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PLSD Real World Economics students brave the Shark Tank!

Perkins Township – Perkins High School students enrolled in Tim Obergefell’s Real World Economics classes braved the “Shark Tank” to sell their business plans to potential investors.

The winning businesses were Aqualift (An Uber-like business for the Lake Erie Islands) by Justin Butler, Maliyah Clark, Olivia Howard, Tai Carter, and Sam McNulty; and a food truck called "Frozen Ice and Everything Nice" by Jillian Johnston, Emily Conner, and Hailey Conner.

The Shark Tank consisted of community members John Schlessman; Board of Education member Nicole Hykes; Mark Gross; Gary Boyle; George Poulos; Fire Chief Wohlever; Karen and Stan Stewart; and Ed Pawlowski. (Not pictured Mr. Davie and Mr. Harbal). Steve Schuster of Perkins Restaurant assisted students in creating realistic profit and loss sheets for their businesses.

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Projects like Shark Tank promote communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity, as well as strong partnerships with business and community leaders. These are core principles in the Perkins Promise to empower students to pursue their dreams and achieve success.