

APPROVED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES
5:30 P.M.
MARCH 11, 2013
CITY OF DERBY
611 MULBERRY, DERBY, KANSAS

ROLL CALL

JOANNA NEISES
DURRELL KELLEY

MEMBERS ABSENT

ARIEL LEE
MARGARET FRITZLER
LISA MOLING
DON HARRIS

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Allison Moeding

Alicia Early, Chamber of Commerce

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

No one was present to speak for the public forum.

RE: Approval of minutes of February 11, 2013

MOTION: Joanna moved to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Durrell

VOTE: 2 yea, 0 nay. Ariel, Margaret, Lisa and Don absent. Motion carried.

RE: Career and Technical Education in Derby Public Schools – Charlene Laramore

Dr. Charlene Laramore, USD 260 Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, was present to share information with the board about career and technical education at Derby Public Schools. Charlene shared with the Board a list of current Career Pathways Programs of Study for Career and Technical Education, along with a graph showing the various career clusters available to students at Derby High School. She shared that these classes are open to all junior and seniors, and that there were 50 students who participated in the first year.

Currently, the environmental/ag pathway is under development. Future pathways may include pre-law and law enforcement.

At the 8th grade level, students are introduced to career and life planning, with an opportunity to evaluate skills and aptitude for different careers. All students meet with counselors to develop a plan for high school coursework.

A new class at the high school is called Success 101. All freshman take this class, which focuses on creating a 10-year life plan, along with personal finance and other related topics.

The Board discussed helping the school district identify opportunities for older students to get hands-on experience with local businesses.

RE: Business Appreciation Month

The Board briefly discussed nominations for Kansas Business Appreciation Month.

RE: Chamber Update

Chamber President Alicia Early gave a brief update on upcoming Chamber activities and events.

RE: Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.