

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

October 16, 2015

PRESENT:

Patty Anderson	Phyllis Foley	Krystal Osborne
Carol Bazenet	Margot Fosnes	George Pimentel
Howard Bradley	Paul Goode	Wolfgang Roeder
Paige Brown	Jimmy Johnston	Marla Rye
Lauren Collier	Charles Lea	Clint Satterfield
Jason Coons	Hilary Marabeti	Judy Schuelke
Carla Cushman	Jane McGuire	Steve Sparks
Kay Dayton	Eric Melcher	Tami Wallace
Randy Davis	Karen Mitchell	John Watz
Jerry Faulkner	Sherry Mitchell	Ellen Zinkiewicz

Guests: BEST Award recipients

Scott Bagwell- Vice President, Commerce Union Bank

Betty Sue Hibdon-President/CEO, Citizens Bank, Hartsville

Marius Sipos-President, YFS Automotive Systems, Inc.

Paul Thompson-Exec Vice President/General Manager, Tri-County Electric Membership Co-op

C.G. Hixson-Joint Economic & Community Development Board of Wilson Co.

BUSINESS

Call to order: Clint Satterfield

Announcements: Dr. Lea: Union University's upcoming University Showcase for prospective students, being held on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015.

Dr. Collier: 2016 Career Exploration Fair is now in the process of recruiting exhibitors and sponsors. Registration is open at www.vostate.edu/careerplacement. In addition to the Gallatin campus event, May 17, 2016 has been added as the date for the Robertson County Career Fair.

First order of business: Dr. Faulkner requested a motion on the minutes from the last meeting, posted on the blog for review. Charles Lea motioned for their approval; Margot Fosnes gave a second, minutes approved.

B.E.S.T. Awards Presentation: presented by Steve Sparks

After thanking the committee members, Jimmy Johnston, Reggie Mudd, and Hilary Marabeti, the recipients of the BEST (Businesses Empowering Students and Teachers) Awards were recognized for their accomplishments as community leaders and presented with an engraved crystal award.

Dr. Faulkner congratulated and welcomed the recipients and each was given the opportunity to give an overview of their business and how they work together with educators in their community.

Discussion Highlights:

- Initiatives to hire locally
- Making contact with a wide range of education resources available such as Vol State, TCATS, Tennessee Tech, when hiring need arises.
- The importance of relationships with the local schools such as Adopt a Teacher, providing books for students, involvement in local sports teams, Survivor- A Real World Experience for high school students, essay contests, job shadowing, Fuel Academy, internships to name a view of the initiatives.
- The need to stress interpersonal skill sets and discourage a sense of entitlement in students.

Overall, the mutual desire among the employment sector and educators is to work together for the good of students and community.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35

The next P-16 meeting will be January 15, 2016.