

**MINUTES OF THE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

At a meeting of the **Education and Training Committee**, held Wednesday, March 17, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

D. Flynn-Chair, Bruley, Crouchman, Mijac, Mocerri, Rengert, Sprys and Gielegem (ex-officio).

Absent and excused were Camphous-Peterson and Doherty.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair D. Flynn called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Crouchman, supported by Rengert, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Crouchman, supported by Bruley, to approve the January 13, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

PRESENTATION BY JENNIFER MEFFORD, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, IBEW & NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Jennifer Mefford provided an overview of the three organizations she represents and the reality of their market, training for the future and the areas they are focusing on, which included renewable energy applications and wind turbine installation and maintenance, energy auditing and wind tower safety.

MOTION

A motion was made by Mocerri, supported by Sprys, to receive and file the presentation by Ms. Mefford.

The following commissioners spoke: Rengert, Mocerri, Sprys, Bruley and Mijac.

Chair D. Flynn called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

MICHIGAN WORKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT/JOHN BIERBUSSE

John Bierbusse summarized his report.

The following commissioners spoke: Sprys, D. Flynn and Bruley.

MOTION

A motion was made by Mocerri, supported by Sprys, to receive and file the report provided by Mr. Bierbusse. **The Motion Carried.**

**REPORT ON MACOMB COUNTY REFERENCE & RESEARCH CENTER/
SANDY CASAMER**

Sandy Casamer reported that they are now open from Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., but said that will change once Wayne State University has more classes. She spoke about the services, periodicals and books that are currently available to the public and also spoke about the closing of the Troy Public Library and how that will affect them.

The following commissioners spoke: Mocerri, Sprys and Bruley.

MOTION

A motion was made by Rengert, supported by Sprys, to receive and file the report from Sandra Casamer, Liaison to the Board of Commissioners/Manager. **The Motion Carried.**

MSU EXTENSION DIRECTOR'S REPORT/KRISTEN GRIFKA

Chair D. Flynn noted that Commissioner Doherty is at a conference sponsored by MSU in Lansing regarding county budgets.

Kristen Grifka overviewed her written report and also spoke about their Financial Literacy Program.

MOTION

A motion was made by Sprys, supported by Crouchman, to receive and file the report provided by Ms. Grifka.

The following commissioner spoke: Sprys.

Chair D. Flynn called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Sprys, supported by Rengert, to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m. **The Motion Carried.**

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter