

DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee

28-May-21

8:35 a.m.

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Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee
Facilitator	
Note taker	Anita Patel
Adjourned	10:15 a.m.
Attendees	Phil Gaffney, Hugh Hollar, Jean Garniewicz, Kerry Bridges
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Anita Patel, Taylor Edwards

Meeting Agenda

2 minute(s)	Phil Gaffney	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Agenda for the May 28, 2021 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting was made by Kerry Bridges. Second: Hugh Hollar. The motion carries unanimously (4-0).	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A

Minutes of Previous Meeting

>1 minute(s)	Phil Gaffney	
Discussion	A motion to approve the minutes for the March 12, 2021 meeting was made by Kerry Bridges. Second: Hugh Hollar. The motion carries unanimously (4-0).	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A

Old Business

0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A

New Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Updates		
30 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett, Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	<p>Taylor Edwards shared the following update:</p> <p>Regional Workforce Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry is requesting this survey and would like to see information on compensation, benefits & policies. - Survey will take 2 months with a planned launch date of June 1, sanitize data and share results thereafter. Frequency of every 2 years possible. - Industry must provide data to get data - Good work environment & benefits are important for employee retention - Aiken has implemented a survey for the past 12 years - will be a good resource - Workforce housing and public transportation are growing concerns - Value found in military feedback as their families are part of the community and workforce - Housing - shortages in supplies like paint, steel, appliance, and lumber has seen a 300% increase in price <p>Teachers In Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taylor shared that plans are being made to grow the database to share to all students including possibly creating a website with the company, job profile, wage information. Taylor and Ashley are working on RFP - Robbie shared "BeProBeProudGeorgia" - highlights of GA companies, jobs in market, interactive truck teaches students, highlights benefits. - The "Up" video has close to 48,000 views which is up 29% from last month. Kerry shared White Oak video made by Georgia Power which has had over 320,000 and over 900 likes. 	
Conclusions		
Action Items		Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Adjournment		10:15:00 AM
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Kerry Bridges. Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously (4-0)	
Next meeting: July 9, 2021	Virtual	All