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## **EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Friday, July 16th, 2021

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

*Note: The partnership presentation portion of the committee meeting is scheduled at 1:45 PM, allowing the full Association membership to participate in the tour of Aspirus/Mid-State Health Care Simulation Center. After the tour the group will return to the hotel and the committees will meet separately.*

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order – Tammie DeVooght Blaney (FVTC), Chairperson  
*Tammie DeVooght Blaney called the meeting to order at 3:50pm*
2. Introduction of committee members  
*Members in Attendance:*  
*Tammie DeVooght Blaney (FVTC), Diane Lazear (NATC), Rick Merdan(MSTC), Mark Foley (MATC-MIL), Bill Duncan (GTC), Jim Beistle (WITC), Mona Mathews (CVTC), Rick Richard (BTC), Kent Enright(SWTC), Jeannie Jordie (SWTC), Chuck Spoehr(FVTC), Mike Schwab (MPTC), Jerry Worrick (NWTC), John Lukas(LTC), Shelly Mondeik (Pres. MSTC), Deb Stencil (VP-MSTC)*
3. Approval of minutes – from March 4th, 2021 (*action*)  
*Motion to approve minutes from March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Rick Merdan(MSTC), seconded – Mark Foley (MATC-MIL)*
4. Follow-up discussion and Q&A regarding Aspirus/Mid-State partnership  
*MSTC President Shelly Mondeik provided additional information on what attendees saw during tour, and how the project came about. VP Deb Stencil spoke about k-12 connections. Rick Merdan spoke to the transformation of MSTC's relationship to the community and how it enhanced its programs after a change in major industry in the region. Dr. Mondeik spoke about the concept of "uninterrupted education" and about relationships with cranberry, potato and*

*vegetable growers' associations and the development of agronomy programs. She stressed employee involvement in community organizations as a source of ideas for viable program ideas.*

*Questions: Jerry Worrick(NWTC) does the DBA have a means to share best practices among schools? Response from many – Yes! (DBA Best Practice Committee and meeting networking across districts)*

5. *(discussion)*

*John Lukas (LTC), requested site visit and topic for discussion be included on agenda*

6. Other business

7. Next committee meeting date – Friday, October 29th, 2021 in Pewaukee (WCTC), Wisconsin

8. Adjourn by 4:45 PM

*Motion to adjourn – Mark Foley (MATC-MIL), seconded by Mike Schwab  
Meeting Adjourned at 4:34pm*