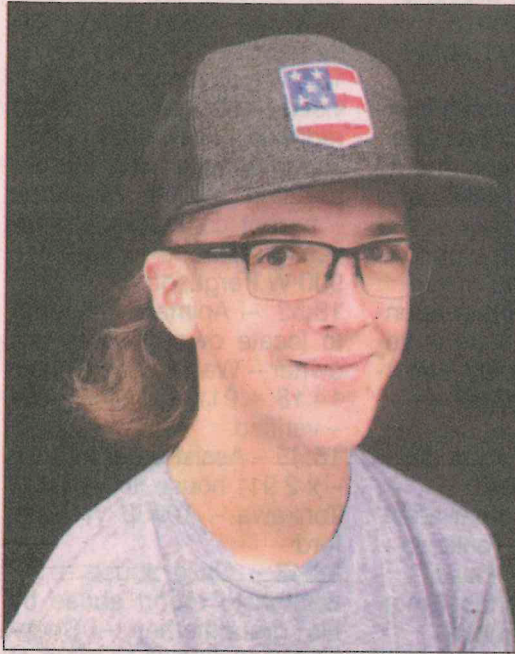
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Wednesday, October 9, 2024



Evan Grossardt



McKenna Barnes

## PTC students honored

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### PTC

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ing his classmates, Grossardt demonstrates both leadership and a strong drive for success.

These students will receive the special honor of filling their Student of the Month cups with their favorite beverages at no cost for the entire month. For more information about Pioneer Technology Center's programs and services, call 580-762-8336 or visit [www.pioneertech.edu](http://www.pioneertech.edu). See less

# Thursday

## October 10, 2024

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THE PONCA City Noon Lions recognized the September Pioneer Technology Ambassador Student of the Month. Lexi Cochran (right) is a Senior from Medford in the Biomedical Sciences Program. She does an outstanding job as an Ambassador, attending many events and being incredibly helpful. What really sets her apart is her personal growth. Shown with Ponca City Noon Lions President Vickie Dailey. (Photo Provided)

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The advertisement features a blue background with white and yellow text. On the right side, there is a circular inset image showing a person wearing a blue apron and white gloves, holding a yellow level and a hammer. In the top right corner of the advertisement is the Pioneer Tech logo, which consists of a yellow circle containing a blue 'P' and 'T' with the words 'PIONEER' and 'TECH' around it.

## Barnes, Grossardt are PTC students of month



*Evan Grossardt and McKenna Barnes*

### Press Release

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# Friday

## October 4, 2024

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# Harvest Hall showcased at 1 Million Cups

By CALLEY LAMAR  
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The monthly 1 Million Cups meeting was held at the cafeteria atrium at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 8:30 am. This event sees local entrepreneurs gather to share information about their respective businesses, it is held on the first Wednesday of the month.

The speaker on Wednesday's meeting was Derion Schieber, owner of The Farm House Kids Co. and the topic of her presentation: The Harvest Hall.

Schieber is originally from Dallas, Texas and attended Oklahoma State University with a degree in Business Management. She met her husband, Jared, while in college and the pair moved to Ponca City.

Schieber is self-described as a "serial entrepreneur", with a book full of ideas she comes up with.

"Really, my passion for entrepreneurship is just bringing needs to the community that I see fit, and [The Harvest Hall] was one of them," said Schieber.

Schieber was visiting Frisco, and saw a baby boutique that had an adjacent room for baby showers, and thought it was a good idea.

"For me, when I was here in Ponca City looking for wedding venues, baby shower venues, I just couldn't find anything that spoke to me. So that is what originally started Harvest Hall," said Schieber.

The Harvest Hall, located at 201 N. 2nd Street in downtown Ponca City, initially launched in 2022 and is an event hall and studio that was originally the old Union Bus Station. Those with the Time Frame app can even stop by The



**DERION SCHIEBER (left)** was the speaker for the October 1 Million Cups meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2. She spoke on her business, The Harvest Hall, an event space that is located at 201 N. 2nd Street in downtown Ponca City. Schieber was presented with a orange cup by Brook Lindsay (right), this cup is given to all speakers at 1 Million Cups events. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

Harvest Hall to what the space looked like originally.

