



| DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee | | |
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| | 10-Mar-23 | 8:30 a.m. DACC Conference Room |
| Meeting called by | Jean Garniewicz | |
| Type of meeting | Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee | |
| Facilitator | | |
| Note taker | Anita Patel | |
| Adjourned | 9:15 a.m. | |
| Attendees | Jean Garniewicz, Kerry Bridges, Rick Evans | |
| Staff/Guests | Robbie Bennett, Anita Patel, Garrett Dragano | |
| Meeting Agenda | | |
| 1 minute(s) | Jean Garniewicz | |
| Discussion | A motion to approve the Agenda for the March 10, 2023 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting was made by Kerry Bridges. Second: Rick Evans. The motion carries unanimously (3-0). | |
| Conclusions | None | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| None | N/A | N/A |
| Minutes of Previous Meeting | | |
| 0 minute(s) | none | |
| Discussion | None | |
| 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 | | |
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| 0 minute(s) | None | |
| Discussion | None | |
| Conclusions | None | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| None | N/A | N/A |
| Updates | | |
| 30 minute(s) | Robbie Bennett, Garrett Dragano | |
| Discussion | <p>Garrett Dragano shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Existing Industry visits are going well and there will be an existing industry appreciation event at SRP Park for a Green Jackets game on May 23rd. 150 tickets will be given to existing industries in Columbia County to share with their employees. - CEO Roundtable - an effort by DACC, CC Chamber and County to bring local CEO's together for regular meetings and discuss leadership concerns and collaborative efforts to address issues. Committee asked for a contact sheet with top executives from existing industry. - Major issues affecting workforce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Childcare - Workforce training/upskilling/work-based learning for high school students in collaboration with Columbia County Schools - Transportation - Availability <p>Robbie Bennett shared that with the closing of John Deere Parkway and making the area an enclosed campus, John Deere will have the opportunity to make changes/growth when needed. Other key industries may be planning growth/expansions as well in the near future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robbie shared that he and Garrett would be meeting with site managers at Amazon today - Rick with AGS 1 and Adam with AGS5. | |
| Conclusions | | |
| Action Items | | Deadline |
| None | N/A | N/A |
| Adjournment | | 9:15:00 AM |
| Conclusions | Motion to adjourn: Rick Evans Second: Kerry Bridges. Motion carries unanimously (3-0) | |
| Next meeting: May 12, 2023 | DACC Conference Room | All |