**T3 Council Meeting**

**Tuesday November 16, 2021**

**Present**

Edith Suttles, Co-Chair

Arnold Weinfeld

Jeff Benson

Teri Bernero

Jane Doty

Jay Ediger

Toni Glasscoe

Shelly Neal

Ray Guzman

David Pohl

Michael Flowers

Michele Strasz

Kathleen Szuminski Bob Trezise

Sagar Seth

Jason Mellema

**Absent**

Chris Holman, Co-Chair

Jennifer Branch

Tim Daman

Jamie Engel

Cindy Kangas

Teresa Kmetz

Shelley Lowe

Lori Thayer

Jen Rostar

**CAMW! Staff**

Tekea Norwood

J. Moore

Carrie Rosingana

Kate Snyder

Emma Selby

**AGENDA**

1. **WELCOME**

J. Moore called the meeting to order at 3:34pm.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

1. **MINUTES OF MAY 25, 2021 MEETING**

Motion to approve by Jay Ediger supported by Arnold Weinfeld to accept the minutes as presented.

Approved Unanimously.

1. **UPDATES FROM CAMW!**

Carrie Rosingana provided updates on federal, local, and state levels. CAMW! is watching the Infrastructure Bill that was passed to see what impact it will have on the workforce development system, specifically regarding funding increases. Carrie then discussed the Build Back Better Act as it relates to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) dollars which will provide more opportunities for our Adult and Dislocated Worker programs.

Carrie then shifted to share State updates, starting with a new director with UIA being appointed and UIA reinstating work registration for claimants. Carrie proceeded to discuss Governor Whitmer signing the $70-billion-dollar budget and some proposals connected to workforce development such as an increase in Michigan Reconnect programming and Future For Frontliners. Lastly, for State updates, Carrie spoke about updates in the grant world, primarily touching on the Michigan Industry Cluster Approach (MICA) 3.0 Grant in which CAMW! provided three letters of support to three different applications: Impart Alliance, Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium, and Workforce Intelligent Network (WIN).

Locally, Carrie reported the City of Lansing has convened a Community Response Cabinet consisting of representatives from CAMW!, Capital Area Community Foundation, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, Lansing School District, and many others as a way to figure out where gaps are in funding as we are seeing more money coming in for specific programs at the City. Because of this Community Response Cabinet, the City of Lansing is putting together an application for an Economic Development Agency (EDA) Grant called the Good Jobs Challenge.

1. **T3 PROGRAM UPDATES (J. MOORE)**

J. Moore reviewed the dates for 2022 T3 Council Board meetings, held on the last Tuesday of the Month; January 25th, March 29th, May 24th, September 27th, and November 15th. J. then went through survey results regarding the upcoming MICareer Quest Capital Area event where 100% of members said they were willing to participate in person. 88% agreed to do a 1-day event, the remaining 12% voted for a 2-day event. 50% said they would like the event to take place in the spring. Based on this data, J. suggested a smaller event in the spring and a larger event in the fall. Carrie Rosingana added that in addition to the survey sent out, CAMW! gained feedback from other community members who shared ideas that would be safer due to the continuing COVID-19 numbers. Kathleen Szuminski asked for clarification if the spring event would be in person or virtual to which Carrie responded potentially both depending on comfort levels at the time. Kathleen suggested smaller sized, in-person over virtual. Toni Glasscoe agreed with Kathleen and indicated however T3 decides to proceed, she will work with Lansing Community College to make it happen. Carrie summarized that based on this conversation, planning for MiCareerQuest Capital Area was going to take more discussion and planning.

**ITEM 6**  **ROUNDTABLE**

1. Teri Bernero discussed creating a CTE High School for the year 2023/2024 focusing on Computer Science, Health Science, and Skilled Trades in her district.
2. Jay Ediger spoke about being recognized by the Brandon Hall Group for their response to the COVID crisis. Putting finishing touches on building free enterprise centers/learning labs to be used by Mid-Michigan educational communities.
3. Dave Pohl quickly updated on local government positions having a hard time being filled. Suggested hosting event or discussion on government employment.
4. Toni Glasscoe discussed an updated strategic plan for LCC including an area within Community Engagement which would focus on a strategic plan for K12 with a goal of having 100% of high schools within Shiawassee, Livingston, Ingham, Ionia, Clinton, and Eaton counties partnering with LCC in some way to deliver dual credits.
5. Arnold Weinfeld spoke on continuing discussion with MSU regarding APLU (Association of Public and Land-grant Universities).
6. Kathleen Szuminski discussed adding a construction program with LCC based on desire and need within the community.

**ITEM 7 ADJOURNMENT**

Carrie Rosingana adjourned the meeting at 4:41pm.