

**Career & Educational Advisory Council (CEAC)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 24, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Virtual via Cisco Webex**

**CALL TO ORDER** – 9:02 a.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL**

There are two vacant positions: Academic Educator and ISD. We are currently seeking their replacements.

**CEAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Deborah Larson  
Laura Percival  
Jennifer Fager  
Dawn Stone  
Joyce McCoy  
Ryan McClintic  
Elizabeth Doering

**CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Tony Nash  
Daniel Beltz  
Mike Stephenson  
Erika Comerford  
Christopher Hodges  
Jason Reed  
Charles Hayes

**REQUIRED REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Collin Hoffmeyer- Michigan Works! NC

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James Fults- TIA  
Evan Linskey- State of MI, LMI  
Jessie Mitchell- MEDC

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Tricia Selke, Quality Assurance Specialist  
Alicia Wallace, Marketing & Communications Manager  
Marisue Moreau, Director  
Collin Hoffmeyer, Business Solutions Manager

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## **MINUTES**

Approval of the December 7, 2020 meeting minutes. ***Motion to approve the mentioned minutes was made by Deborah Larson and seconded by Ryan McClintic. All voting aye. Motion carried.***

## **CAREER EVENT OUTLOOK**

After discussing the possibility of having the MiCareerQuest for 2021 as virtual event, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, it was decided to postpone the event until May of 2022. To help fill the void of the postponement there are several things that are in the works including Talent Tours and Job Fairs.

## **MW! YOUTH SERVICES**

Jessie Trumble, Youth Career Advisor Lead, informed the council of the main purpose of the Youth Program. The program provides support and services to youth ages 16-24 to help him/her overcome barriers, which may lead to school dropout or preventing a dropout from seeking a diploma or equivalency. The Youth Career Advisors are available to help the schools in the region with assistance for their students. Some of the services available are work experience or work base learning opportunities to help with career readiness, financial literacy, and resume assistance. Currently, Jessie has a strong connection with the Grayling High School and has 8 students enrolled in work base learning. She would like to see this connection made with other schools in the region and the Youth Career Advisors are reaching out to the schools.

Collin added that one of his goals is to get rid of the misconception that the program only works with students with significant barriers. He stated “we work with all students, all youth 16-24”.

## **ROUND TABLE/COUNCIL GOALS**

Collin explained this portion of the agenda to the council members. This time will be allotted to share information and ideas and brainstorm.

**Laura Percival-** *The Marshall Plan* supports schools that want to transform education through programs like competency-based certifications, world-class curricula and classroom equipment, scholarships and stipends, and support for career navigators and teachers. Currently the Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational School District has 2.1 million dollars which is being utilized for Science Professional Development for K-12 and virtual reality machines. Some of the schools have already received the machines but have not implemented them due to COVID-19.

*MiSTEM Program Projects-* Robotics, Community Night, middle school welding camps, manufacturing NC3 credential teacher training, and makerspaces within the schools. Future: Support Women in STEM Day.

*Virtual Space Camps-* Wings Over the Rockies will be offered again this summer.

*Mini-grants-* focusing now on community partnerships.

**Joyce McCoy-** *Perkins Funding-* currently in the process of rearranging the budget due to not being able to use it for personal development.

**Collin Hoffmeyer-** Seeking *Chair for the CEAC-* will be sending out an email requesting nominations for this role.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

May 26, 2021 at 9 a.m.