

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

July 14, 2017 at Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN

PRESENT:

Chris Causey	Randall Hutto	Paul Stumb
Rod DeVore	Patrice Hynek	Bethany Sullivan
Jerry Faulkner	Jerry Kirkman	Lori Thomas-Recorder
James Fenton	Bill Locke	Tami Wallace
Margot Fosnes	Hilary Marabeti	John Watz
Michele' Galluzzi	Mae Perry	Amber Wilson
Mark Gregory	Clint Satterfield	
Anthony Holt	Wolfgang Roeder	

Business:

Opened by Dr. Faulkner, thanking Cumberland University for hosting.

Welcome from Cumberland President Dr. Paul Stumb.

The meeting was called to order by Margot Fosnes. Minutes from the April 2017 meeting were approved.

BEST Awards: Hilary Marabeti encouraged everyone to consider nominations for the fall BEST Awards. Nominations are made online, and the deadline is August 15.

BEST stands for Businesses Empowering Students and Teachers.

8th Grade Career Exploration Fair Update: Clint Satterfield gave a report on the Robertson County Career Exploration Fair, held on May 18, 2017, and the Sumner, Trousdale, Macon County Career Exploration Fair which was held on Monday, May 15, 2017 on the VSCC Gallatin Campus. Both were a success, encouraging students and giving them tools to chart a career plan.

Program Presenter: Margot Fosnes introduced and welcomed program presenters Wil Evans, President of Maury County Chamber and Economic Alliance; Dr. Chris Marczak, Maury Co. Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Ryan Jackson, Principal of Mount Pleasant Arts Innovation Zone. The presentation focused on the benefits of local business, education administration, and schools working together to improve their community.

Wil Evans: Introduced #growmaury.com, Maury County's public relations campaign. With education having now become a main livability factor among prospective companies relocating to a community, the paradigm has shifted to seeing the connection between education and economic development. Chambers and EDO now focus on partnering with schools to begin to develop and focus on workforce development, and support education.

Dr. Chris Marczak: Finding no systemic or systematic improvement efforts in place when he came into the job, and with low test scores, Dr. Marczak shared how he and his team implemented 7 Keys to College and Career Readiness, the results of a community stop/start/continue survey, which provides a systemic and systematic district-wide alignment plan. This innovative approach, which includes budget process, district and school level scorecards to measure progress, professional development, project based learning along with other key points was put in place and is beginning to show significant improvement results in Maury Co. schools.

Dr. Ryan Jackson: As a school principal in the Maury Co schools, Dr. Jackson shared his passion and enthusiasm for how the 7 Keys to College and Career Readiness has facilitated better opportunities for faculty to teach creatively and with innovation, and empowered students to be more creative driven rather than just consumer driven in their education. He shared the “what” and the “how” of these keys, and the positive results that they are experiencing.

The district-level scorecard is available for viewing at www.mauryk12.org.

An informative Q & A followed.

The next meeting will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2017 at VSCC, Rochelle Center, 11:00 am -1:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.