

**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, MAY 12, 2021 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

MINUTES

Attendees:

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

**Public Members*

Staff to WDB	Present
Devra Bell	X
Marlena Sessions	X
Brad Gates	X

OPENING

- 1) Acting Chair called meeting to order** at 10:32 AM – Lowell King was the Acting Chair for the meeting
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance** – Jonathan Weldy led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) Introductions** – The Board Secretary took roll call attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

4) Approve Minutes from March 10, 2021 Youth Committee Meeting

The Acting Chair called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Dale Marsden motioned; Andre Bossieux seconded the motion.

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

B.J. Patterson, Chair: Absent
Joshua Alban: Absent
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) Approval of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Program Selections and Contracts Awards for Program Year 2021 through 2022

Brad Gates provided an overview of the item. With no further discussion, the Acting Chair requested a motion to approve the goals. Andre Bossieux motioned; Ken Boshart seconded the motion.

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

B.J. Patterson, Chair: Absent
Joshua Alban: Absent
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.

WORKSHOP

7) Local Apprenticeship Opportunities

Mariann Johnson provided an overview and introduced Charles Henkels, Interim Director for Regional Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning. He pulled up slides that covered various topics related to apprenticeships, including: The Basis of Registered apprenticeships; College students vs. apprenticeship life; apprenticeship framework; registered apprenticeship programs – program sponsor vs. program occupation; and lastly, he showed a list of different apprenticeships.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION

9) Youth Committee Goals Work Plan Review

Brad Gates provided an overview of the work plan for the Youth Committee. These included: Increasing Foster Youth engagement by 25%; decreasing high graduate unemployment by 20% and increase opportunities for Justice Involved Youth.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 AM

The next WDB Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM to be held via Zoom Conference.



Devra Bell – WDB Secretary