



AGENDA – DRIVER TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – 7:00am

KEDA office

Job Diversification Driver

A. Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review

Members present: Paul Nevanen, Shannon Arnold, Shawn Mason, Melody Woods, Allen Rasmussen, Sue Collins, Roma Korzinski, Ashley Korzinski

Members introduced themselves and shared why they were interested in this Driver.

Paul Nevanen accepted the position of Chair, Co-Chair is still open

Ashley Korzinski accepted the position of secretary.

B. Members discussed outsourcing ideas to communicate with other community members as well as ways to get more involved in this particular driver. Ideas ranged from skype and phone conferences to traveling to other areas in the county.

C. Members discussed and identified more stake holders. We had discussed a plan of action and then decided by the end of the meeting that we wanted to meet a few more times before asking more to join the table. Here is a rough break down of stake holders to contact in the future.

1. Shawn Mason – lenders
2. Paul Nevanen – transportation (railroad – Darwin Joselyn)
3. Shannon Arnold – country representation
4. Ashley and Roma Korzinski – utility (MN Power) GreenTech (Doug Franchot) Launch Pad – entrepreneur project

D. Members discussed the need to identify what we are doing: which, I admit, the outcome of was fairly vague: to be a collective knowledge bowl to support KEDA and the local community.

E. Members expressed the need to contact Mike Wellcome for an update on the sustaining voyage forward driver.

F. Schedule of Future Meetings and Events: Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 25th 7am at KEDA – please stay tuned for updates on this meeting as many members have expressed not being able to attend.

G. Other Business? - Please contact Paul if you have items for our next agenda.

H. Adjourn: 8:00am



WHAT'S A STEWARD?

Stewards are ordinary people; people from all walks of life who care deeply about the community. Stewards are leaders who cross boundaries, take an integrated approach and build coalitions for action. They have 360-degree vision, recognizing the interdependencies between the economy, the environment and social equity. Stewards operate at the center of tough issues, not on the edges. They are risk takers. They are passionate and energetic. They are people of vision.