

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TASKFORCE MEETING MINUTES

Held at 115 N. Superior and Virtual, Albion – Albion EDC Offices
April 15, 2024

Workforce Development Taskforce Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Ben Pierce (for Ben Wallace), Mark Gettel; Virgie Ammerman

Most recent prior minutes/notes were distributed and reviewed.

Identified Resources/Focuses:

- Ben Pierce in for Ben Wallace – discussing first cohort of students to be employed from the MOHS. Focus Forward – mirror of the YouthBuild Program. Funded by state grants and applying for federal funding
- MMA – Albion/Marshall Meeting 3rd Thursdays at noon – move to Industrial Retention
- Albion Employer Roundtable – Presentations for the meetings
- 3 Childcare Initiatives (Local to Albion, Regional, and Individual Need)
- MEATA – move to industrial attraction /retention; tri-share program
- ELC – Dale Carnegie and MMTC Training
- P.A.T.H., 101 S. Superior, MI Works Assistance
- Going Pro Funds – Round 2 opening April 22
- Norris requested information on the Business Solutions Professional for Albion. Ignash provided this summary following the meeting: Ashley or Shawn
- Jackie has begun a Blue Oval county wide meeting for talent
- Joe Kaczmarek and Christopher Buck are leads at MEDC for talent at Blue Oval.
- Job Fair April 17th – hoping for students from MOHS and employees
- Vera Prince new Executive Assistant at the EDC.
- Summer Youth Employment – Albion – Haley Snyder – include Ben Pierce and Scott Cubberly

9:40 a.m. Meeting adjourned.