

**CAREER CONNECTIONS  
EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP  
MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2010**

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**Members Present**

Edith Suttles, Chair  
Owen Johnston, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice  
Chair  
Dennis Theis  
Doug Stites

Ralph Hansen

Larry Meyer  
Kathy Rypkema  
Stan Kogut  
Rosanne Renauer  
**Members Absent**

Mitch Tomlinson

Diane Allen  
Dean Poggiali  
Paul Jaques  
Glenn Bivins  
Tim Daman

Dale Copedge

T. C. Wallace, Jr.  
John Hagel  
**Guests**  
Jane Doty  
Pat Jackson

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 a.m. by Edith Suttles.

**ITEM #1 Welcome**

**ITEM #2 Public Comment - None**

EDITH INTRODUCED NEW MEMBER LARRY MEYER, LCC TRUSTEE. INTRODUCTIONS OF ALL PRESENT FOLLOWED.

**ITEM #3 Minutes of the May 20, 2010 CC EAG Meeting** (Attachment on file)

10-04 Motion by Stan Kogut, supported by Owen Johnston, to accept the minutes as presented.  
Motion passed unanimously.

**ITEM #4 Tri-County Regional Tech Prep Grant Funding Proposal**

Ralph Hansen distributed and explained the handouts. There was discussion about the statistics, remedial education from high school to LCC and the budget. Ralph will bring requested statistical information to the November meeting.

**ITEM #5 Work-Based Learning Committee Report**

Edith, in the absence of Dick Scott, distributed the subcommittee report and the Lansing Board of Water & Light 1<sup>st</sup> Step Program. There were no comments on the report or flyer. Stan mentioned that Jeff Bohl is Ingham ISD's coordinator/placement specialist.

**ITEM #6 An Open Discussion on How Career Connections Education Advisory Group Should Proceed Today, Tomorrow and Next Year**

Edith introduced Jane Doty, Chairperson of the Workforce Development Board, who talked about her background and explained the history of the EAG. She also talked about WDB training and retraining. Doug asked the group to help review where we are currently and where we are going with youth programs – most of our training is for adults. The Board was asked to think how to get funding to change a youth's life. There was discussion about Keep Learning and its purpose. Edith thanked Jane for attending.

Edith advised that the executive committee has asked the councils to help recruit private sector members. A strategic planning effort was suggested. The Board was asked to think about what is right and good for the kids in the region, think about system changes and how to get parents more involved.

**ITEM #7 CAMW! Reports**

Attachments

**A. Councils' Update** (for informational purposes only)

Doug explained the new Regional Skills Alliance (Greater Mid-Michigan Bio-Manufacturing Alliance) and is interviewing for the Executive Director position for this RSA.

**ITEM #8 Other Business**

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.