Governance Board meeting Minutes

Date | time February 13, 2018 | 4:00 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Kris Towers, Chair

# In Attendance

Laura Rackley, Krist Towers, Kimberly Pittman, Michael Abney, Ed Barbee, Cheryl Carty, Jackie Turner, Lindsey Powell, Cathy Ferguson, Haley Watson, Joy Carr

# Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved with a motion by M. Abney and a 2nd by C. Ferguson (looking back the date was wrong. Original Agenda stated meeting was Tuesday the 12th, it was Tuesday the 13th.

# Call to Order

K. Towers called the CCA board meeting to order at 4:01pm

# Items for Information

YouScience – Most all 9th and 10th grade students have taken the assessment. Reviewing the results is more difficult than realized as there is no quick summary report. Counselors are trying to use them in the registration process. The information has been posted to the school website for those 11th and 12th graders interested in taking the assessment.

Logo Contest – still considering ideas and feedback. C. Carty offered assistance and a lot of experience in the process.

Groundbreaking Ceremony and Check Presentations – March 20th 10am. All are invited to attend and sponsors will be recognized.

Mock Interview Reflection – Interview were held earlier in the afternoon. Roughly 200 students went through the process. They were required to dress appropriately, have resumes in hand, and have completed an application. Each interview was roughly 10 minutes long and feedback was given at the end. Kris stated that many interviews have gone to the panel type of setting or group interviews and they are really looking for specific examples when they ask questions of the interviewee.

Career Fair – May 15th 8am-12pm. Input and participation would be appreciated

Speir Partnership – Hired 8 students so far out of 11 interviewed. Areas of electrician helpers and receptionists. They will be working on the Career Academy as it is built.

Joint Board Training (JCCCA Board and JCSS BOE) March 13th 3pm-5pm (dinner will be provided)

BASF Tour and Partnership – The group tour went well and should be in the paper soon. Review of the visit was given and BASF hopes to hire some interns in the fall. They are also looking for any recommendations for workers for the summer (college students, etc) for paid internships.

Website – a tour was given of the new website. BOD needs to submit biographies and pictures will be taken soon. It is still a work in progress at this time.

# Items for Action

Last meeting minutes were approved with a motion by C. Carty and a 2nd by E. Barbee.

# Next Meeting, March 13, 2018

Next Meeting – March 13, 2018 – Joint Board Training 3:00-5:30

Announcements –

M. Abney informed of the Pollinator A-Z being done by the UGA Extension that would be traveling around in the coming weeks to get an in depth look at bees and pollination.

C. Carty talked about how many college students are coming into college not knowing their major and they are burning up classes while trying to figure out what they are wanting to do. Now they will have broader focus areas where a student can fit rather than being so specific.

H. Watson stated that the Chamber will be holding Google Classes April 10th at the Knox Civic Center. They are also working on an article about Jones County and would love input from CCA and Mr. Gibson.

J. Carr offered information regarding Middle Georgia Consortium and upcoming events March 15th for the Bidders Conference, February 19 will be the release date and the submission date will be March 30th.

Pecan trees will be built at the new recreation center March 7th at noon. This is in conjunction with Keeping Jones Beautiful through the Rotary Club. M. Abney offered the Forest Science classes to help with the soil samples.

L. Powell noted that CGTC would be holding their senior days with Milledgeville Campus being Feb 23rd and the Macon Campus March 9th.

K. Towers suggested adjournment at 4:43 pm and a motion was made by M. Abney and 2nd by E. Barbee

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