

DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee		
	10-Jan-20	8:35 a.m. DACC
Meeting called by	Phil Gaffney	
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Taylor Edwards	
Adjourned	9:27	
Attendees	Phil Gaffney, Jean Garniewicz, Hugh Hollar, Rick Evans, Ron Thigpen	
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Taylor Edwards, Anita Patel	
Meeting Agenda		
3 minute(s)	Phil Gaffney	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Agenda for the January 10, 2020 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting and the Minutes for the November 8, 2019 meeting was made by Hugh Hollar. Second: Ron Thigpen. The motion carries unanimously (5-0).	
Conclusions	1/10/20 Agenda and 11/08/19 Minutes approved	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting		
>1 minute(s)	Phil Gaffney	
Discussion	See above section.	
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		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Updates		
47 minute(s)	Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	<p>Taylor Edwards shared Existing Industry updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-TAD Research Trip and presentation to project managers on December 9 &amp; 10 in Atlanta went well.</li> <li>- Annual report to DCA will be finished next week.</li> <li>- Kruhu has finished filming for the "Up" Industry video and will deliver a final project to DACC by the end of the month. Discussion was held on how to share the video. The committee made suggestions of sharing with "Augusta CEO," putting it on the Columbia County website, presenting at "Existing Industry Brunch" event in the future.</li> <li>- The Garner Economic Study will have 4 difference focus groups. Representatives from different industries will be invited to participate in this regional study.</li> <li>- 6 benchmark communities to consider including Chattanooga, Huntsville, Greensboro, &amp; Winston-Salem.</li> <li>- Subscription to Gazelle AI (cost shared with Aiken &amp; Augusta) is very thorough showing company revenue, key contact information, captures public entities like water utilities &amp; school systems.</li> <li>- CTAE Advisory Committee has requested DACC support to host CTAE competition. Good opportunity to connect employers to students and see workforce development on display.</li> <li>- SRS CRO - Program funding committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- divided between 5 counties, funding for digital marketing, workforce development &amp; collaboration/partnerships.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Apprenticeship event conflicted with the Terry Elam Gala. The County has agreed to sponsor with space rental when this event will be rescheduled.</li> <li>- Veteran Tour - this will be rescheduled later this year &amp; Veterans skill-sets will be matched to employer.</li> </ul>	
Conclusions		
Action Items		Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
<b>Adjournment</b>		9:20
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Jean Garniewicz. Second: Rick Evans. Motion carries unanimously (5-0)	
Next meeting: March 13, 2020		All