

**P-16 Advocacy Council Meeting
Minutes
June 18, 2010
1150 Matley Lane, 2nd Floor, Sierra Room
Reno, NV 89502**

Present: Ginny Jackson, Bill Cathey, Anne Loring, Steve Laden, Ed Keppelmann, Ted Plaggemeyer, Chris Morgan, Kristin McNeill, Michelle Sanchez-Bickley, Kathy Grost

Others in Attendance: Stacie Peterson, Janis McCreary, Jonathan Begley, Jim Pfrommer

Staff: Denise Hedrick, Sharon Cossette

Unable to Attend: Richard Siegel, Margaret Ferrara, Nancy Markee, Sue Denning, Steve Hull, Pedro Martinez, Mike Doering, Armida Fruzzetti

Ginny Jackson, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:30am.
Self introductions were made.

The Education Alliance School to Careers Committee has been discontinued. Members from that committee have been invited to join this one, since their goals are very similar. A few members from the STC Committee are in attendance, and hoping for more at future meetings.

Review and Approve May 7, 2010 Minutes:

MOTION: Approve the minutes from the May 7, 2010 meeting as presented.

BY: Ed Keppelmann

SECOND: Anne Loring

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously with the suggested corrections.

Candidate Questions:

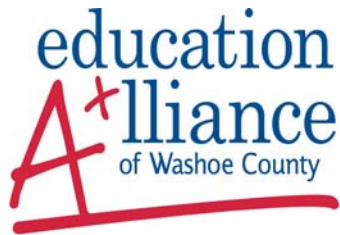
The revised edition of the candidate questions was reviewed. After the suggested revisions have been made, they will go to the EA Board of Director's June 23rd meeting for their approval. When approved they will be sent out to candidates along with a cover letter explaining their intention of providing awareness of important educational issues at the local, state and national levels, and how to utilize them.

The questions are also posted on the Education Alliance web site www.ed-alliance.org

MOTION: The P-16 Advocacy Council accepts the questions to the legislative candidates with the suggested revisions, and recommends to the board of directors that they be disseminated.

BY: Steve Laden

SECOND: Bill Cathey



VOTE: The motion was approved unanimously without further discussion.

Data Profile:

Executive Summary – is an objective overview of the Data Profile for the business community

Business Facts –are a summarization of the Data Profile for the business community.

Anne and Chris led the discussion for the proposed new task force.

Anne’s summary of the discussion is attached.

MOTION: Send the preliminary plan for the proposed task force to the EA Board of Director’s for their approval.

BY: Steve Laden

SECOND: Ted Plaggemeyer

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

This topic will be an agenda item for the next 6 months.

Also, additional areas of the Data Profile, especially Career and Technical Education will be investigated.

Brief Informational Updates:

CTE Automotive Standards – will be discussed at the next meeting

Promise Neighborhood Grant Proposal – The EA is developing a proposal for a \$500,000 5 – year planning grant to build a plan for one of the most economically challenged geographic areas of the community, which is Zone 2. Wooster,

Next Meeting Dates and Time –

There will not be a meeting in July.

August 6th 7:30am to 9:00am

August 27th 7:30am to 9:00am

October 1st 7:30am to 9:00am

November 5th 7:30am to 9:00am

Public Comment:

Steve Laden reported that the Standards Council adopted the Common Core Standards for Math and English as part of Race to the Top.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00am