



**CONNECTING ASSETS,  
DEVELOPING TALENT**

## Advisory Council

### Minutes of February 13, 2018 Meeting

**Members Present:** Edith Suttles, Carrie Rosingana (*proxy for Edee Hatter-Williams*), Dennis Theis, Amy Busch, Teresa Kmetz, Kristin Beltzer, Arnold Weinfeld, Scott Duimstra, Wayne Petroelje, Kate Snyder, Jane Doty, Kirk Riley, Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri, Gene Shanahan, Jack Davis

**Members Absent:** Chris Holman, Mike King, Gary Reid, Karen Stefl, Lawrence Hidalgo, Jr., Mike King, Scott Koenigsknecht, Cindy Anderson, Patrick Harrison, Rosanne Renauer, Sagar Sheth, Jason Vandersteldt, Stan Kogut, Hiram Fitzgerald, Brent Knight, Bob Trezise, Paul Elam, Mike Vitale,

**Guests:** Rosanne Allen, Michele Strasz, Sue Gardner, Michelle Cordano, Karen Maas

**The meeting started at 3:37 p.m.**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Edith Suttles welcomed everyone and initiated introductions.

**2. Minutes of November 14, 2017 Meeting**

Due to no quorum, this item will be brought back for vote at the next meeting. (Attachment on file)

**3. Updates from Advisory Council Subcommittees**

Kate Snyder distributed a handout of completed and current projects. (Handout on file)

**a. College Access and Affordability Committee**

Michele talked about the Michigan Career Pathway Alliance and updates, cross walk of career and tech ed and college access boards in existence across the region to find out who is doing what with whom and how to better work together, and with Michigan Capital Region on their dashboard. Also, Eaton RESA College Access Network voted to integrate.

**b. Data Committee**

Kate explained that this committee looks at metrics and benchmarks of success. She talked about the regional dashboard and will hopefully have something to share with the council at the next meeting.

**c. Programs Committee**

Sue talked about MI Bright Future, with Michelle Cordano explaining the Lansing School District pilot program and Sue the Eaton County pilot. Sue talked about the Reverse Job Fair taking place on May 9 in which employers from manufacturing, construction and IT will be invited so students can show employers what they are doing in the tri-county area.

**d. Awareness Committee**

Kate talked about the Lansing Give Camp preparing to launch a new T3 website, the Going PRO in Michigan campaign, and the #Gain STEAM Business Council blog.

**4. T3 Membership Updates**

Carrie explained the membership updates per the new policy issuance and WIOA requirement shift. Talent District Career Council (TDCC) will be replaced with Career and Educational Advisory Council (CEAC).

**5. Grow with Google**

Kate explained the event as a tour to create economic opportunities. The event will be held at LCC on March 9 and 10 and consist of a series of workshops focusing on job seekers, business, the general public and educators. Events are being held across the nation. Kate will send out Google toolkits to all council members. Kirk and Scott talked about what ITEC and CADL are doing with Google. (Handouts on file)

**6. Other Business**

Carrie talked about MCRReady Going PRO and grant opportunities available. For more details, contact Brindley Byrd via the information on the flyer. (Handout on file)

Teresa talked about a stakeholder meeting held at CAUW addressing how groups can work together to achieve community goals, i.e. CAPCan, C3R, T3.

**7. Next Meeting – May 8, 2018 at 3:30 pm**

The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.