## YOUTH COUNCIL

## Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

**September 8, 2021**

**\*VIRTUAL MEETING\***

**2 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

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| Carlos Artime |  |
| Rita Davis | David Koester |
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| Christine Sardina |  |
| Vivian Watkins |  |
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**Members Present: VIA ZOOM**

**Members Absent:**

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| B.J. Brundage |  |
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**Guests/Interested Parties:**

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**Staff Present**:

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| Thais Kuoman, Staff Liaison |

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Thais Kuoman, Committee Liaison, at 2:07 p.m., Via ZOOM. Welcome and introductions were made by all present and established quorum.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vivian Watkins made a **motion** to approve the July 14, 2021, minutes; Rita Davis seconded, and the Council unanimously approved the motion.

1. **AD-HOC COMMITTEE**

Thais Kuoman opened the discussion of for setting up Ad-Hoc Committees for the Career Exploration Event and Work Experience. Dave Koester offered to bring on Kimberly Gibney which is now the VP & Chief Human Resources Officer at Family Health Centers to join the ad-hoc committee for the Career Exploration Event. Vivian also stated that Tim Goodman would be a great candidate to assist with the committee. Thais will send out a meeting invite for some time in October to get the committee started.

1. **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Vivian Watkins announced that she is now the Senior Project Manager for Urban Strategies, Inc. They are in partnership with the City of Fort Myers to provide the community with information on Housing, Health and Wellness, Education, and Economic Mobility.

Dave Koester also announce that his position has changed with the Family Health Centers and he is now the Chief Operating Officer. He has requested to bring on Kimberly Gibney to replace him on the Council.

1. **Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.