

## DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee

18-Mar-18	8:34 a.m.
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Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee
Facilitator	Robbie Bennett
Note taker	Anita Patel
Adjourned	9:19 a.m.
Attendees	Jean Garniewicz,, Hugh Hollar, Rick Evans, Phil Gaffney, Ron Thigpen
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Taylor Edwards, Anita Patel

### Meeting Agenda

>1 Minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz
Discussion	Agenda of May 18, 2018 meeting approved. Motion: Rick Evans. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously. (5-0)
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A

### Minutes of Previous Meeting

>1 Minute(s)	Phil Gaffney
Discussion	Minutes of March 9, 2018 meeting were approved with no amendments. Motion: Rick Evans. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously. (5-0)
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A

### Old Business

0 Minute(s)	Robbie Bennett
Discussion	N/A
Conclusions	none
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A

New Business	
0 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett
Discussion	N/A
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A
Updates	
44 minute(s)	Taylor Edwards
Discussion	<p>Taylor Edwards updated the committee on her work with workforce development and the August. 30, Teachers and Business Bus tour of our region. This tour will discuss the future workforce needs and the need for vocational, technical training as well as 4-year degrees. Additionally, there will be a Career Expo on September 12 at the Columbia County Exhibition Center. This event will showcase both businesses as well as colleges. Taylor attended the GA Tech Manufacturing Extension program hosted by Elliot Price. on May 3rd called "Raise the Line" which is a leadership event. GA Tech and AU coordinated a Supply Chain meeting with the potential outcome being an program where AU can partner with local businesses to help with their process improvement/supply chain needs. GA Tech will also provide free consultation on process improvement for machine shops. Taylor also discussed the SBDC Team meeting and her work with the opportunity zone. 200 mailers were sent to businesses in the Opportunity zone and 14 professional services and business have located in the area from January 2018-March 2018.</p> <p>Taylor discussed her continued relationship building with existing industry including but not limited to John Deere, Palmetto, Paws in Paradise, S &amp; D, Club Car, Strand and Health wise. Worksource Georgia will be hosting an existing industry roundtable on May 30th at the Columbia County Exhibition Center. SRS CRO will be hosting a Cyber Education Summit on July 24th. Robbie will be speaking on one of the panels for this event.</p> <p>Robbie Bennett explained NAICS codes and their importance to the committee. He also informed the committee that the meeting with the Appling neighbors went very well and that they were very appreciative of the two-way communication. The turn lane issues have been resolved with a continuous green T design.</p>
Conclusions	None
Action Items	Person Responsible
None	N/A
<b>Adjournment</b>	9:19 A.M.
Next meeting: May 11, 2018	DACC Conference Room A