

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

October 26, 2018

Present:

**Tim Alitzer
Carol Bazenet
Bruce Benjamin
Nick Bishop
Clint Bivens
Jennifer Brezina
James Brown
Jessica Buchanan
Carla Cushman
Corrie Deterding
Lisa Dickson**

**Lisa Dies
Daniel Disney
Tom Eckman
Mark Gregory
Kathy Gunn
Kathy Hawley
Jimmy Johnston
Brandi Leavell
Bill Locke
Hilary Marabeti
Chase Moore**

**William Moss
Jason Otts
Debbie Overstreet-Recorder
Barbara Parker
Marla Rye
Clint Satterfield
Judy Schulke
Taylor Walker
Karen Waller
Jerry Warren
John Watz**

Guest Best Awards Recipients:

Mr. Clint Bivens, Nestle Waters North America, Accepted by Daniel Disney, Macon County
Mr. Jason Otts, Bath Fitter Manufacturing
Mr. Tim Altizer and Greg Cason, Aladdin Temp-Rite
Ms. Lisa Dies and Mr. Taylor Walker, Wilson Bank and Trust
Mr. Jerry Warren, Warren and Associates Engineering

Hilary Marabeti opened the meeting up by introducing the new VP for Economic and Community Development, Nick Bishop.

Business:

The meeting was called to order by Clint Satterfield. Minutes from the July 2018 meeting were approved with a motion and second.

8th Grade Career Exploration Fair Update:

Bruce Benjamin reported on behalf of the Career Exploration Taskforce.

- Macon and Troup counties vendors would like to hire based on skills and career aspirations
 - Macon Cty to host own job fair in their county and to VSCC
- Mark Gregory reported on Robertson County
- Changed timing to December before registration and Kuder Assessment
 - Go in small groups for more interactions

B.E.S.T Presentation: Presented by Jimmy Johnston

After thanking the committee members, the recipients of the BEST (Business Empowering Students and Teachers) awards were recognized for their accomplishments as community leaders, and were presented with awards.

Panel discussion and Q & A:

Hilary Marabeti congratulated and welcomed the recipients and each were given the opportunity to give an overview of their business and how they worked together with educators in the community.

Lisa Dies – Started the school banking by going to schools and teaching the children about savings 2 days a month

Tim Altizer – Sumner Education and Alliance get educators to understand what manufacturing companies are looking for. Ex: Engineering, IT, MIS

Jerry Warren – YouthLink Program, working with friends they've known a long time

Jason Otts – Important to have a good attitude, be enthusiastic, go above and beyond

Daniel Disney – Partnership with businesses in academic field

What are top skill sets that are needed?

- High speed manufacturing need mechanical and technical skills
- Training programs; Apprenticeships
- Customer service skills and soft skills
- Communication, listening, critical thinking and social skills
- Electrical and machine operating skills

What would your message be for K-12 and Higher Education be?

- Foundational needs: HS or GED diploma, background check and drug screen
- Good attitude and show up prepared
- Present professionally
- Communication, writing and technical skills are needed
- Enthusiastic

What question did we not ask that you would like to respond to?

- How can we better create partnerships? We can increase awareness for technical education by communication and collaboration.

Adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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