

Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Workforce Development Board Meeting
Citizens Service Center
1675 West Garden of the Gods Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80907
October 5, 2018

MINUTES

Attendees: Lynette Crow-Iverson (Chair), Renee Zentz (Chair Elect), Melissa Burkhardt-Shields (Secretary), Ann Cesare, Stephannie Finley-Fortune, Julie Krow, Kim Mauthe, Tamara Moore, Debbie Miller, Francis Vigil, Brian Bradley, Elise Lowe-Vaughn, Charlie Baughman, Daniel Martinez, Rob Hanni, Marc Dettenrieder, Rob Buzogany, Andy Gilliland, Jeff Greene, Jonathan Liebert, Aikta Marcoulier, Bob McLaughlin, Tom Naughton, Debbie Sagan, Dave Jeffrey, Yemi Mobolade, Stan VanderWerf, Erica Skolasinski, Marcy Hudson

Members Absent and Excused: Lisanne McNew (Past Chair), Will Temby, Dennis Casey, Karla Grazier, Dirk Draper, Melissa Kellione, Sharie Flanagan, Henry Yankowski

Staff in Attendance: Traci Marques, Kara Nina Fournier, Jennifer Pierceall Herman, Pete Olivas, Laurie Jervay, Becca Tonn, Debbie Shackelford, Tiffany Clark-Trujillo

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Chair, called meeting to order at 7:35am.

Action Items: A motion was made to approve the August 3rd meeting minutes by Lynette Crow-Iverson, seconded by Brian Bradley. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: There was no public comment.

Organizational Updates:

Laurie Jervay presented financial updates and projections on PY17 and PY18.

Traci Marques presented PY17 performance outcomes and the “By the Numbers” review which outlines the PPWFC contributions in training, workforce, and financial impact on El Paso and Teller Counties.

Traci Marques reviewed the three upcoming job fairs for autumn including the Community and Veterans, Hiring Abilities and Apprenticeship.

Speakers:

Renee Zentz gave a presentation including video on Careers in Construction which focusses on getting young adults, who might otherwise drop out of school, into vocational training which transitions to long term careers in the trades. Presentation included both the enormous successes as well as the challenges faced by both the young adults as well as the business community.

Jennifer Pierceall Herman discussed the categories of the local In Demand Occupations. Based on suggestions by the Board, the updated categories were divided into five main industries: Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Healthcare; Construction Trades; Manufacturing; and Lifestyle, Hospitality, Tourism and Sports. A motion was made by Debbie Miller seconded by Melissa Burkhardt-Shields to amend the In Demand Industries as noted.

Yemi Mobolade reviewed the Workforce Action Team Strategic Plan including the Executive Summary, Analysis and Assessment, Top Critical Issues, and Recommendations. Additions to the Strategic Team Members, including some from Teller County, were recommended. Then next WAT meeting will be November 6th, 2018.

Attendees were given an opportunity of 60 second roundtable discussions.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15am.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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Kara Nina Fournier Date

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Melissa Burkhardt-Shields Date