

Nelson County Economic Development Authority  
April 6, 2017

Present: John Bruguere, Carlton Ballowe, Mark Robinette

Guests: Tony Jorge, Maureen Kelley

John Bruguere called the meeting to order.

There was no public comment.

Maureen Kelley reported on the March 2 and 4 job fair. No one took advantage of the scholarships.

Phil Payne will be invited to the next EDA meeting to discuss the Callohill property.

Tony Jorge, Director of Hospitality at Devils Backbone Brewing Company, discussed the need for educational programs in Nelson County. There is a need for training program for the service labor force. Other needs include transportation, affordable housing, hunger, and protecting the natural resource that make Nelson County such a special place. Maureen Kelley will meet with the school superintendent about the vocational/technical programs. She will reach out to other organizations in the health, law enforcement, education and workforce development fields.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.