The facility is 1200 square feet, and is utilized to host a variety of events including weddings, baby showers, reunions, business meetings, cake making classes, social events and a photography studio. The indoor space has occupancy for 49 people, and the custom tables seat eight people each.

"Something that was really important to me was creating a space that we could have friends come gather for social events," said Schieber.

The space includes a variety of amenities including wi-fi, a refrigerator, Keurig coffee machine, complimentary hot and cold distilled water machine, a microwave, Sonic ice machine, minimal glassware and pitchers, dry bar with sink, flat screen TV, access to the adjacent courtyard, patio furniture, a seating area with couch and chairs, and public restroom.

Schieber operates the facility along with event coordinator Jazmin Rochaa.

The lighting in the facility has made it a popular site for photographers in the area, and it is utilized for maternity, family, and seasonal photos. This is especially important as the weather becomes cooler and photographers need places indoors to take photos.

The Harvest Hall has also reached out to other small business owners in the community for various events and activities such as candle making, cookie decorating, and bouquet building sessions.

Everything can be booked on line via the website at [www.theharvesthallpc.com](http://www.theharvesthallpc.com), which also include additional information on amenities and the rental rates.

The Harvest Hall is also notable for receiving two awards at the 34th Oklahoma Main Street Awards Banquet. These awards included the categories for "2024 Best Interior Design Project Under \$25,000" and "2024 Best Adaptive Reuse Project Under \$25,000", competing with multiple businesses across the state for these two awards.

Following her presentation, Schieber was presented with an orange cup. These cups are given to all speakers at 1 Million Cups events.

# “Learn and Earn”: It’s Not Your Dad’s Idea of Apprenticeships Anymore!

“PTC has consistently been at the forefront of innovation and industry trends.”

~ Ian Freeman, Apprenticeship Training Coordinator, PTC

Story by **Marlys Cervantes** | Staff Writer

If you’re like me, when you first think of apprenticeships you think of plumbing or HVAC individuals working alongside skilled business owners and workers to train in their hands-on work as they learn the numerous details necessary to do their jobs. While these programs can be part of the new apprenticeship program at Pioneer Technology Center, the extent to which the program can expand seems boundless.

The apprenticeship initiative is new across technology centers in the state, and therefore this position of Apprenticeship Training Coordinator is a new one that is now held by Ian Freeman. Freeman appreciates the opportunity to move from being PTC’s Welding Instructor to one that contributes to the community on a larger scale. He says, “I will have the capability to support individuals and businesses throughout the county across various industries, which has always been a goal of mine.”

According to Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO of PTC, “The Apprenticeship Training Coordinator will play a pivotal role in workforce development by bridging the gap between education



and industry. Through strong partnerships with local businesses and providing students with hands-on, real-world training, apprenticeship pathways can help cultivate a skilled workforce that meets the needs of our communities.”

The mission of the program is to facilitate the connection between employers and potential employees who may have a hard time finding qualified candidates. Due to its ability to allow training while at the same time providing income to the employee, the “learn and earn” element of an internship fosters longer-term commitment and growth. As a matter of fact, the federal apprenticeship website states that employment retention for apprentices is 90% after the apprenticeship time ends. Typically, an apprenticeship requires a commitment of one to four years, Freeman stresses, although Oklahoma has introduced an innovative program within the Careertech system that can be as brief as 600 hours. In other words, there are many differences in programs, and PTC can work with industry to find the one that fits their needs.

Centerline Inc. is the first business to work with PTC and the new apprenticeship program, and this fall there are others being developed. The thing is, PTC can consider the students in their current classes for work in the field, and that is exciting for students who all express a greater desire to work more diligently in the classroom when they can apply their knowledge immediately in a work setting.

However, another avenue that works for this kind of apprenticeship for employers is if a company wishes to promote within. For instance, you have a reliable and capable employee who works in a shop position or entry level office one, and you have an HR position open. That individual has the perfect personality, but does not have the skills you require for the personnel-related opening. Your business could work with Freeman to establish an apprenticeship program for the skills training, quite possibly with financial incentives that can assist during the apprenticeship period. In this situation, companies can take advantage when the right person is already employed within the business.

Many times, the community simply doesn’t have the number of skilled employees required by some employers, and this program aims to bridge that gap with resources to assist in the meantime. This is a great tool to help draw business and industry to our community. Also, the program encourages individuals to seek training they’ve previously considered but not felt they could move forward with since they’d normally do so without pay while attending to their education,



and it allows businesses to have apprenticeships which allow them to see how individuals grow in their skills while they are working in the environment and getting to know the business.

