

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

January 16, 2015

PRESENT:

Paige Brown	Hilary Marabeti	Michael Torrence
Carol Bazenet	Eric Marvin	Clint Satterfield
Mandy Christenson	Brandy Parker McFadden	Judy Schuelke
Lauren Collier	Rob McFadden	Royce Slaven
Renee Dauer	Jane McGuire	Steve Sparks
Kay Dayton	Kelly Miller	Jerry Spivey
Jon Duncan	Karen Mitchell	Kim Stephens
Jerry Faulkner	Reggie Mudd	Seth Thurman
Phyllis Foley	Brenda Payne	Michael Torrence
Jimmy Johnston	George Pimentel	Tami Wallace
Charles Lea	Patty Powell	Ellen Zinkiewicz
Don Long	Wolfgang Roeder	

Guest Speakers

Kim Foster, Marketing Instructor/DECA Advisor, Gallatin High School

Charles Alexander, Director, Tennessee Small Business Development Center at VSCC

BUSINESS:

Dr. Faulkner called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

The minutes of the October 17, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Upon motion by Charles Lea, second by Paige Brown, the minutes were approved.

DECA

Kim Foster presented a PowerPoint presentation on DECA. After overviewing their mission statement, roles and responsibilities Kim made an appeal regarding the need for volunteer judges to help with area competitions that DECA students take part in. Ninety judges are needed in Sumner Co. on January 27, 2015 to meet the need.

8th Grade Career Exploration Fair

Ellen Zinkiewicz gave an update on the planning progress for the Fair, which gives 8th grade students from Sumner and Trousdale counties the opportunity to explore different career fields. She encouraged the push to get employers in the area registered. Volunteers and donations are also welcome and needed. The Fair will be held at VSCC on May 14, 2015.

Entrepreneurial Skills

Charles Alexander, Director of Tennessee Small Business Development Center at Vol State shared a presentation about current trends among small businesses/entrepreneurs. Breaking down these trends into the following

categories, social media; video; mobility; hiring; specialty based; sustainability, he spoke on the effectiveness and impact of them in a small business setting.

Seth Thurman announced the plan to open the TCAT Hartsville Wilson Co. Career Technical Center.

Dr. Charles Lea announced plans for Union University to begin offering a Master's of Education program to begin June 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Next meeting: April 10, 2015, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Volunteer State Community College/Rochelle Center