FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- Both CAC and Business Roundtable
  - All-day advocacy trip to Jefferson City: 7 a.m. to around 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Janice Phelan if you have not already.
- Citizens’ Advisory Committee
  - Meeting: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Stansberry Leadership Center.
- Business Roundtable
  - Meeting: 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, at Stansberry Leadership Center.

Members attending
Meeting began around 8 a.m. and ended approximately 9:30 a.m.

CAC members attending included Chairperson Kent Kirby, Assistant Chairperson Elaine Bluml, Trini Antos, Matt Baird, Don Clements, Susan Coffman, Michelle Conrad, Julie Doane, Dr. Jerry Evans, Dr. John Faulkenberry, Mia Fulson, Terri Harmon, Stephen Hill, Tom Jackson, Charlie Johnson, Valerie Jones, Roby Little, Jaime Lyon, Manne Magady, Judy Noland, Janice Phelan, Mark VanBlaricum and Dorothy Walk.

Business Roundtable members attending were Mike Allen, Bill Baird, Matt Baird, Bob Glaser, Clint Haynes, Kristi Johnson-Ware, Kent Kirby, Rob Lund, Zachary Lund, Laura Maxwell, Kirk Nooks and Rick Viar.

Guests included Dr. Judy Hedrick, Dr. Rexanne Hill, Jackie Clark, Sheron Fulson, Kim Fritchie, Martin Owens and Dennis Smith.

Legislators attending

Meeting report
A strings quartet from Lee’s Summit High School performed during the breakfast portion of the meeting.

Kent Kirby, Citizens’ Advisory Committee chairperson, opened the meeting. Dr. Rexanne Hill, R-7 director of student services, presented demographic information about the district’s students.

Elaine Bluml, CAC assistant chairperson, facilitated a student panel including Maleah Ahuja, LSNHS; Christian Moreno, LSHS; David Treece, LSWHS; and Colby Huser, Missouri Innovation Campus 2016 graduate. A video from Daniel Mathews of LSNHS represented students with special needs.
Legislators met in small groups with members of the Citizens’ Advisory Committee, Business Roundtable and Board of Education. The discussion focused on education topics such as funding for public schools and concerns about legislation expanding charter schools within the state and initiating a voucher tax credit program. Following the discussions, each legislator briefly shared their feedback.

Rick McDowell, Lee’s Summit Economic Development Council president and CEO, concluded the meeting, emphasizing the importance of a strong public school district as a driver of economic development.

Thank you for being a part of our leadership groups!!