



Mason County Promise Zone

Student Success Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 23, 2021; 3-4:00 PM

Location: Ludington & Scottville Chamber of Commerce

Board Members Present: Andrea Large, Monica Schuyler, Kathy Surd; Jim McLean, Hamlin Twp. MI (online); Absent: Jason Kennedy

Committee Members Present: Vic Burwell, Annie Jacobson, Jeff Mount, Laura Powers, Lynne Russell, Joan Vidak, Scott Ward

Staff Present: Jody Maloney; Josh Spencer (Kennari Consulting contract)

- 1) Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM by Schuyler.
- 2) Public Comment: No public comment was made at this time.
- 3) Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2021: *Motion by Large to approve, with support from Surd; motion passed unanimously.*
- 4) Business:
 - a) Student Success Workgroup Assignments—Kennari Consulting
 - i) Review of Objectives & Process: Where could you have the greatest impact? (REF #2)
 - (1) To College Workgroup--Objectives 1.1 & 1.2
 - (a) Partners who should be represented: Members suggested inviting Great Start Collaborative, Kickstart to Career, Middle School Counselors
 - (i) Discussion: Who are our end users? Are they represented?
 1. Suggestions included outreach to high school students through YAC meetings and parents from diverse backgrounds
 2. Members who would like to serve on this workgroup can reach out to Maloney or sign up at the meeting.
 - (2) Through College Workgroup—Objectives 2.1 & 2.2
 - (a) Partners who should be represented: Members suggested inviting Darby Johnsen and Tami Wolverton from WSCC, LERN employers, Michigan Works, Promise/WSCC alumni or WSCC Student Senate representatives, and staff from WSCC as deemed appropriate by WSCC.
 - (b) Members who like to serve on this workgroup can reach out to Maloney or sign up at the meeting.
 - (3) Small group discussion: Baseline Data Needed to Get Started on Framework (REF #3)
 - (a) To college needs: FAFSA completion rates, HS GPA—9th and 11th grade, graduation rates, SAT scores, free and reduced lunch rates/demographics, first generation population info.
 - (b) Through college needs: WSCC returning student FAFSA completion rates, transfer rates, Mi-Best student needs, % of students who use the Promise, numbers for summer guest students who use the Promise from other institutions
 - (c) Burwell wondered if the application for the Promise was a barrier to use, and if WSCC could identify eligible students as they apply.
 - b) Review Asset Map of Student Success Programs submitted by partners: Not addressed
 - c) Shared Workgroup Session: Strategies to meet objectives: August 17, 10AM, WSCC Administrative Building
 - 5) Adjourn: Schuyler moved the meeting for adjournment at 4:15 PM.