

**CareerSource Southwest Florida
Youth Committee Meeting
August 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Minutes**

Members Present:

**Aaron Stitt
Kimberly Baker
Tim Goodman**

**Phil Magin
Anthony Oakes
Christina Sardina**

Members Absent:

**Curtis Brown
Brian Granstra
Brad Myers**

**Andrea Schaffer
Carl Stringer**

Staff Present:

**Thais Kuoman-Staff Liaison
Denia Kolek**

**Rebecca Sandholdt
Lyntoria Thomas**

I. CALL OF ORDER/ WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Aaron Stitt. Role call was conducted with welcomes and introductions. Quorum was met.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT-None

III. APPROVE APRIL 17, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Anthony Oakes made a motion to approve the April 17, 2024 meeting minutes; Kimberly Baker seconded; the motion was unanimously approved.

IV. YOUTH COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Thais Kuoman explained they are now in a new program year (2024-2025). Thais gave an overview of the Youth Committee's responsibilities, the program design, the partnerships and collaborations, what the workforce innovation and opportunities act (WIOA) youth program priorities are, the duties of the youth committee, and the performance accountability.

V. COMMITTEE CHAIR & MEMBERS

Thais Kuoman gave an overview of the committee members' duties and responsibilities. Thais explained the importance of building a talent pipeline for our job seekers, which includes the youth, development of strategy, outreach, and key stakeholders and stewards of federal workforce funds.

Thais Kuoman explained there was a recommendation for a new member. Phil Magin introduced himself and expressed his excitement at joining the Youth Committee. Thais and the committee

welcomed Phil, Thais explained a vote is required and a motion would need to be made in order to add Phil to the committee.

Tim Goodman made a motion to add Phil Magin as a member to the Youth Committee; Anthony Oakes seconded; the motion was unanimously approved.

VI. YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATES

Thais Kuoman shared the last day of the Summer Youth Program is Friday August 23, 2024. Thais shared there were 72 worksites this program year who helped provide our students with various types of occupations throughout our five-county region. Thais shared that Monroe County was added to our region effective July 1, 2024, she is looking forward to having a great number of students from Monroe County participate this new program year.

VII. OPEN FORMUM

- Youth Build my Future in October-Christine Sardina
- Hiring Event on 8/20/24 had a nice turn-out
- 2024 Career, Trades, & Community Fair
9/18/24 10am – 1pm
SWFL Enterprise Center Training Room
3903 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Suite 5

IX. UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Education & Industry Consortium-August 29, 2024 9:00am
- Executive Committee-September 4, 2024 3:30pm
- Awards Ceremony & Luncheon Board of Directors Meeting
September 18, 2024 11am-1pm 1pm-2:30pm
- Youth Committee- October 16, 2024 10:00am

X. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.