



Region 8 Works Council

MINUTES

December 10, 2015

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hoosier Hills Career Center
3070 Prow Road
Bloomington, IN 47404
Conference Room

Attendance

Present: Tom Kinzer (secretary), Heather Baker, Alan Dafoe, Kimberly Frazier, Robert Hudson and Brenda Reetz

Absent: David St. John (chair), Richard Bladen, Grant Echols, Kristy Fallon, John Goode, Doug Pittman and David Stagnolia

Guests: Brenda Duncan-Davis, director of Region 8 Industry Outreach Services; Marilyn Pitzulo, DWD; Kristi Mann, Conexus Indiana; Sophie Haywood, Greene Education Services; Christi McBride, Hoosier Hills Career Center; Amy Morwick, Hoosier Hills Career Center; Joe Timbrook, Radius Indiana; John Corcoran, CCJ Region 8 Work Force Board; Richard Ramply, Work One; and Robin Branch, Work One

Called to Order by Brenda Reetz, temporary chair, at 5:00 p.m.

Indiana DWD Presentation

Marilyn Pitzulo from DWD presented certificates of recognition to organizers of the November 2015 CTE³ Summit Kim Frazier, Christi McBride and Amy Morwick.

Report on the CTE³ Summit

Christi McBride and Kim Frazier reported that the November 2015 CTE³ Summit was a huge success. It drew 487 students and 30 chaperones from 14 high schools. Among the activities were mock interviews, rap sessions and career bingo. More details can be found in the attached PowerPoint. Members and guests of the Works Council commented that it was even better than the first summit last spring. A decision whether to continue to event and how will be made later.

Introduction of the New Director of Industry Outreach Services

Robin Branch introduced Brenda Duncan-Davis, the new director of Industry Outreach Services, to the Works Council. Brenda is retiring from a 41-year career at Owen Valley High School and begins her new role as director in January. Brenda and Robin then presented a 90-day plan for the new position. Goals include developing partnerships, work-based opportunities, strategies for CTE awareness and sharing best practices for the development of CTE pathways. More details can be found in the attached PowerPoint.

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SkillUp Indiana Grant

John Corcoran updated the Works Council on the SkillUp Indiana Grant application being prepared by collaborative group in Region 8.

Other Works Council Announcements

- Heather Baker introduced Tabitha Freeman, who will become the new representative from IDOE on the Region 8 Works Council.

Next Meeting – January 14, 2016 – time and place to be determined.

Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By Tom Kinzer, Secretary