

Kentucky River P-16 Council Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2013
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
UCM MP Room, Hazard HCTC Campus

I. Election of new officers

- **John Quillen (chair), Germaine Shaffer (co-chair) and Will Kayatin (secretary)** were elected to these new leadership positions.
- The council observed a moment of silence in remembrance of William “Bill” Duke, former Big Sandy P-16 Council Chair. Ron Daley commented on the continued service Bill provided to his region and his success in bringing the business community and leaders to the table to work with educators.

II. ID fall meeting dates were set for:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** in the UCM
- **Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** – location TBA

III. **KyRiverP-16.org - new website – update**

Deronda reported that work on our new P-16 webpage would begin in the next month, including PD training for website supervision. She will forward a link to the website with a request to preview when the site is ready.

She also asked that the council keep in mind the following concepts/projects for implementation this next year and in the future:

- How/when to include our business community/employers in KY P-16 council meetings?
- How/when to include parents and other stakeholders in KY P-16 council meetings?
- Continued support of ATLN and college/career readiness initiatives.
- Continued support of “conversations” which allow us to reconnect the disconnect between education levels, institutions and disciplines through continued Professional Development opportunities.
- Improved communication through our P-16 website and appropriate links to other resources/organizations.
- Others?

IV. The following information on regional PD plans was provided:

- **Wednesday, April 24 - ATLN Summit** – FFC building on the HCTC Hazard campus – (Please see the invitation with the day’s schedule and registration information on the third attachment).
- **Thursday/Friday, April 25 – 26 - East KY Leadership Conference** – Middlesboro, KY – (Please see registration information on the fourth attachment).

- **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 4, 5 & 6 – Summer Math Camp for Teachers** – UCM Hazard HCTC campus MP Room. (Please select the following link for additional information and registration instructions:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cKppKQh44-t-9nV73oVYguFeRA9Pg77ifB3ULju-8so/edit?usp=sharing>).

VI. Other announcements:

Jeff Hawkins and Dessie Bowling updated the group on the STARS challenge event to be held two weeks from today, Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the First Federal Center on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College. Student teams will showcase their work on Wednesday April 24th at the Appalachian Teaching and Leadership Spring Summit and be individually recognized by Kentucky Secretary of State, Mrs. Alison Grimes. The STARS Showcase will be a part of the “Jobs and Education Summit” hosted by the Appalachian Teaching and Leadership Network and the Kentucky Valley

V. Mission/Vision Statement work – Abbie Combs

Abbie Combs led the group in an exercise that allowed us to finalize and approve the final draft of our new Kentucky River P-16 Council Vision, Mission, and Belief statements with parameters and a one sentence statement of who we are. Final copies will be forwarded to the KY River P-16 Council via e-mail in the next few weeks.