



FLCC AD HOC COMMITTEE

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: FLCC, Carpenter Board Room, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Friday, March 17, 2023

Members Present

- Chair Christopher Vastola, Supervisor, Town of Canadice
- Vice Chair George Cushman, Member, FLCC Board of Trustees
- Joan Geise, Chair, FLCC Board of Trustees
- Christopher DeBolt, Ontario County Administrator, Ex Officio
- Fred Wille, Supervisor, Town of East Bloomfield
- Santa Abraham, Member, FLCC Board of Trustees
- Jared Simpson, Supervisor, Town of Canandaigua
- Dr. Robert Nye, President, FLCC, Ex Officio was declared necessarily absent.

Others Present

- Kristin A. Voss, Clerk to the BOS

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Chairman Vastola.

Approval of minutes: Mr. Cushman motioned to approve the January 6, 2023 minutes, seconded by Ms. Geise.

Chair Vastola reviewed the email they received regarding enrollment from Dr. Nye. He asked if the information could also be broken down by school district and municipality. Mr. Simpson also asked for the information from the Spring semester of 2019, 2022, and 2023 to be able to look for trends.

Mr. DeBolt talked about County and FLCC grant staff meetings regarding grants they may be eligible to co-apply for. Mr. Cushman talked about grant opportunities from OJJDP (office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention). That would tie in help from the County and education from the college. Mr. Vastola then talked about the work of the Partnership for Ontario with the two Clubhouses that they run in Bloomfield and Geneva. This has been a great resource to many of our teen residents. Mr. Wille thought that the Executive Director, Tracey, would be a great guest for one of their meetings.

Mr. Cushman talked about the challenges of State funding. They are hoping to get an increase of 4% this year and having them take the 20% hold back off in the State budget. For next year, they are looking to find funding for workforce development and certificate programs. Currently this is 100% funding by the college. He would like to see more job training for local companies. Discussion ensued about the different options to look into such as apprenticeship and relative technical instruction (RTI). Mr. Vastola talked about the old NYSED Tech Prep program that would be similar to what was discussed. Mr. Cushman will send the committee the report about the Colorado program and apprenticeships that he spoke about. Mr. Simpson asked if there are local companies that we could reach out to and do a roundtable with to see if they would be interested in these types of programs.

The committee decided that it would be beneficial to bring in Ryan Davis, Ontario County Economic Developer and Todd Sloane, FLCC Director of Workforce and Career Solutions to the next meeting to better continue these discussions.

Next Meeting Date and Time:

The next meeting will be Friday, June 2, 2023 at 3:30 pm in the Committee Room at 74 Ontario Street.

On motion of Mr. Wille, the meeting was adjourned at 4:46 pm. Ms. Abraham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin A. Voss, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors