North Central P-16 Council
Minutes
April 23, 2021

Present in Person:

Kim Baker	Jennifer Dye	Karen Mitchell
Nick Bishop	Jerry Faulkner	Clint Satterfield
Ben Bruce	James Fenton	Emily Short
Adina Chumley	Sherri Ferguson	Andy White
Jamie Clary	AnneMarie McKee	

Present via Zoom:

Claire Bolinger	Shannon Hernandez	Bob Pruitt
Jennifer Brezina	Rod Kirk	William Slater
James Brown	Hilary Marabeti	Karen Waller
Kate Burgun	Johnny Maynard	John Watz
Ellen Gomez	Emily Mitchell	
Mark Gregory	Barbara Parker	

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Faulkner and everyone was welcomed. James Fenton motioned that the minutes from the January 22, 2021 meeting be approved with a second by Ben Bruce. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Career Exploration Fair Update:

Emily Short noted that we have received full business and industry participation and the career exploration fair for middle school students is scheduled to take place May 7, 2021.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Faulkner introduced guest speaker Andy White, Dean of Business & Technology. Dr. White presented Vol State's response to the high job demand for CIT workers. He reviewed opportunities to grow the quantity and job readiness of CIT workers by offering faster pathways to a degree. The power point presentation can be found at the following link: North Central P-16 Council Documents | Volunteer State Community College (volstate.edu)

Adjourned 12:56 p.m.

Next P-16 meets July 23, 2021