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### October 28, 2014

### 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Hall County Schools

*711 Green Street*

*Gainesville, GA 30501*

* **Meeting called to order:** Robert Riedinger called to order the second meeting of the 2018-2019 WBL/YAP Advisory Committee at 11:45 a.m. on January 23, 2019.
* **Members in attendance:**

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* **Invitees not in attendance:**

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| Levi Nix | Eddie Brock | John Tankersley | Lorrie Caruana |
| Latrice Richardson | Sheila Caldwell | Zachary Brackett | Allison Smith |
| Kevin Hankinson | Mike Holman | Mark Miller | Emily Hayes |
| Greg Worley | Beth Garrish | Greg Whitmire | Sandra Stringer |
| Phil Bonelli | Vaughan Smith | Rose Proctor | Shannon George |
| Shelley Davis | Dana Miller | Dallas Sage | Curt Sloyer |
| Emily Coffey | Laura Major | Matt Stowers | David Lynn |
| Sherree Moss | Janice Thao | Cree Aiken | Beth Ann Hamilton |

**Welcome and Introduction:** Upon arrival, each member and guest were welcomed and provided with a name tag. Everyone was invited to pick up their lunch provided by Sandra Grindy with Lanier Islands. Robert opened the meeting.

* **Old Business:**
  + Robert asked the committee how many members had taken the You Science Aptitude career assessment. Al Trembley discussed the value of the assessment for businesses, as it shows whether or not a student would be a good fit; their strengths and weaknesses; and the cost benefits. He encouraged all members to take the assessment, and indicated it takes approximately 90 minutes to complete.

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## Minutes 01-23-19

# WBL/YAP Advisory Committee

**Current Business:**

* Skylar Kitchen, Senior at Flowery Branch High School, spoke about her internship experiences at Chestnut Mountain School of Inquiry and Cherokee Bluff Middle School, both in music classes. She also serves as a State Officer with FCCLA. She explained to the committee how valuable both of these experiences have been.
* Holli Howard told the committee that WBL is sponsoring a 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run (Shamrock Shuffle) on March 16, 2019 at Laurel Park in Gainesville. There is a link on the [www.hallcowbl.org](http://www.hallcowbl.org) website where runners can sign up. Additionally, there are sponsorship opportunities for businesses. Members were encouraged to take flyers to display in their businesses. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for students. Honors WBL students have taken this on as one of their projects this year.
* Holli also asked the committee for ideas as to how WBL Coordinators/students can assist them.
* Rhonda Samples discussed the WBL Region Meeting (sponsored by Hall Co. WBL Coordinators) which will be held on Thursday, January 24 at the new Lanier Tech campus. A panel from Kubota will present ideas/methods concerning how to form partnerships with manufacturing companies in the northeast region.
* Holli recapped the Hall County Technology Competition, held January 10-11, for elementary, middle, and high school students. Greg Vitek, IMS Gear, served as a judge and was very impressed with the students’ higher order thinking skills, the projects themselves, and their enthusiasm. He said it was a fantastic experience, well organized, and encouraged other committee members to serve as judges next year. Hall County WBL sponsored the event for the first time this year. Next year’s competition will be held in January.

**New Business**

* High school students will tour various manufacturing businesses in February. Anyone interested in hosting a tour please contact Shelley Davis with Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce.
* Rhonda explained that Hall County is now offering Career Ready Diploma Seals for graduating high school students. Qualified students may earn one of three seals in the following areas: employability skills, pathway skills, or leadership skills. Those who have earned at least one unit in WBL, in addition to meeting the requirements of one of the above, will be awarded a Distinguished Seal in said area. Brochures were given to members explaining the requirements for the various skills. All students are encouraged to complete a pathway and participate in the WBL program as a capstone project. By doing so, students are being trained for the workforce as well as fulfilling the Chamber’s initiative of workforce development. Rubrics outlining the criteria to earn a seal will be discussed at the next meeting.
* Action items were discussed; there are several upcoming events that WBL Coordinators need help with. (See attached).
* Members were provided a sample Elevator Speech; however, due to lack of time, this activity was tabled until the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** Robert dismissed the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Next meeting April 24, 2019