



**CONNECTING ASSETS,
DEVELOPING TALENT**

**T3 Council Meeting
Monday March 11, 2019**

Present

Amy Busch
Arnold Weinfeld
Chris Holman
Edee Copeland
Edith Suttles
Jack Davis
Jamie Engel
as proxy for Jason
Mellema
Jane Doty

Michele Strasz
Shelly Neal
Toni Glasscoe
as proxy for Brent
Knight

Absent

Bob Trezise Patrick
Harrison
Brent Knight
Cindy Anderson

Delsa Chapman
Gene Shanahan
Jason Vandersteldt
Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri
Mike Vitale
Sagar Sheth
Scott Duimstra
Teresa Kmetz
Wayne Petroelje

Staff

Amanda Fischer
Amber Denney
Ann Coe
Carrie Rosingana
Edythe Copeland
Jennifer Branch
Kate Snyder
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Marcus Reason
Rosanne Allen

The meeting was called to order at 3:42 p.m.

AGENDA

ITEM 1 Welcome and Introductions

Chris Holman welcomed everyone and initiated introductions.

ITEM 2 Minutes November 13, 2018 Meeting (attachment on file)

19-01 Motion was made by Edee Copeland, supported by Edith Suttles, to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion Passed Unanimously.

ITEM 3 Expansion of T3 Career Links/Marshall Plan Talent Consortium

Edee provided an update on the Marshall Plan. A second application is being submitted, the same proposal with the addition of Shiawassee County brand visible throughout the year. The first Mini would be launched in spring of 2020.

19-02 Motion was made by Edee Copeland, supported by Edith Suttles, to accept the plan.

Motion Passed Unanimously.

ITEM 4 Perkins Grant Application

Jennifer Branch explained the Perkins funding and reviewed the evaluation. (handouts on file)

19-03 Motion was made by Edee Copeland, supported by Michele Strasz, to accept the application.

Motion Passed Unanimously.

ITEM 5 Update from CAMW!

Edee Copeland explained the revised T3 Facilitator position as now permanent and Julie will handle all education activities. After the MiCareerQuest Capital Area event, T3 will do a reset of what they should be and do. The structure of the Business Council and Advisory Council may change. The May 16 meeting will remain for updates on events still in play. The Advisory Council is looking for ideas following the April 26 event.

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- **MiCareerQuest Capital Area (Julie Fick)**
Julie Fick provided a status update. Exhibitors are full and some are being asked to collaborate. The goal was 30 and there are currently 74. Quadrant meetings have been held. Volunteers and logistics are making progress.
Michele Strasz provided a school's update. Over 3500 students are registered. Four quadrants are planned. An educator resource guide for schools. An evaluation is being drafted for students and teachers. Distribution methods are being discussed.
- **STEAM Ahead! Reading Program Pilot**
Edee Copeland provided an update from Scott. March is reading month. Older students will read to younger ones. Copies of remaining books from the event at the Wharton Center are being distributed.
- **MI Bright Future**
Michele Strasz provided an update. Up to 50 companies have signed on and LRCC is looking for more. Up to 88 career coaches as well. ISD's superintendents are presenting to schools around the state for input.
- **Reverse Job Fair**
Jamie Engel provided an update. 158 students and 30 employers will be at Eagle Eye on March 21. Last year's student count was 64.

ITEM 7**T3 Programming Updates**

- a. MiCareerQuest Capital Area 2020 (Julie Fick)**
For 2020, MICQCA is moving to the fall and is going with a two-day event, November 11-12, 2020; based on feedback from educators, and allowing for more students to be present. The venue chosen was The Summit Sports and Ice Complex in Lansing, which will alleviate any parking issues that were present last year. Two planning meetings have already taken place. MiCQCA will be determining the sponsorship levels soon and will begin asking for sponsorships once that information is online.
- b. Reverse Job Fair (Jamie Engel)**
The 2020 event will be March 18th at the Lansing Association of Realtors. This is a change of venue from last year.
- c. MI Bright Future (Michele Strasz)**
Funding for MIBF is still waiting on the new budget process from the State. Ran out of funds in May, and unfortunately that resulted in staff layoffs. Until budget allocations are released; private grant funding is continuing the program.



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Other Business

Discussion and work needs to be done to make sure students portray to parents what they were excited about at events, possibly by correspondence from teachers rather than a newsletter or ISD communication. Also, ways to communicate events to the community about things that are happening. Edee mentioned the Bridge Article: Where have all the babies gone? It is an interesting read that goes back to a talent shortage that will only get worse.

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Next Meeting – June 13, 2019: 3:30 - 5:00

The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.