



**CAREER & EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (CEAC)
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2022; 1:00 P.M.**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm by Chair Troy Napier.

Ann Finkbeiner/Scheurer Hospital	X	Jody Kerbyson, GST Michigan Works	X
Annette Schlaud, Lapeer Co Ed & Tech		Lane Walker, Huron Area Technical Center	
Brad Langenburg, MI-Tech Tool		Dale Franks, Shiawassee RESD	
Charmian Fletcher, Shiawassee RESD	X	Robert Matthews, Mott Community College	
Dayonte Grimes, Lapeer Community Schools		Trish Whitcomb/Davison Heating & Cooling	
Diana Allard, Genesee ISD	X	Troy Napier, Baker College Owosso	X
Howard Hipes, Michigan Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers' Training Center		Verona Terry, Flint Genesee Job Corps Center	X
James Avery, Flint Genesee Group	X		
Ann Konarski, Lapeer County CAN	X	Kristen Zagorski, Huron ISD - MiSTEM Director for Huron, Sanilac & Tuscola counties	
Dawn Cowhy, Lapeer ISD, Asst. Principal, Ed Tech Center		Lory Thayer, Shiawassee RESD	
Dawn Mosher, Lapeer ISD, Manager of Assessment, Data & Instructional Services		Patti Yorks, Genesee ISD, Career & College Access Coordinator	
Deb Nelson, Sanilac ISD, Student Services Coordinator	X	Rey Guzman, Business Services Representative, State of Michigan	
Duane Lange, Sanilac ISD, Superintendent		Sarah Keenan-Lechel, Genesee ISD	
Dylan Schafer, Economic Analyst, State of Michigan		Todd Laventure, Tuscola ISD, TTC Principal/CTE Director	X
James Fults, MDOT		Tony Najor, Lapeer ISD, Principal, Ed Tech Center	

7 members were present. An X indicates present members.

Staff present were Sharon Bowen, Jessica Billiau, Angela Libkie, Cindy Thornthwaite, Wanda Bigelow, and Stephanie Polmanteer.

II. Action Items

a. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

Member Charmian Fletcher moved to approve minutes of March 12, 2021, meeting. Member James Avery supported the motion. Chair Napier called for discussion. Chair Napier called for vote. All members present voted AYE.

MOTION PASSED

III. Updates

- a. Industry Champion – Ann Finkbeiner with Scheurer Hospital stated they are in need of RN's and Medical Technicians. They are now offering hiring bonuses.

Verona Terry with Job Corps reports they currently have 150 enrolled students and can house 300. She also reported that they attended Mott Community College's Gear Up for Success event that hosted nearly 1,000 guests. They had several speakers at the event and had a great turnout for interests.

- b. Adult Education – Annette Schlaud
No updates

- c. Adult Ed/CTE Consortium – Diana Allard reported that they are currently in the middle of their fall group with a total of 21 students. They have arranged for multiple employers to come in and speak to their students about a variety of career interests. They will be starting their next program in January. Diana shared a success story of how GISD recently teamed up with MTA in arranging "Your Ride" to assist a student in commuting back and forth to classes.

- d. Career & College Access Networks

- o Genesee County- No updates

- o Huron County- No updates

- o Lapeer County- Ann Konarski reports they recently had 30 kids tour the Bad Axe wind farm. They are currently working with Mold Masters and DTE to arrange tours in the future.

- o Shiawassee County- Charmian Fletcher reports they have a new CTE Mechatronics program being offered to all Junior and Senior students in Shiawassee County. CTE Automation Technology will be instructed by Barry Link and will start on January 4th, 2023, with applications ending on December 7th. Barry is a retiree from Aptek; an Assembly Automation Components Distributor. Charmian also reports that Shiawassee RESD has reduced the application timeline for their CTE, Dual Enrollment and Early College programs for 2023-2024 enrollment. The 2023-2024 online applications will open in December and close on March 1st, 2023.

- o Tuscola County- Todd Laventure announced they are working to add to their programs and are currently in the process of researching which programs will be the best fit.

- e. MiSTEM Network – No updates

- f. Skilled Trades/Apprenticeships – Wanda Bigelow reports they have received approval for 4 new programs including, Industrial Truck Mechanic (Diesel Mechanic), CNC Programmer & Operator,

Surgical Technologist and Child Development Specialist. Also, they currently have one additional program pending approval in Tool and Die.

- g. MiCareer Quest™ - Jessie Billiau announced that the MiCareer Quest kick off meeting will be held at Factory One in Flint on January 13th, 2023, at 9 a.m. She reports that she recently volunteered at Career Quest Southwest to reconnect with students and businesses to make next year's program a successful one. Jessie says she will be working closely with Ray Barry, GSTMW Youth Leader in planning next year's MiCareer Quest.
- h. Manufacturing Day 2023 – Jessie Billiau inquired about the level of activity that members have for Manufacturing Day. Charmian reported that Lori Thayer and Dale Franks are looking to arrange activities for their Robotics Program in the future. James Avery reported that the Chamber has held tours and promoted Manufacturing Day in the past.

IV. Regional Career Outlooks – Dylan Schafer
No updates.

V. Other Updates/Comments
Meeting dates for 2023 are attached.

VI. Adjournment
Seeing there was no other business, Chair Napier called the meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
James Avery, Secretary
Stephanie Polmanteer, Administrative Specialist



James Avery, Secretary



Date

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