

# GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!

## CEAC Meeting

Minutes – January 25, 2021

### CEAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Bernie Berrigan	Doug Bush
Jeff Clark	Michael Colby
Jennifer Geno	Melissa Isaac
Don Johnson	John Kaczynski
Brian Klele	Bryan Klett
Colleen Markel	Brian McBride
Dr. Kelley Peatross	Bob Peters
Brian Sheets	Don Tilley

### CEAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Melissa Bloom	Dan Wortman
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### GLBMW! STAFF

Chris Rishko	Sarah Walker
Sheila Little	Sheril Tarrant
Esther Sanders	Ray Ogden
Kristen Wenzel	Esther Sanders

### GUESTS

Bret Hyle – GIRESD	Amy Ames – Delta
Georges Wright - SVRC	Jerrard Johnson – SVRC
Jessicca Sommer - GIRESD	DoLinda Rhodes – SVRC
Jennifer Carroll – Delta	Anna Willman-Onstott – Delta
Olga Pilar – SVRC	Derrick Voltz - BSBP
Kevin Linskey – LMI	Claire Bunker – Mi STEM
Kim Onstott – GIRESD	

#### ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Co-Chairman Bush called the CEAC Meeting to order on January 25, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

#### ITEM 2: ROLL CALL

The above members were present, and a quorum was met.

#### ITEM #3: APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CEO Rishko presented the Agenda to the CEAC.

Tilley motioned and Clark supported:

**Minutes Approved**

To approve the Agenda as presented to the committee.

The motion passed by voice vote.

**ITEM #4: INTRODUCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

All CEAC members introduced themselves.

**ITEM #5: AUDIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC**

All members of the audience introduced themselves to the committee.

**ITEM #6: CORRECTING AND APPROVING THE MINUTES**

CEO Rishko presented the July 27, 2020 Minutes to the CEAC.

Klele motioned and Sheets supported:

To approve the July 27, 2020 CEAC Minutes as presented to the committee.

The motion passed by voice vote.

**ITEM #7: ACTION/DISCUSSION/REPORTS**

**A. State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant Presentation**

This is an \$11 million grant which is intended to expand the registered apprenticeship program across the state. Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! is looking to partner with Michigan Works! Region 7B to develop a RAP to expand registered apprentice opportunities across an 11 county region. The intent of this initiative is to create an apprenticeship program encompassing multiple industries and career pathways that provides credentials that will be universally recognized by employers statewide. Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! Administration will provide a high-level overview of the grant framework with the intent of gathering feedback and ultimately support from the CEAC for this initiative. Administration plans to ask for the highest amount of the grant, which is \$1.1 million.

Sheets motioned and Tilley supported:

To approve that Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! apply for the State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant.

The motion passed by voice vote.

**B. Virtual MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan**

The MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan Executive Committee has identified a virtual platform to serve as a temporary replacement for the in-person event: vFairs. Although this model cannot replace the impact of the hands-on experience of MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan, it will allow for the crucial one-on-one, career exploration experience in a COVID friendly setting. This platform will allow employers to get their logo out there. It can host up to 8,000 people at one time. Each student will have a swag bag, and the system will email their interests from the event to their personal email. Part of the event registration will allow students to chat with employers and get information before the initial event actually begins. After the

event, vFairs will run reports for post-event analysis. The date for this event will take place on October 29, 2021.

Tilley motioned and McBride supported:

To approve that Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! move forward with planning a virtual MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan, using vFairs as the virtual platform.

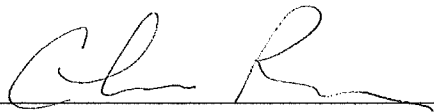
The motion was approved by voice vote.

ITEM #8: ADJOURNMENT

Klele motioned and McBride supported:

To adjourn the CEAC Meeting at 4:10 p.m.

The motion was approved by voice vote.



Christopher Rishko, CEO

01/26/2021

Date