



Training for Upward Mobility and Labor Market Value

April 9, 2019, 11:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sterling Brown, Stephanie Sims, Vielka Maria Gabriel, Clif Lavenhouse, Christal Toodle, Leslie Brickhouse, Dynasty Winters, Verna Best, Tangela Keaton, Frances Bisby, Michael Ballen

- Welcome, Introductions and Approval of Minutes
 - Meeting called to order by Tangela Keaton at 11:30 AM.
 - The SERHS Career Fair was on April 3rd for Career Day.
- Pathway Fair April 25- 8:30-12:30 PM
 - The 4 pathways include humanities, design, arts, and engineering
 - Verna Best will follow up with Richard Moore to identify employers from the trade fields to uplift
 - Sterling will meet with the AGC this Thursday to recruit more trade organizations for the SERHS Business Alliance.
 - Frances Bisby added that she is aware of an organization that trains and hires CNA's. They may be able to get someone to attend, she will connect with Verna to connect her with Scott.
 - Leslie has frequent lunch and learn meetings, if someone is unable to attend the career fair April 25th, please contact Leslie Brickhouse (lbrickhouse@wcpss.net) to know when other teaching opportunities are available.
- “Hands on Heroes”- Potential Collaboration
 - Hands on Heroes is a potential collaboration between Wake Tech and Wake County. There is no set-in stone idea for what this collaboration will entail. Topics such as college affordability and the shortage of skilled trained laborers might be included. Crosby could be a potential site for training and preparation. To advance the meetings there needs to be a plan in place. More information is forthcoming as it is received.
 - Vielka mentioned that the timing of these classes in the past has affected attendance and interest. Christal added that there needs to be accountability on both employees and leadership.
- May CAG Meeting- May 21, 2019 at Capital Area Workforce Development
 - The May Crosby Advocacy Group meeting will be hosted at the Capital Area Workforce Development Board Tillery Place office at 1830 Tillery Pl Suite B.
- Next Steps:
 - Sterling will meet with AGC on Thursday to recruit for the SERHS business alliance and Pathway Fair.
 - Recruitment of retirees or anyone interested to teach trade courses.

Adjourn

Next Meeting: May 14, 11:30 AM