



GMTCC
Regional Advisory Board Minutes
March 28, 2018

GMTCC Mission

“To promote the mastery of the essential:

*Academic skills

*Technical skills

*Employability skills

for Secondary/Adult students to be successful in the workforce and to continue professional learning.”

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

- DeLaricheliere, Tod – Hazen Union School Board Rep
- Gallagher, Cat – LNSU Superintendent
- Rylands-Iassacson, Mary Lou – Craftsbury Board Rep

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

- Brochhausen, Jim – Stowe School Board Rep
- Ciccolo, Joe – Elmore/Morristown Board Rep. **Vice Chair**
- Lumbra, Darlene – Member at Large
- Menard, Sharon – Member at Large (voted in as first agenda item)
- LeBlanc, Joanne – OSSU Superintendent
- Marron, Richard – 3rd at Large
- Wrend, Tracy – LSSU Superintendent – **Chair**
- Whitcomb, David – LUSD#18 Board Rep.

Advisory Members and General Public who attend:

- Lussier, Sherry - GMTCC Director
- O'Connor, Kim – GMTCC School Liason

Tracy called the meeting to order at 8:06, there was not a quorum so no action was taken.

Introductions of Tod DeLaricheliere.

Joe noted that as there was no one from the public no public comment.

Budget – Sherry advised the group that the GMTCC budget passed. Yes – 689, No – 274, Blank – 7, Spoiled – 1.

AOE – Sherry updated us on the AOE report, we had to have VOSHA do a separate inspection, which was done on Feb 21. We received our report from VOSHA, there were just a few things needed to be addressed. VOSHA will revisit in April.

NEASC – 2 Year report was due March 1st, Sherry submitted it.

Tanzania Trip – We have a matching donor, so any donations we received will be matched, we are over halfway to our total. Total for the trip is approximately \$43,000 for all to attend. We are having a raffle for the whole month of April, one drawing per day, tickets are \$10.00 each, contact GMTCC to purchase tickets.

Allied Health Opening – Beth Weatherbee, our Allied Health Instructor was recruited by a hospital up in Maine. She will be close to her family. We will miss her. Sherry has advertised for the position.

Program Advisory Boards – Each program has an Advisory Board made up from experts in that particular field. The question was brought to RAB if it would be helpful to meet with different program Advisory Boards to hear what that particular industry is looking for, how GMTCC is training for that field etc. Those in attendance thought it would be good to hear from them.

NEASC – Discussion of accreditation services and if we want to stay with NEASC or go with SREB. Sherry will send out information on both and her thoughts about each.

Dan Young's Book - Sherry shared Dan Young's Restoring Climate Stability by Managing Ecological Disorder.

Executive Session – The board discussed a possible legal issue.

Minutes – Tabled until next meeting.

Announcements – See power point.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 9TH AT 8:00 AM

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 and a tour of the Forestry's sugarhouse was given.