

Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Workforce Development Board Meeting
Friday, October 7th, 2022, 8:00 – 9:30 AM Mountain Time
In-Person
El Paso County Citizens Service Center
1675 Garden of the Gods Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907
MINUTES

Attendees: Aikta Marcoulier, Ann Cesare, Cecilia Harry, Crystal LaTier, Debbie Miller, Francis Vigil, Lisanne McNew, Jim Mancall, Jordan Ayers, Kim Mauthe, Lynn Vidler, Seth Harvey, Shawn Murray, Sherry Jenkins, Stacie Kwitek-Russell, Tamara Moore

Other Attendees: Christine Layton, Danielle Summerville, Jesus Borrego, Kenny Hodges, Mark Smith, Melissa Burkhardt-Shields, Renise Walker, Steve Klaffky

Members Absent and Excused: Andrew Winders, Andrew Gilliland, Bob McLaughlin, Daniel Mondragon, Elise Lowe-Vaughn, Jeff Greene, Jonathan Liebert, Reanna Werner, Renee Zentz, Susan King, Tammy Sayles, Zach Barker

Staff in Attendance: Becca Tonn, Bill Price, Bob Gemignani, Carrie Sigmon, Cathy Cimino, Darlene Wolford, Erica Romero, Laurie Padilla, Pete Olivas, Robin Lovewell, Samuel Escalona, Traci Marques

Debbie Miller, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Action Items:

New board members were welcomed: Crystal LaTier, Jordan Ayers, and Daniel Mondragon (excused, traveling).

A motion was made to approve the September 2nd, 2022, meeting minutes by Shawn Murray, and was seconded by Lisanne McNew. The motion passed unanimously.

No testimony was presented at this meeting.

The meeting began with a presentation by Michael Gaal, Superintendent of Colorado Springs School District 11. Topic: Goals for D11.

Bill Price provided a briefing that detailed the One-Stop Operator for Program Year 2021 was presented by Bill Price.

A motion was made to accept and acknowledge the work of the One-Stop Operator over the past year by Tamara Moore, seconded by Lynn Vidler. The motion passed unanimously.

Pikes Peak Workforce Center financial updates were provided by Traci Marques. This included details about PPWFC program costs and an update on CWDC discretionary funds by Lisanne McNew.

Operational updates were provided by Traci Marques, including Reskill Upskill Next-skill (RUN) funding and information about the Innovation Grant.

Traci Marques informed the board about the plan to purchase, assemble, and donate bicycles in December. These will be purchased through donations to the nonprofit foundation of PPWFC.

Lisanne McNew provided updates on the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) and the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB).

Traci Marques informed the board that the PPWFC will send out invitations to immersion sessions, which will serve as an orientation for all board members.

New Business:

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 AM.

The next meeting will be held in-person on November 4th, 2022, at the Pikes Peak Workforce Center in Colorado Springs.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

{Signature on File} 10-7-2022
Samuel Escalona Date

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Francis Vigil Date