



**T3 Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday November 20, 2019**

**CONNECTING ASSETS,  
DEVELOPING TALENT**

**Present**

Chris Holman, Chair  
Edith Suttles, Co-Chair  
Arnold Weinfeld  
Carrie Rosingana  
Cindy Anderson  
David Pohl  
Dennis Theis

Edythe Copeland  
Jack Davis  
Jamie Engel  
Jane Doty  
Jason Mellema  
Jay Ediger  
Kathleen Szuminski  
Lori Bernstein

Lory Thayer  
Michael Flowers  
Mitch Tomlinson  
Pat Jackson  
Rey Guzman  
Robert Trezise  
Shelly Neal  
Teresa Kmetz

Wayne Petroelje

**CAMW! Staff**

Becky Powers  
J. Moore  
Kate Snyder  
Samantha Bohm

**The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**ITEM 1 Welcome and Introductions**

Chris Holman welcomed everyone and initiated introductions.

**ITEM 2 Minutes of August 22, 2019 Meeting**

Approved Unanimously.

**ITEM 3 Updates from CAMW! (Edee)**

- a. Edee spoke about the T3 Education Officer position being vacant but they are currently running interviews. Edee publically apologized on behalf of the agency for anyone whom may have felt disrespected by any previously seated T3 Council Members, and she asked that if anyone had any issues with any previous staff to let her know. Looking to have this new position work closely with the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce on utilizing this role as an Education Liaison with CAMW!
- b. Dr. Bernard Harris NMSI visited CAMW! He was in town to honor a student whom won a nationwide Sylvan learning award in STEM. He was very interested in the FRIB, and T3 looking into opportunities that are available through FRIB for individuals, as CAMW! wants to be the exemplary STEAM region. Edee suggested doing an event under the T3 umbrella to invite Dr. Harris from NMSI back and to foster connections with local area educational resources. He was also invited to the MWA Conference as a presenter on NMSI.

**ITEM 4 Strategic Planning**

- a. CAMW! has secured a strategic planner, Mary ZumBrunnen of One-Community Consulting, and plans to go forward with strategic planning will continue. Originally planned December sessions have been cancelled and then will be scheduled again in the late January or February. The plan is to strategize with educators and businesses alike that will bring impactful feedback to T3.

**ITEM 5 61b Plan**

- a. State School Aid Plan 78,000 grant received this summer will be utilized for the Virtual Reality (VR) equipment from the Marshall Plan for grades 4-9. Cindy has finalized 68 VR units, to place into Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee, and Clinton school districts. Five curriculum modules have been created. At this time, health science, employability, and skilled trades have been discussed as modules. There have been discussions with Lansing School District to host the motion capture studio

in the vacant woodshop center. Great Lakes Reality Lab will be using the motion capture studio once space is finalized.

- b. Mobile Pathway trailers are being primarily driven by CRESA and the LSD. They are in the process of identifying the student learning outcomes for each of the trailers (IT, heavy equipment, health sciences, etc.). Expecting trailer completion to take 6-8 weeks, hoping to have them out and on the road by spring 2020. Struggling to get the curriculum finalized for career exploration. Wayne continued to elaborate on how these labs will give students the ability to explore careers. Carrie asked Cindy if an open house will be held, and Cindy mentioned that LRCC will work on collaborating with a media event and open house.
- c. 61b is code for technical early college, the strategic plan involving the technical early college involves grades 11-13, and are able to be accessed by enrolling in a program through their high school/early college and higher education units. This program really helps children have educational opportunities that they previously did not believe they had the option of utilizing. Handout provided to coincide with information shared.

**ITEM 6 T3 Program Updates**

- a. MICQCA – has been meeting regularly, but had to cancel that last meeting with the quadrant leaders due to the vacancy of T3 Education Officer. MICQC location will be the Summit in November 2020.
- b. Reverse Job Fair on March 18, hosted at the Greater Lansing Association of Realtors. Employers will start being contacted once things get closer to finalizing.

**ITEM 7 OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Michigan Reconnect – Starting Summer 2020, looking at what we can do as a system to get ready for supporting. Summer work experience funds will be released by MWAs, and if we are able to use our educational arm to employ young adults and teens for the summer, we want to reach to the educational partners as well. The RFP will be released in the first week of December. Focusing on making sure students are utilizing FASFA under grant proposal.
- b. Submitting a proposal for a Workforce development networking opportunity and utilizing the First Step Program, with Board of Water of Light.
- c. Chris took a moment to thank everyone for their efforts and collaboration of the businesses. He mentioned how important it is for everyone to continue to stay involved.
- d. Edith spoke that Chris Holman was honored as Volunteer of the Year on September 10, in Kalamazoo at the annual Michigan Works! conference. Chris explained how thankful he was to receive the award.
- e. Edee mentioned how T3 is the most recognized educational council in the state. She is very grateful for the cohesiveness that has been created amongst everyone involved in T3. She again invited everyone to the annual CAMW! open house.

**ITEM 8 2020 T3 COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm  
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

**T3 Council Meetings are held at:**

Capital Michigan Works! Lansing AJC  
2110 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI 48910

**Meeting adjourned at 4:28PM**