## YOUTH COUNCIL

## Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

**July 13, 2022**

**\*VIRTUAL MEETING\***

**2 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

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| B.J. Brundage | Christine Sardina |
| Vivian Watkins | Brad Myers |
| Peg LaMarca | Andrea May |
| Rita Davis | Tim Goodman |
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**Members Present: VIA ZOOM**

**Members Absent:**

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| Aaron Stitt | Kimberly Baker |
| Carlos Artime |  |
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**Guests/Interested Parties:**

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| Cristy Pagel |  |
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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 B.J. Brundage, Board Member and attending Committee members, at 2:05 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 March 9, 2022, minutes; Rita Davis seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by the Committee.

1. **APPROVAL OF FY 22-23 Committee Meeting Schedule**

The committee discussed the meeting schedule for FY 22-23. Andrea May made a **motion** to approved the meeting schedule as follows:

July 13, 2022

September 14, 2022

January 11, 2022

May 10, 2022

Vivian Watkins, seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by the Committee. Meeting will continue to be held at 2pm via Zoom or in person at the CareerSource Center.

1. **REACH – Reimagining Education and Career Help Letter Grade Guiding Principles**

Thais Kuoman gave the committee a brief summary of the things to come with the R.E.A.C.H. ACT. Guiding Principles and Measure Development handout was discussed.

1. **OPEN DISCUSSION**

The Pros and Cons of the Career Exploration Event was discussed.

* New venue for next event – Tim Goodman reported that he had a good turnout at the Next Level Church. As well as a church in Cape Coral.

 Goals of the coming year.

* The committee will think about some the goal that they want to set for the Committee and send them to Thais.

Thais mentioned that the Destination Graduation Program will be phasing out. Graduation Rates have increased throughout our 5 County Region.

B.J. suggested that Shellie Taylor, Graduation Coordinator for the GRAD Academy be a guest speaker at the next meeting to discuss the program.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.