**Attendees** Chris Force, Gina Mangus, Kristy Weeks, Katie Maltby, Ali Rubina, Angie Metcalf, Talisha Johnson, David Arnold, Jennifer Zuberer and Arleen Dennison. Absent were Wakilah Augustus, Matt Bass, Reggie Stephens, Doug Stewart and Stephanie Whaley.

**Welcome** The meeting was called to order at 8:04 AM by Principal Chris Force.

**Principal’s Report** Force presented FCTC’s mission and vision statements.

She then presented an overview of the Public Safety Campus including their programs, enrollment and facilities. Enrollment increases have doubled in the last three years and anticipated growth from our 2020 Census shows St. Johns County was the nation’s 10th-fastest growing county at 39%. Between 2021 and 2025, Florida’s growth is forecast to average 1.36%. State of the art training tools have been added to the curriculum in fire, paramedic and emergency medical technicians. They are developing a one-day business/community-based Business Emergency Response Training (BERT) and future clinical experiences.

Additional items presented and discussed included the Capital Projects Status report (see page 26), Completion, Placement and Licensure Report, continued workforce education for the HVAC industry, increasing placement rates and the 2021 targeted occupations report. A rapid credentialing grant has enabled us to renovate the greenhouse and add drone technology including potential FAA 107 license to enhance our program for farming, sports field management, golf industry using drone technology. Additionally implementing a Composites, Layup and Repair as a future continued workforce class.

**Discussion** Arnold asked if there is a plan to manage our increased classroom capacity. On the main campus a Welding expansion is underway and there is only one empty classroom available. There is a renter on the PS campus and discussion about a legislative request for advanced manufacturing, medical, behavioral. With 40 acres on the main campus and 95 on the PS there is room to build.

Weeks asked about professional development and possibilities for CEUs for the cosmetology industry.

Metcalf asked about the medical assisting program and their staffing shortage due to expanding physician offices.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 AM.

Next meetings are scheduled at 8AM at FCTC’s Building C Conference Center on August 17, 2021 and January 18, 2022.

Respectfully submitted

Arleen Dennison