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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 last meeting of the 2018-2019 WBL/YAP Advisory Committee at 11:40 a.m. on April 24, 2019.
* **Members in attendance:**

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| Al Trembley | Greg Worley | Holli Howard | Suzanne Haynes |
| Robert Riedinger | Andi Harmon | Kami Wyse |  |
| Shannon George | Shannon George | Greg Vitek |  |
| Olivia Etheridge | Kim Guy | Karen Filchak |  |
| Christy Carter | Beth Purdy | Ashley Smith |  |
| Deana Harper | Sherree Moss | Greg Whitmire |  |

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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 |
| Alex George | Beth Garrish | Staci Crain | Sandra Stringer |
| Phil Bonelli | Vaughan Smith | Rose Proctor | Lisa Geyer |
| Shelley Davis | Dana Miller | Dallas Sage | Curt Sloyer |
| Emily Coffey | Laura Major | Matt Stowers | David Lynn |
| Dennis Stockton | 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 Greg Worley with Kubota. Robert opened the meeting and the minutes from the last meeting were approved.

* **Old Business:**

Robert thanked the business partners for their support and participation in the Hall County WBL 5k Race, held on March 16 at Laurel Park. There were 89 participants and $3,000 was raised.

Suzanne Haynes presented a Year in Review Infographic for Hall County WBL. This is a compilation of data for 8 county schools. It is still a work in progress, but stats to date are:

 633 local businesses partnering with Hall County WBL

 138,000+ on-the-job hours logged by WBL students this school year

 541 active WBL/YAP students county-wide

 $880,500+ earned by students

## Minutes 04-24-19

# WBL/YAP Advisory Committee

 1,797 students participated in mock interviews

2,555 students participated in field trips, job shadows, or industry tours

Healthcare, Business, Marketing, and Education represent the highest areas

where students are currently placed.

**Current Business:**

* Rey Santana, Honors WBL student from West Hall High School, discussed his internship with Mencom. Rey is in the Engineering Pathway and plans to attend UNG in the fall to study Engineering. He is especially interested in the field of Robotics. He then plans to transfer to Georgia Tech to complete his degree.
* Rhonda Samples shared with the committee the new security system recently installed at the Board of Education building.
* Rhonda also provided members with a 2019-2020 Pathway Offerings chart for all Hall County high schools. Chestatee High School will offer an Automotive program to students beginning in the fall. Rhonda also offered school specific pathway charts to those interested.

**New Business**

* Greg Vitek introduced Suzanne Altman, Georgia Poultry Federation, and Shane McClellon, Carroll Daniel Construction. Both of these industries have expressed interest in bringing more high school students into an apprenticeship program. The Federation works with the poultry industry, who is partnering with Lanier Tech to bring more high school students into this industry. This initiative is in the beginning stages, but high school graduates interested in the Ammonia Refrigeration program can receive training beginning in June, with the opportunity to become certified at Lanier Tech within 6 weeks.
* Shane mentioned that Carroll Daniel is also partnering with Lanier Tech to offer students the opportunity to work full-time, while taking classes at Lanier Tech to be trained as a Field Engineer. The goal is that students would progress to a Superintendent position within four years post high school graduation.
* Work-Based Learning students are excellent candidates for both of these programs.
* Holli Howard mentioned that students who are classified as YAP (Youth Apprenticeship Program) students must be tracked after graduation until certain requirements are met. They can then be classified as YAP Completers. Tracking is done through phone calls, emails, or social media, but many times students move, change phone numbers, etc. and are hard to track. She asked for suggestions as to how tracking these students could be more efficient. 11 students were deemed YAP Completers this year.
* Holli also discussed the employer survey; the purpose of which is to provide feedback on students placed with employers this year. All feedback thus far has been positive. Members were given the opportunity to complete the survey at the end of the meeting, or it may be found at [www.hallcowbl.org](http://www.hallcowbl.org).
* Robert discussed the WBL Promotional Elevator Speech and gave members time to practice and review with their tablemates. The purpose of the speech is to break the ice with strangers to inform them of the WBL program.

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

May 30, 2019 Employer Appreciation Luncheon

 11:30 a.m. Lanier College and Career Academy