

State Board of Education

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Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: August 12, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Hagan (Chair), Lisa Woods (Vice Chair), David Cash, Cris Gulacy-Worrel, Rosemary Rooker, Roger Fox, Mary Rumpz, Stewart Jesse, Lisa Critser (Senior Assistant Attorney General)

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

Topic: Review and Approval of August 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were amended and unanimously approved by the work group.

Topic: Foxfire Schools – Todd Whiteman

Foxfire started as a program at Maysville Local Schools as an alternative to suspension for students. They are now a trendsetting model school that offers innovative instructional practices and programming to address the whole child. Additional information on Foxfire is included in the attached pamphlet – which was shared with workgroup members.

Topic: Quaker Digital Academy – Richard Varrati

Quaker Digital Academy is a program that opened in 2003 with a goal of providing students choices in their education. When students are enrolled in the programs at Quaker, their course history is analyzed for administration to customize a program for each individual student. The personalized program is developed to ensure each student is successful and prepared for their future.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Audio files from this meeting can be located:

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