

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

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 26, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Location: BJ's Restaurant & Catering  
90 N. Center Ave, Gaylord**

**CALL TO ORDER** – 9:00 a.m.

**CEAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chris Hodges  
Laura Percival  
Erika Comerford  
Dana McGrew  
Jason Reed  
Dawn Stone  
Joyce McCoy  
Chuck Hayes

**CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT**

Tony Nash  
Daniel Beltz  
Mike Stephenson  
Elizabeth Doering  
Mark Dombroski  
Deborah Larson  
Erine Adams

**REQUIRED REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

None

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James Fults- TIA  
Evan Linskey- State of MI, LMI  
Jessie Mitchell- MEDC  
Collin Hoffmeyer- Michigan Works! NC

**STAFF PRESENT**

Tricia Selke, Quality Assurance Specialist  
Ned Heath, Youth Program Manager

Alicia Wallace, Marketing & Communications Manager  
Marisue Moreau, Director

### **MINUTES**

Approval of the December 3, 2018, February 27, 2019, and November 18, 2019 meeting minutes. ***Motion to approve the mentioned minutes was made by Joyce McCoy and seconded by Jason Reed. All voting aye. Motion carried.***

### **SECTION 61(b) UPDATE**

The region will receive funding again for CTE programs for students in dual enrollment or Early Middle College, who attend schools at Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, COOR ISD, Gaylor, Iosco RESA, and Whittemore-Prescott. The amount of funding received will be based on the number of students enrolled in a certain program. The number of participants has increased since last year.

### **JOBS FOR MICHIGAN GRADUATES (JMG) UPDATE**

JMG is a state-based organization that is dedicated to keeping young people in school through graduation to improve the rate of success in achieving education and career goals. Michigan Works! NC was approved for a 100 kid, \$90,000 contract. The funding has not been received yet but it is expected in the near future. Within our organization there has been a change in the managerial duties of the JMG. Jessie Trumble, Youth Career Advisor Lead, has currently taken over this role and the program is serving 80 kids with an additional 20 more expected over the next couple of weeks. Out of the 80 kids being served, 78 of them are dually enrolled in the WIOA Youth Program.

### **SUMMER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM**

The Summer Young Professionals initiative is a way to reduce unemployment by introducing under-represented young adults to work experiences and other services. The services will help the participant gain the skills necessary to help achieve economic self-sufficiency. Michigan Works! NC has been allocated \$54,294 which needs to be expended by September 30, 2020.

### **MiCAREERQUEST UPDATE**

Alicia Wallace updated the CEAC on the progress of the MiCareerQuest 2020. There are 2,047 students currently registered for the event with an additional 153 in the works to round the number to an even 2,200. There are two schools in the region that have not replied to the invitation which are Bishop Baraga and Mackinaw City. Sponsorships are at a pretty good point with \$9,500 already received and \$20,000 pending. The biggest concern at this point is transportation. Ned Heath is currently working with Dean Transportation to try to address some of the concerns. Last year cost per student was approximately \$42 and this year is will be around \$25.

## **ROUND TABLE**

*Joyce McCoy*- Spoke about the huge change in Perkins 5 which is bringing many challenges to the school local schools. She is excited about the Marshall Plan for Alpena Public Schools as funding was approved for Career Navigators, equipment, and bussing and transportation. This has helped get the number of students in the CTE program to 600.

*Chuck Hayes*- Spoke of the new addition to the Culinary Institute which is an apprenticeship program with Boyne USA to be a certified Sioux Chef. He also spoke briefly about Mechatronics.

*Erika Comerford*- Spoke of the new name that was recently launched, Carmeuse Americas. Working on a different and improved apprenticeship program. Manufacturing Day was very successful and thinking about making it a two day event next year.

*Christopher Hodges*- Informed the board of a new event taking place at the Gaylord Schools. Career Day will be held at the school on March 19, 2020.

*Dawn Stone*- Spoke about the video conferencing that is being installed at the high schools in northern Michigan and the new pre-apprenticeship program with Kalitta Air.

*Laura Percival*- Spoke about the \$7,000 mini grants that were given out to schools within the region for robotics and equipment. Offering summer STEM continuing education credits for teachers. Cyber Competition will be held at Kirtland Community College in Grayling in April. Marshall Plan for COP, COOR, and IRESA is helping to fund a science consultant and virtual reality machines. Also the discussion of Manufacturing Camps that would offer the attainment of stackable credentials.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.