

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

July 17, 2015

PRESENT:

Carol Bazenet	Margot Fosnes	George Pimentel
Howard Bradley	Sandi Hoff	Wolfgang Roeder
Seth Brown	Charles Lea	Mike Shackleford
Patrick Cammack	Debra Maggart	Judy Schuelke
Lauren Collier	Hilary Marabeti	Royce Slaven
Jennifer Cothron	Stephanie Mason	Anedra Smith
Renee Dauer	Kelly Miller	Steve Sparks
Kay Dayton	Reggie Mudd	Lori Thomas
Don Ellis	Kim Myers	Tami Wallace
Jerry Faulkner	Rick Parrent	John Watz
James Fenton	Mae Perry	Ellen Zinkiewicz

Guest Speakers

Don K. Ellis, Global Sourcing Quality Leader-Dupont
Anedra Smith, Distribution Manager-SERVPRO

Dr. Faulkner called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Charles Lea gave a welcome from Union University, along with a brief overview of Union's emphasis and programs. Dr. Mike Shackleford of Union Univ. gave an introduction to Leadership Academy, which is offered to area high school students in an effort to equip them with strong leadership skills.

The minutes of the April 15, 2015 meeting were presented for approval and approved.

Nominations for Council Co-Chair positions

Margot Fosnes was nominated as Commerce Co-Chair; Clint Satterfield was nominated as K-12 Education Co-Chair. Motion given by Charles Lea to approve nominations, second from Mike Shackleford, appointments approved.

Career Exploration Fair 2015

Ellen Zinkiewicz gave a report, along with thanks, on the success of the first career fair. Going forward she is unable to continue to head the program, therefore a volunteer is needed. The intention is to continue to expand the program to include all of our service counties, possible making it a two day event.

B.E.S.T. Award: Businesses Empowering Students and Teachers

Hilary Marabeti made a plea for nominations from members. Nominations can be a business or an individual working at a business from the 5 county area served by the NC P-16 Council. Material for nominating is online, deadline is Aug. 7.

Website

The P-16 website/blog has is now being managed by Dr. Lauren Collier. Entries should now be submitted to her, lauren.collier@volstate.edu

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Introduced by Dr. Faulkner, serving as moderator for the panel, Don Ellis and Anedra Smith answered questions and shared insight from their respective fields and how it relates to college graduates entering the workforce, including the needs of their industry.

Discussion Included:

- Insights into Logistics and Supply Chain Management at respective employers.
- How the LSC industry is changing, how growth is impacting it.
- How new technology is impacting the industry.
- The area of skill, from an education standpoint, needs most emphasis.

In summary the panel suggested a need for better understanding of and exposure to the LSC industry by those exploring career paths, a need for better soft skills, and technology skill. The discussion was followed by a Q & A session.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be Friday, Oct 16, 2015, 11:00-1:00 pm @ Volunteer State Community College/Rochelle Center.