

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023 – 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

MINUTES

Attendees:

Members	Present
Shannon Shannon (Chair)	X
Ken Boshart	
*Andre Bossieux	X
Phil Cothran	
*Shellie Dansby	X
Jimmy Elrod	
Lowell King	X
Dale Marsden	
*Tremaine Mitchell	X
Jonathan Weldy	X

**Public Members*

Staff to WDB	Present
Devra Bell	X
Brad Gates	X
Mariann Johnson	X

OPENING

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 12:31 PM
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** – Lowell King led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) **Introductions** – The Chair led the introductions around the room.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 4) **Comments from the General Public in Attendance** - No public comment cards were presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

5) Approve Minutes from October 12, 2022 Youth Committee Meeting

The Chair requested a motion to approve the consent agenda. Lowell King motioned; Andre Bossieux seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion approved.

PRESENTATION

6) Children’s Network Mentoring Taskforce

Doreen Ivery, Mentoring Resource Specialist at Children’s Network, led the presentation. She discussed the Mission and Vision statement of the San Bernardino County Children’s Network; partnerships/collaboration; mentor recruitment and resource development. She reported on the upcoming First Mentoring Summit that will take place on 1/17; their task force meeting that will be held on 1/18 and the mentoring task force lunch on 1/23. Ms. Ivery noted there are over 10,000 Youth in Foster Care in San Bernardino County and more approximately 117,000 Youth without a mentor. She suggested connecting with each of the Youth providers to collaborate. The committee members discussed how to get more mentors and connecting with other County departments.

7) Career Online High School Diploma Program

Mariann Johnson introduced Lauren Lane, Librarian I, with the San Bernardino County Library, provided the background of the Career Online High School, founded in early 2010 and accredited as the world's first online private school district in February, 2011. The online high school diploma and career certification program is available through the San Bernardino County Library and offered to adults at least 19 years old. There are many certificated programs available and programs last 18 months, but may be completed earlier, depending on previous credits that may have been completed by the individual. Ms. Lane also discussed Literacy Services available from the Library and their need for Literacy tutors.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION

8) Review Youth Committee Goals

Mariann Johnson provided updates for the Youth Committee goals and noted these would be realigned to the fiscal year reporting going forward.

9) Youth Dashboard

Mariann Johnson reviewed the dashboard updates and reported on a new section that was added to provide information regarding "Activities and Outcomes".

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 PM

The next WDB Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 11:30 AM to be held at WDD Administration Office, 290 North D Street, 6th Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415.



Devra Bell – WDB Secretary