

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

*“Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, the Committee meeting was held via teleconference and a publicly noticed location was provided for public observation and comment.”*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present</b>
B.J. Patterson (Chair)	X
*Joshua Alban	X
*LaJohnae Bertrand	X
Ken Boshart	X
*Andre Bossieux	X
Phil Cothran	X
Lowell King	X
Dale Marsden	X
Jonathan Weldy	X

*\*Public Members*

<b>Staff to WDB</b>	<b>Present</b>
Devra Bell	X
Marlena Sessions	X

**OPENING**

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 10:32 AM
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** – Dale Marsden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) **Introductions** – The Board Secretary took roll call attendance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**4) Approve Minutes from January 13, 2021 Youth Committee Meeting**

The Chair called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Jonathan Weldy motioned; Dale Marsden seconded the motion.

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (b)(2), a roll call vote was called as follows:

B.J. Patterson, Chair: Aye  
Joshua Alban: Aye  
LaJohnae Bertrand: Aye  
Ken Boshart: Aye  
Andre Bossieux: Aye  
Phil Cothran: Aye  
Lowell King: Aye  
Dale Marsden: Aye  
Will Sterling: Aye  
Jonathan Weldy: Aye

Without further comment or objection, motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**5) Comments from the General Public in Attendance** - There were no Public Comment cards presented.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **6) Approve 2021 Goals for the Youth Committee**

Brad Gates provided an overview of the 2021 goals for the Youth Committee. The members reviewed and a discussion ensued to further define certain terminology used and consider the reasonableness of the goals, as presented. The Chair requested a motion to approve the goals. Jonathan Weldy motioned; Phil Cothran seconded the motion.

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (b)(2), a roll call vote was called as follows:

B.J. Patterson, Chair: Aye  
Joshua Alban: Aye  
LaJohnae Bertrand: Aye  
Ken Boshart: Aye  
Andre Bossieux: Aye  
Phil Cothran: Aye  
Lowell King: Aye  
Dale Marsden: Aye  
Will Sterling: Aye  
Jonathan Weldy: Aye

Without further comment or objection, motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **7) Approve Contract Extensions through June 30, 2022 for the Following Youth Providers: *Apple Valley USD, CAHELP, Career Institute, Chino Valley USD, CRYROP, El Proyecto del Barrio, First Institute Training & Management, Goodwill Industries, Hesperia USD, Pathways Management Group and Youth Action Project***

Brad Gates provided an overview of the item to extend the contracts of 11 Youth providers through the period June 30, 2022. Without further discussion required, the Chair requested a motion to approve the contract extensions. Andrew Bossieux motioned; Phil Cothran seconded the motion.

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (b)(2), a roll call vote was called as follows:

B.J. Patterson, Chair: Aye  
Joshua Alban: Aye  
LaJohnae Bertrand: Aye  
Ken Boshart: Aye  
Andre Bossieux: Aye  
Phil Cothran: Aye  
Lowell King: Aye

Dale Marsden: Aye  
Will Sterling: Aye  
Jonathan Weldy: Aye

Without further comment or objection, motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **PRESENTATION**

### **8) Hire 20/21 Campaign**

B.J. Patterson provided an overview of the Hire 20/21 Campaign, which is a collaboration with Riverside County's Workforce Board. The members discussed the logistics industry and how any youth over the age of 18 can apply for those jobs. Also discussed was potentially looking at utilizing marketing campaigns to bring awareness to the need for individuals to fill these logistic positions.

## **REPORTS AND INFORMATION**

### **9) Youth Provider Performance Data**

Brad Gates provided an overview of the most recent performance data available.

### **10) Youth Dashboard**

Brad Gates provided an overview, enrollment information and the breakdown of barriers encountered. He complimented the Youth providers on their work and passion. A discussion ensued regarding caseload totals and the need for a carryover of information, since the information is fluid.

Marlena Sessions reported on the Regional/Local Plan draft that was put out for a 30 day comment period.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Andre Bossieux motioned; Lowell King seconded the motion. None opposed; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 AM

The next WDB Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM to be held via Zoom Conference.



Devra Bell – WDB Secretary