



**T3 Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

***** This meeting was held both in-person at Capital Area Michigan Works! and virtually on Zoom due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. *****

Present:

Chris Holman (Chair)
Arnold Weinfeld
Bob Trezise
David Pohl
Jamie Engel
Jason Mellema
Jennifer Branch
Michael Flowers
Michele Strasz
Nicole Millsap
Rey Guzman
Shelly Neal

Susan Shilton
Toni Glasscoe
Vlad Lebedintsev

Absent:

Cindy Kangas
Dennis Theis
Jay Ediger
Lory Thayer
Jason Benson
Jennifer Roster
Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri

Kellie Dean
Justin Sheehan
Matt Schneider
Sagar Sheth
Sean Williams
Sergio Keck
Shelley Lowe
Tim Daman

Staff:

Amirika Richardson
Becky Powers
Erin McKenzie
John Adams
Robert Ramon
Tekea Norwood

Guests:

Alyse Munishamaiah
Jeni Spaulding
Julie Freiheit
Madeline Van Eck
Tammy Conner

AGENDA

ITEM #1 WELCOME – Chris Holman calls meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

ITEM #2 PUBLIC COMMENT – No comment

Action ITEM #3 MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2022
Dave Pohl motions to accept the November 15, 2022 meeting minutes. Susan Shilton supports the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

ITEM #4 CAMW! UPDATES
Tekea Norwood begins the CAMW! update by sharing some information regarding grants. The Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN) was awarded \$6 million dollars through the Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant Program, of which CAMW! will get a share of. The ABA Grant Program will run retroactively from July of 2022 until June of 2026.

Tekea then shares that the March 14th T3 Council Meeting will feature Ultium who will be presenting information regarding the staffing of their plant over the next two years.

Lastly, Tekea discusses the 2022 Annual Impact Report which can be found on CAMW.org. Touching briefly on some of the content, she shares that in 2022, over 27,000 individuals were served at all 3 American Job Centers in our region. Tekea also shares that there was \$4 million dollars awarded for GoingPRO and \$8.4 million dollars invested in local job seekers, employers, and our economy. She also mentions that over 2000 jobs were filled in 2022 along with 261 businesses served.

ITEM #5 T3 PROGRAM UPDATES
Amirika Richardson begins the T3 Program updates by reminding T3 members of the upcoming 2023 meeting dates and requesting any changes regarding the T3 roster be emailed to her.

Moving on to employer engagements, Amirika speaks about bringing more employers to the table for collaborative efforts. Amirika shares that she met with three employers since the last T3 meeting, as well as meeting with the City of Lansing regarding employer engagement.

Shifting to updates on education engagements, Amirika shares that she has continued to be a presence in multiple schools in our region, specifically being grateful for Junior Achievement for allowing her to teach Financial Literacy in their program. Amirika shares that one of the schools she has been working with will be coming to CAMW! for a tour and that she was successful in helping two students get signed up for work programs where they will be able to job shadow employers on site.

Lastly, Amirika shares updates regarding the MiCareerQuest Capital Area 2023 event by stating that she and CAMW! CFO Becky Powers were able to tour the Lansing Center along with other members of the T3 Council. Amirika also shares that the Kick-Off event for employers interested in partnering with CAMW! for the MiCareerQuest Capital Area event will be happening on January 24, 2023. As of now, Amirika shares that 20 employers have responded with 8 signed up to attend.

ITEM #6**PRESENTATION**

Madeline Van Eck gives a presentation on behalf of the CARES Program.

ITEM #7**MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**

Jennifer Branch shares that United Way is seeking annual Volunteer of the Year nominees. She also shares that the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) free program kicks off next week and they are seeking volunteers.

Dr. Toni Glasscoe mentions that the College and Career Rediness Summit is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2023 in person at Lansing Community College West Campus with a hybrid option (lcc.edu/c3r). Dr. Glasscoe also shares that interested parties can now sign up to be a scholarship reviewer (lcc.edu/foundation).

Susan Shilton reminds the T3 Council that the Girls Dream Fair is scheduled for May 31, 2023. There is also a fundraising event for Junior Achievement scheduled for March 1, 2023 at the Lansing Brewing Company from 11a.m.-3 p.m. Lastly, Susan shares that there will be a Junior Achievement golf outing scheduled for August 7, 2023.

Vlad Lebedintsev shares that they are starting an aviation program in partnership with Ingham and Eaton counties and Capital Region International Airport with an Open House on January 25, 2023 from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Chris Holman shares that the Michigan Business Network (MBN) has moved their studio to the Lansing Airport.

ITEM #8**ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Holman adjourns the meeting at 4:30 p.m.