Apprenticeships are designed to be straightforward, Freeman explains, and benefit all involved. This is a win-win situation that encourages greater participation. Employers monitor the on-the-job training hours, while the school tracks the related instruction. Freeman says, "Upon completion of the apprenticeship, both the apprentice and the employer receive a state and/or federal recognized certification, depending on the type of apprenticeship." Some additional financial resources available to assist are offsetting training costs, compensating for lost productivity during instruction and covering wages for new apprentices.

Freeman can help businesses discover how to take advantage of these resources while meeting their employee needs. His goal is to invest in the youth in this community and foster collaboration between education and industry while laying a foundation for a future where the workforce is skilled, adaptable and ready to face the challenges of tomorrow.

According to Kahle Goff, Executive Director of Full-Time Programs, Freeman is the right individual who "not only possessed trade-related skills, an understanding or experience with apprenticeships, as well as connections with business and industry." Goff explains that Freeman exceeds in all these categories and has shown "dedication to growing young professionals through his involvement with Hooded Heroes, Crew Collaborative and PTC Student Ambassadors."

Freeman loves being active in these programs mentioned by Goff and says some of his best times are serving the students in them. For instance, he has served for 22 years as a board member with Hooded Heroes, a nonprofit

organization in the welding industry that helps students acquire the equipment they need. This is a cost that often hinders students from gaining employment even after their training and education. Crew Collaborative, on the other hand, serves students in numerous blue-collar industries, and Freeman has been a classroom speaker for at-risk students. The PTC Student Ambassadors are leaders at the school, providing tours to those visiting the school and working at booths when there are special days on campus. These programs were part of his life when he was a Welding instructor at PTC, and they will continue to be part of it now. His work with students to increase their leadership skills and their chances of success as they move into their careers remains essential in his life at PTC as he has moved into the apprenticeship program.

Goff and others at PTC are excited about the direction this program will take the businesses in the community, recognizing that a well-rounded education goes far beyond textbooks. Goff says, "While theoretical knowledge is essential, practical application in a workplace setting is equally crucial. By engaging in apprenticeships, students can apply the knowledge they acquired while in PTC's classrooms to authentic situations, gaining practical skills that can't be taught from the curriculum alone."

Pioneer Technology Center was recently awarded the Gold Star Award from the Oklahoma Association of Career & Technology Education (OKACTE) for the 22nd year in a row, an award given to tech centers with exceptional programs that assist the community. It is easy to see how their innovative ideas have continued to increase their value to Ponca City and surrounding communities.

Freeman explains that when you consider that "some of the fastest growing sectors in today's job market require an education that can be achieved through an apprenticeship program," it is easy to understand the value. He goes on to

add, "The perception of apprenticeships as solely related to traditional trades is outdated. There are now apprenticeships available in a diverse range of fields, including healthcare, aviation, engineering, human resources, manufacturing and green energy, among others." You can find nearly 16,000 distinct occupations on the U.S. Department of Labor website, <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-occupations>. Freeman says that if you have a need, there is likely an apprenticeship available that covers that need, and he can develop your program in a matter of weeks (sometimes as little as two weeks).

Oklahoma already has 270 programs on their listing of programs found at: [Apprenticeshipok.com](https://www.apprenticeshipok.com) which already includes the PTC collaboration with Centerline Inc. There are additional apprenticeships in the works now, such as one for laser welding. It is exciting to know that employers can consider new employees who are students in programs at PTC, or they can look at their employee base to see if they have internal candidates interested in promotions but in need of training. Employees can stay and learn new jobs. It's an exciting prospect. Also, many companies may now advertise positions as apprenticeships if they are unlikely to find individuals already trained with their specific needs. This may be exactly what is needed for those businesses to get just the right employees to fit their needs.

Reach out to Ian Freeman to discuss what the Apprenticeship Training Program can do for business and industry and the students in this community. According to the federal apprenticeship website, November 17-23 is National Apprenticeship Week. Let's celebrate with PTC and Ian Freeman. You may be surprised at the apprenticeships that can be developed to meet your specific needs.





