



GO VIRGINIA REGION 8 COUNCIL

Friday, April 27, 2018, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Virginia Horse Center, Anderson Coliseum, Appomattox Mezzanine
487 Maury River Road, Lexington, Virginia 24450-3374

1. Welcome: John Nicholson, CEO of the Virginia Horse Center
2. Council Member Introductions
3. Approval of March 5, 2018 Minutes
4. Rockbridge Area Advanced Manufacturing Program (RAAMP) Project Update
 - Walt Johnson, Byers Technical Institute
5. Grant Proposal Study & Review Sub-Committee Recommendations and Discussion
 - Bonnie Riedesel, Executive Director, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission
 - Tracy Fitzsimmons, Grant Proposal Study & Review Chair
6. Nominating Committee Report & Recommendations
 - Jeff Stapel, Nominating Committee Chair
7. Executive Committee Report
 - a. Important Dates and Process Updates: Bonnie Riedesel, Executive Director, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission
 - b. Financial Status Report: Brandon Davis, Executive Director, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission
 - c. Support Organization Roles: George Pace, Chairman
8. Economic Development Ad Hoc Group Update
 - Robin Sullenberger
 - Shenandoah Valley Site Characterization Project
 - a. Amanda Glover, Augusta County, and Deborah Flippo, Draper Aden & Associates
9. Brainstorming New Ideas
 - a. Workforce Assets, Jeff Stapel
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment

Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 10:00 am until Noon, Augusta County Government Center, South Boardroom, 18 Government Center Lane, Verona