

**MINUTES OF THE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

At a meeting of the **Education and Training Committee**, held Wednesday, January 13, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

D. Flynn-Chair, Bruley, Camphous-Peterson, Crouchman, Doherty, Mijac, Mocerri, Rengert and Sprys.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair D. Flynn called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

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

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Camphous-Peterson, supported by Mocerri, to approve the December 9, 2009 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**REPORT BY MICHIGAN WORKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/JOHN BIERBUSSE
AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH/
BRUCE WEAVER**

John Bierbusse summarized his report. Bruce Weaver provided an overview of the state and county unemployment rates and how those are calculated.

The following commissioners spoke: Camphous-Peterson, Doherty and D. Flynn.

MOTION

A motion was made by Doherty, supported by Mocerri, to receive and file the reports provided by Mr. Bierbusse and Mr. Weaver.

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

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

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

Chair D. Flynn noted that Sandy Casamer was not able to be present due to furniture being delivered at the Center.

MSU EXTENSION DIRECTOR'S REPORT/KRISTEN GRIFKA

Kristen Grifka overviewed her written report.

The following commissioner spoke: Doherty.

Hannah Stevens provided an overview of the Michigan agricultural economy and some of the programs she has worked on and her goals for this year.

MOTION

A motion was made by Doherty, supported by Camphous-Peterson, to receive and file the reports provided by Ms. Grifka and Ms. Stevens.

The following commissioner spoke: Doherty.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Sprys, supported by Doherty, to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m. **The Motion Carried.**

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter