

**Meeting Minutes – Workforce Working Group**

Date: February 14, 2018

Time: 7:30am – 8:45am

Location: Prior Lake City Hall – Parkview Conference

**Work Group Members:**

Bob Crawford	X	Beth Mathews	X	Jon Ulrich	X
Josh Johnson	X	Kyle Sobota			
Rich Crawford	X	Jane Wiley	X		

**Staff Members:**

Brad Larson	X	Lisa Freese	X	Angie Stenson	
Alan Hermann	X	Troy Beam		Kathy Nielsen	X

**Guests:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Bob Crawford.

**Agenda Item 1: Car Ownership Programs in the Metro and Scott County**

Larson stated that Nielsen had sent out a link to a webinar about car ownership programs. Nielsen stated that the point of the webinar was that owning a car leads to more stable economic stability. Larson stated that many of the metro cap agencies have a car ownership program, but not Scott County. Scott County got rid of their program in 2008. Larson said he contacted the Cap Agency to figure out the history and he stated that the staff person who ran the program recently retired. However, he was able to get a staff person to reach out to the recently retired program manager who stated that the program was expensive and hard to maintain. They thought partnering it with a non-profit car repair program would have helped.

Nielsen stated that there is a non-profit repair business in Jordan. Larson stated that there was also one in Minneapolis. Ulrich stated that it would be helpful to hear from the repair ministry in Jordan. Larson said he would try to get someone from the organization to attend the March meeting.

### **Agenda Item 2: Best Practices for Addressing Youth Employment**

Larson stated that Alan Hermann had sent him information on a U of M program that was looking into barriers to youth employment. He stated that transportation was one of the topics the program was looking into. The program is divided into 4 phases; survey; case studies; synthesizing recommendation from the case studies; and compiling recommendations or best practices. Larson stated that the program manager, Charles Noble, invited someone from the LLE to attend. Crawford and Nielsen said they would be interested.

### **Agenda Item 3: Sticky Stats**

The group discussed that messages they'd like to use during the IZI process. They developed 10 draft ideas. Larson stated that he'd edit them a little and send them out to the group for comment.

### **Agenda Item 4: Updates**

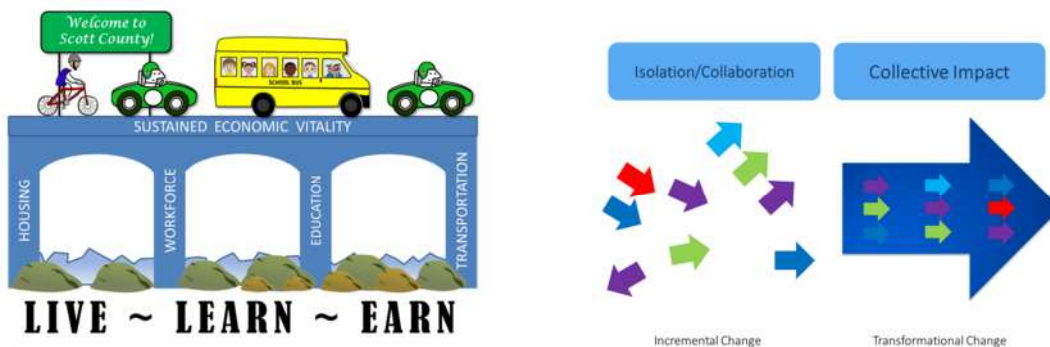
Larson reminded the group of the upcoming IZI dates.

### **Agenda Item 5: Agenda Planning**

Larson stated the next meeting was March 14. He would try to get someone from the Repair Ministry and there would be a discussion on the IZI.

### **Transportation Working Group Vision Statement:**

Improving commuter options and efficiency; exploring transit and infrastructure improvements.



Scott County is a place where people are stable, connected, educated, and contributing