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## Rotary: Service Above Self

"Success is not measured by wealth, but by the positive impact you have on others."

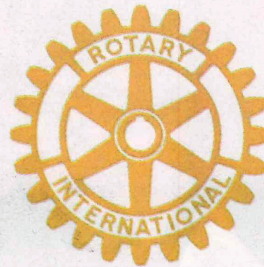
~Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International

Story by **Marlys Cervantes** | Staff Writer

Ponca City Rotary may have far fewer members now than in its height of membership, but you would never know that by their passion and impact. Rotary itself began in Chicago in 1905 with only four people and the idea of serving others. By 1922 the organization had grown worldwide, and the name was changed to Rotary International. Ponca City Rotary was chartered April 1, 1922, and has been going strong for over a hundred years. Although its height of membership was a hundred members and now there are closer to 30-some, those in District 5750 make up for the difference with a great passion and intensity for the idea of service to others.

Ponca City Rotary meets on Mondays at noon at Pioneer Technology Center; however, the partnership with PTC goes further than just a meeting space. On Sept. 9, they unveiled "Edison," the newest Ponca City fox. The artist is Melinda Littlecook, and some of the students at PTC also contributed design ideas for the

fox. Edison includes the gear logo of Rotary and the colors blue and gold, which are the colors of both Rotary and PTC. Edison is a magnificent representation of this partnership, and it is an example of the way that Rotary and Rotarians pull together with partnerships in this community.



When visiting with T.L. Walker, immediate past president, she notes that 15-17 of the current members are part of the Quarter Century Club, being members for 25 years or more. She notes this allows the organization to maintain their history and experience as well as the club's culture. Walker adds, "Newer members bring fresh ideas,

new excitement and new energy. They are individuals usually already on a leadership track."

Walker has a long history with the organization. She played the piano for the Rotary for 10 years when they met at the Marland Mansion before they asked her to officially join the club. Even



T.L. Walker leading last meeting for this term as President June 2024 - Photo used with permission from Club

though she's been a member for 25 years, Walker remembers what she was told by an older Rotarian when she first joined: "Rotary is not a club you join, it is a lifestyle you choose." She has always kept that in mind as she and others strive toward the "Service Above Self" motto of the organization. Walker received the "Service Above Self" award in 2022-23 and twice received the Rotarian of the Year award. She speaks with great pride about the projects of the organization.

This past June, Walker passed the gavel to a newer Rotarian, Darrell Mendiola, who joined about three years ago because he wanted to be part of an organization that helps the community. As his reason for joining, Mendiola says, "I guess the most important is the fellowship of like-minded people. One common thing I have seen with Rotarians across the board is a desire to help others and truly put 'Service Above Self.'"

A few of these projects mentioned by more than one Rotarian as significant to their service are the ongoing dictionary project which donates a dictionary with their name in it to every 3rd grader in both public and private schools in the area. Rotarians provide some mentoring and reading projects in schools as well. The Senator David Meyers Memorial Library at Marland Children's Home (now Marland's Place), which involved research for selecting the appropriate books for the library, is another project which Walker remembers with fondness. The organization also refurbished the dorms. Another major project was the Golden Villa project, which was started before COVID-19 and took several years to complete, but when finished it furnished clients of the center with an outside space which they had desired for quite some time. As you can tell, they look out into the community to see needs and build partnerships.

Some of these projects were completed with grants which can be obtained through Rotary District 5750 grants, such as Golden Villa, a computer lab at Pioneer Tech, a computer lab at the Aviation Academy and a special needs playground at Union Elementary School. You'll find Rotarians like Michael Trewitt active locally and at the district level.

Trewitt has been in the local Rotary organization for 32 years, being named Rotarian of the Year once and serving his time as president for a term

as well. However, his service doesn't end in Ponca City. He is the District Governor Nominee and will serve as District Governor for the year 2026-27. Trewitt says this nomination is his most special memory yet: "I was both honored and humbled that the district believed that I would be a good leader for our district and its 34 Rotary and Rotaract clubs and nearly 1800 members." Rotarians like Trewitt relish the chance to lead.

Another member who has taken on a role that takes him outside of Ponca City is Kelly Johnson, who was honored to be invited to join the organization after his father, who was a lifelong Rotarian, passed. Johnson serves as the treasurer for the Wings of Rotary (WOR) program for District 5750, which is a short-term youth exchange program between the district here in Oklahoma and District 2520 in NE Japan that started in 1977 when two individuals from the districts met at an international

conference. Johnson explains that their desire to bridge a relationship of international understanding has now lasted over 45 years and hundreds of youth and Rotarian leaders "have spent two weeks in each other's Rotary District learning about their culture, language, customs and history. It is a homestay program which is truly the best part of the exchange. To live the life of your Rotarian host families is life changing in so many ways." Johnson knows the difference it can make because he and his wife Cheryl have hosted students through the years, and Kelly served as a co-team leader on one of the trips to Japan. He

has experienced the program firsthand from both sides. It is his passion project.

Passion projects within Rotary help heal worldwide as well. When asked about the most important aspect of the organization, many point to the global aspect and how by pulling together they can have an effect that could not be had otherwise. Walker says, "What other way could I have this opportunity to have this effect on the world?" From here, she went on to explain how Rotary International partners with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to eradicate polio worldwide. And, yes, I do mean eradicate.

Since October is Rotary End Polio Month, with



World Polio Day being Oct. 24, it's fitting for us to understand just exactly how far they've come with this cause and cure. Walker explains, "Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 35 years and has helped to reduce cases by more than 99.9%." This seems incredible. As of October 2023, only two countries are endemic for wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan, which have never stopped transmitting the virus. The problem is that this leaves other countries at risk of importing the virus.

This month Rotarians will take action to raise awareness, funds and support to end polio, and all donations are matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling the impact. You can see why Walker views her work with Rotary as so crucial, and why Trewitt, besides the work he does, is also currently Chair of the District PolioPlus Society Subcommittee. There is much work to be done, but there is so much to be gained from the work they do.

We can all join in the cause if we choose to donate by mailing a check made out to Ponca City Rotary Foundation, with END POLIO in the memo line, to P.O. Box 1061, Ponca City OK 74602.

So, join in on one of their many causes or activities, including eradicating a worldwide disease, swing by and visit the newest fox in town, "Edison," and thank one of your local Rotarian friends for doing fine work around our city and world!



# LIST OF ITEMS - TO DECLARE SURPLUS

## November 12, 2024

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13	HP xb2000 Expansion Base HSTNN-QX01	683997, 685251, 685288, 685293, 685298, 685300, 685301, 685303, 685307, 685372, 685413, 685448, 686514
7	HP Notebook Expansion Base PR1010	683991, 683992, 683994, 683995, 683997, 684002, 684928
38	ASUS Chromeboxes	691223, 691224, 691226, 691227, 691228, 691229, 691231, 691232, 691233, 691234, 691235, 691236, 691237, 691239, 691240, 691241, 691242, 691243, 691244, 691245, 691246, 691247, 691248, 691249, 691250, 691251, 691252, 691253, 691254, 691256, 691258, 691259, 691260, 691261, 691262, 691263, J5MSCX004543, J5MSCX004745*
1	Sony DVD Home Theater DAV-HDX205	687899
2	Compaq Computer Stools 274407-B25	681646, 682972
1	2001 Chevy Mini Bus	Vin 1GBHG31R911193889 (Inv #SB0006)
5	File Cabinets	000111, 000513, Partial Tag #0005*
15	Assorted Chairs	No Tag #

*\*Some tag numbers are missing or not legible*

## **APPENDIX A**

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**PURCHASES OVER \$10,000**  
 Equipment/Furniture/Remodel or Repairs/Technology  
 November 12, 2024

<u>Program/Area</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Building Maintenance	Firetrol Protection Systems	Access Control System (ADPC bldg)	\$12,673.50
		Install Labor – Tech & Helper	<u>\$ 5,947.50</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$18,621.00</u>
	<i>State Contract SW1048F</i>		
Fleet Equipment	Holt Truck Center	2025 IC Bus, 71 passengers with AC	<u>\$160,830.00</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$160,830.00</u>

*State Contract SW110*

\*Close FY24 PO and move to FY25 – due to delay in delivery (estimated Jun/Jul 2025)\*

