

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

July 13, 2018

Present:

Beverly Bone-Absher	Margot Fosnes	Eric Marvin
Jessica Buchanan - Recorder	Mark Gregory	Candice McQueen
Sharon Chaney	G.C. Hixson	Kelly Miller
Jamie Clary	Anthony Holt	Bill Moss
Carle Cushman	Jimmy Johnston	Rick Parrent
Renee Dauer	Rod Kirk	Sherry Russell
Kay Dayton	Heather Lane	Emily Short
Rod DeVore	Bill Locke	Sullivan, Bethany
Lisa Dickson	Charly Lyons	Tami Wallace
Laurie Dishman	Hilary Marabeti	John Watz

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Candice McQueen, Commissioner of Education

Business:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Renee Dauer. Minutes from the April 2018 meeting were approved with a motion and second.

8th Grade Career Exploration Fair Update:

Emily Short:

- Vendor recruitment was based on career interests provided by school district
- Academic information is also provided to students in relation to their chosen career field
- Anyone interested in being on task force next year contact Emily Short or Carol Bazenet

Best Awards:

Hilary Marabeti:

- August 15th deadline
- 1 award per county

Program Presenter:

Dr. Candice McQueen, Commissioner of Education

- Alignment and coordination between K-12 and higher education is key to creating opportunities for students to succeed
- TN showing historic success in economic strength – record low unemployment rate and #1 in small business growth
- Education impacting this success with more students going to college
- Attention to raising teachers by including them in conversations and providing training
- Outpacing other states in growth

- Rigor of state proficiency standards overall grade is A - #11
- Moved from F to A – largest improvement from 2009-2017
- Policy Foundation – Set high expectations, determine measures of success, hold all of us responsible for student outcomes, we must reinforce and build on this foundation to continue our momentum
- Focus on: reading at grade level, effective teacher every year, and students to be set up for success on a path to a career.

An informative Q & A followed.

The next meeting will be Friday October 26, 2018, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Rochelle Center, Thigpen Library.

Adjourned at 1:00 pm.