

GST MICHIGAN WORKS!
CAREER & EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (CEAC)
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2021
1:06 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Chair, Troy Napier. 9 voting members were present: Troy Napier, Robert Matthews, James Avery, Lane Walker, Verona Terry, Charmian Fletcher, Jamie Hofert, Howard Hipes, and Leyna Miller. 8 other members were present: Ann Konarski, Deb Nelson, Dylan Schafer, Diana Allard, Kristen Zagorski, Sarah Keenan-Lechel, Patti Yorks and Todd Laventure. A total of 8 staff were present: Angela Libkie, Helen Brown, Jessica Billiau, Ray Barry, Sharon Bowen, Shelia Rock, Ty Krauss and Wanda Bigelow.

II. Action Items

a. Approval of CEAC Minutes of November 6, 2020

Charmian Fletcher made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2020, meeting. Robert Matthews supported the motion.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED.

b. Presentation & Approval of 21-22 Perkins Grant Plan

- The Region 15 21-22 Perkins Grant plan was presented by Charmian Fletcher.

The allocations totaled \$1,221,090. A summary of activities, as well as the Perkins Overview, was given. Robert Matthews made a motion to approve the plan. Verona Terry supported the motion.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED.

- The Region 11 21-22 Perkins Grant plan was brought by Todd Laventure. The plan is not finalized but a letter will be submitted later for signature. The budget is \$371,000. All funding will be earmarked for Section 5, CTE Paraprofessionals. Charmian Fletcher made a motion to approve the plan. Howard Hipes supported the motion.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED.

c. Presentation & Approval of 21-22 MiSTEM Strategic Plan

Mid-Michigan MiSTEM Region 7, I-69 MiSTEM Region 6, and Upper Thumb MiSTEM Region 11 plans were presented as a group by Sarah Keenan-Lechel and Kristen Zagorski. Hand-outs were given identifying the refined mission & vision, Network Priorities, key strategies & activities as well as a breakdown of Advisory Council Grants. Charmian Fletcher moved to approve the 21-22 MiSTEM Strategic Plan for the three Regions. Howard Hipes supported the motion.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED.

III. Updates

a. Career and College Access Network

- Genesee County, Patti Yorks

This year GISD has had several virtual events. The events were well attended by schools and counselors. There were up to 100 registrants. Patti reported that students appeared to be distracted this year.

- Huron County, Lane Walker

Attendees were informed that they now have a new LCAN Ambassador.

- Lapeer County, Ann Konarski

2 College Virtual Tours

- Mott Community College (open to all 5-school districts, plus CTE students)
 - Health Science programs, 2/24
 - 41 participants
 - Regional Technology Center 3/17, 4 classrooms at CTE participating (Auto, IT, Welding, Mechatronics)

LEAF – Lapeer County Education Attainment Fund

- CSA (Children Savings Account) Innovative Program Grant from MCAN (\$10k)
- Looking at additional grants to be used towards academic and behavioral incentives
 - Math/Reading Summer Incentive
 - STEM Outdoor Nature Summer Incentive

FAFSA Event – February 22 (Hosted at Ed Tech/Lapeer ISD)

- 11 participants

MET/MESP virtual presentation

- 16 participants

8th Grade Career Event

- Materials delivered to all schools, funded by MiSTEM and ChoiceOne Bank
- Preliminary student survey results (see below for a snapshot)

- Shiawassee County, Charmian Fletcher

Charmian informed members of the fabulous job Michalene Lichon is doing. The completion rate is low. Students appear to be distracted and not engaged. RESD will seek support from Shiawassee County Economic Development stakeholders asking businesses to promote completion of classes.

b. Adult Ed./CTE Consortium, Diana Allard

Adult Ed./CTE Consortium is looking to add to our Adult Ed./CTE Training. On March 18th, Adult Ed./CTE Consortium will apply for a 3-year Special Projects Grant. Adult Ed./CTE Consortium is looking at 6 programs. The goal is to reach out to Michigan workers to create more networks.

- c. Skilled Trades, Wanda Bigelow
Wanda is presently meeting with high school seniors who are interested in apprenticeships.
- d. MAVIN, Jessica Billiau
A new team is being formed to oversee MAVIN. A lot of what GST Michigan Works! kicked off with CareerQuest will go with our new team. CTE members will be asked to be advisors.
- e. Talent Talk Newsletter, Jessica Billiau
GST Michigan Works! quarterly newsletter, Talent Talk was shared virtually. 37 local Going Pro employers in our region were awarded \$1,789,446. A total of \$39M in Going Pro Talent Fund Grants were awarded to train 30,000 workers at more than 850 Michigan businesses.

IV. Regional Career Outlook

Dylan Schafer – The Occupational Projections for 2028 jobs has been released. The information will be available digitally. If information is needed for a specific area or occupation, Dylan can compile that data.


V. Adjournment

Seeing no further comments/business, Charmian Fletcher moved for adjournment at 2:02 p.m. Verona Terry supported the motion.

All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED.

Respectfully Submitted
James Avery, Secretary
Helen Brown, Support Staff


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11/5/21
Date