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**Part-Time & Temporary Employment Contracts and/or Addenda to Contracts**  
**November 12, 2024 FY 2024/2025**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Class Taught</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contract amount</u>
Keri Bartley	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (17.5 hrs)	437.50
Carol Bottoms	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (14 hrs)	350.00
Mark Busch	Excel I	10/17 – 10/18 (8 hrs)	240.00
Mark Busch	Motivating Matters	10/24 – 10/31 (6 hrs)	210.00
Chad Chrisco	Halloween Cookie Decorating Asst	10/23 (4 hrs)	60.00
Aimee Clark	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (28 hrs)	700.00
Casey Clinton	PT New Beginning Admin Asst	10/29 – 06/30 (up to 29 hrs/wk)	18.00/hr
Joshua Conaway	Forming an LLC	08/26 (4 hrs)	200.00
Joshua Conaway	Drafting Your Own Will	09/30 (4 hrs)	200.00
Joshua Conaway	Estate Planning	10/28 (4 hrs)	200.00
Joshua Conaway	Landlord/Tenant Law	11/18 (4 hrs)	200.00
Tanner Crawford	CPR/First Aid	10/22 – 10/23 (7 hrs)	175.00
Kathey Farmer	CSO Check-off	10/02 – 10/20 (4.5 hrs)	157.50
Anna George	Quickbooks	10/28 – 10/29 (8 hrs)	500.00
Larry Godley	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (5 hrs)	150.00
Elaine Harman	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (52.5 hrs)	1,365.00
Rachel Hutchins	CSO Check-off	10/02 (2 hrs)	70.00
Katheryn Johnson	CSO Skills Check-off	10/10 – 10/15 (2 hrs)	70.00
Julie Lawrence	ABE/Corrections Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (11.5)	287.50
Allyson Leonard	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (24.5 hrs)	612.50
Sandy May	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (21 hrs)	525.00
John Munger	School Bus Training	09/23 – 10/12 (up to 55.75 hrs/5-9pm)	1,672.50
Joni Murphy	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (9.5 hrs)	237.50
Ashley O'Hara	CSO Skills Check-off	10/07 – 10/15 (4.5 hrs)	157.50
James Page	School Bus Examiner	10/12 – 10/15 (6.5 hrs)	227.50
James Page	School Bus Examiner	10/16 – 11/15 (8 hrs)	280.00
Eric Payne	School Bus Training	09/24 – 10/14 (35.25 hrs)	881.25
Eric Payne	Class B ELDT	10/31 – 11/15 (96 hrs)	2,880.00
Brenda Pollak	Macaroon Cooking Class	10/22 (4 hrs/6-9pm)	120.00
Pam Powers	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (39.5 hrs)	987.50
Chuck Rector	Resin Art	10/21 – 10/24 (4 hrs/6-8pm)	140.00
Kristi Reed	CMA Instructor	08/12 – 08/23 (56 hrs)	1,288.00
Kristi Reed	CNA Instructor	10/01 (8 hrs)	400.00
Kristi Reed	CMA Cont. Ed	10/04 (8 hrs)	240.00
Kristi Reed	CNA Instructor	10/07 – 10/20 (95.5 hrs)	2,865.00
Joby Sadler	Phlebotomy	10/15 – 11/16 (24 hrs)	768.00
Joby Sadler	Phlebotomy	11/17 – 12/20 (24 hrs)	768.00
Stephanie Sims	Halloween Cookie Decorating	10/07 (5 hrs)	125.00
Stephanie Sims	Halloween Things Parent & Child	10/15 (3 hrs)	75.00
Stephanie Sims	Halloween Things Parent & Child	10/17 (3 hrs)	75.00
Stephanie Sims	Halloween Cookie Decorating	10/23 (3 hrs)	75.00
Rebecca Stephens	ABE/HSE Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (70 hrs)	1,750.00
Mary Ann Sudbury	ABE/Corrections Instructor	11/01 – 11/30 (9 hrs)	225.00
Kathryn Sullins	PN Adjunct Instructor	11/13 – 06/30 (up to 20 hrs/wk)	40.00/hr
Kami Threlkeld	Halloween Cookie Decorating Asst	10/07 (4 hrs)	60.00
Kami Threlkeld	Halloween Things Parent & Child	10/15 (3 hrs)	45.00
Kami Threlkeld	Halloween Things Parent & Child	10/17 (3 hrs)	45.00
Gary Vap	CPR/First Aid	10/22 – 10/23 (7 hrs/5-8pm)	210.00

**Appendix C**