

North Central P-16 Council

Minutes

October 20, 2017 at Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, TN

PRESENT:

Jordan Barney
Carol Bazenet
Steve Bishir
Elvis Brandon
Paige Brown
Chris Causey
Shala Curtis
Renee Dauer
Kay Dayton

Rod DeVore
Jerry Faulkner
Jeff Fields
Mark Gregory
Cassy Hix
Renee Hix
Jimmy Johnston
Jed Leonard
Hilary Marabeti

Karen Mitchell
Debbie Overstreet-Recorder
Rick Parrent
Clint Satterfield
Judy Schuelke
Emily Short
Tami Wallace
Karen Waller

Guest: BEST Award Recipients

Mr. John Ashburn, Macon County Farm Bureau
Dr. Andrew Jordan and Ms. Emily Gannon, Cumberland Pediatrics
Ms. Donna Scott, Buzz In Auto Wash
Ms. Maryanna Thurman, Citizens Bank Trousdale County
Mr. Cliff Williamson, Starstruck Entertainment

BUSINESS:

The meeting was called to order by Clint Satterfield. Minutes from the July 2017 meeting were approved with a motion and second.

8th Grade Career Exploration Fair Update:

Emily Short reported on behalf of the Career Exploration Taskforce.

- Macon and Trousdale Counties would benefit from moving date to earlier in the year
- Sumner County to remain the same and be held at VSCC in May 2018

Chris Causey reported on the Robertson County Exploration Fair.

- Robertson County start in the 7th grade

More information to be posted on the blog in the near future.

B.E.S.T. Presentation: Presented by Jimmy Johnston

After thanking the committee members, the recipients of the BEST (Business Empowering Students and Teachers) Award were recognized for their accomplishments as community leaders, and were presented with awards.

Panel discussion and Q & A:

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

The panel answered two questions:

1) What are some hiring issues?

- Lack of respect and a sense of entitlement
- Soft skills
- Everyone's on a different level

2) What would you say to educators?

- Mentors can go to the high schools and speak on things like core values
- There's no foundation at home to teach what it takes to be employed
- There is a need for real world experience to be taught
- We need to connect the schools to colleges like Vol State

Adjourned 12:45 pm

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