

Advanced Manufacturing Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Attendees:

Roger Fields	Billy Thomen
Karen Drewery	Shawn King
Karen Treas	James Barnes
Anita Brackin	Lewie Smith
Brad Gentry	Clark Knight
Ernest Strickland	John Churchill

Roger started the meeting with introductions and expressed the importance of developing 2018 goals for the council.

John Churchill lead a discussion on TDOE's Pathways Tennessee:

One of the goals: Every student has a career pathway by the time they enter 9th grade.

We want every child on a pathway of their choice, starting from Elementary and Middle school. Important things—There needs to be good transition from High school to secondary school and postsecondary. Transportation was a topic speaking about CDL training.

Vision: A skilled workforce that meets the needs of employers in West Tennessee

Mission: In collaboration with industry, school districts, and colleges, students excels in Career Pathways

Karen Drewery suggested that the council develop a mission statement and asked if the GMMDC and other council's mission statement could be sent out for review.

It was suggested that we send out meeting minutes out sooner so everyone could review the action items. The meetings will be set-up as reoccurring events so the date and time can be held on everyone's calendars.

Can everyone bring two people from different company to the next meeting. Emails will go out to get more business to come to the meeting, Minutes and Agenda.

Roger announced that it was time the council elected a new chairperson. We will address this at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2018 | 8:00am to 9:00am | TCAT Memphis, TN

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