

**Pikes Peak Workforce Center**  
**Workforce Development Board Meeting**  
Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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:** Andrew Winders, Aikta Marcoulier, Ann Cesare, Cecilia Harry, Crystal LaTier, Debbie Miller, Francis Vigil, Jonathan Liebert, Lisanne McNew, Seth Harvey, Shawn Murray, Sherry Jenkins, Susan King, Tamara Moore, Tammy Sayles, Zach Barker, Lynn Vidler, Reanna Werner, Renee Zentz

**Other Attendees:** Steve Klaffky, Bob Campbell, Cami Bremer, Danielle Summerville, Johnathan Tillman, Renise Walker, Valerie Gallego, Jason Cutshaw

**Members Absent and Excused:** Andrew Gilliland, Bob McLaughlin, Elise Lowe-Vaughn, Jeff Greene, Jim Mancall, Kim Mauthe, Stacie Kwitek-Russell

**Staff in Attendance:** Traci Marques, Becca Tonn, Bill Price, Carrie Sigmon, Pete Olivas, Cathy Cimino, Darlene Wolford, Bob Gemignani, Ronnisha Hearn, Taylor Allen, Gladys Felix-Mendoza, Robin Lovewell, Toya Graham, Samuel Escalona

Debbie Miller, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM.

**Public Comments:** There was no public comment.

**Action Items:**

Meeting began with testimonials by workforce center staff:

- Taylor Allen, GED Tutor
- Ronnisha Hearn, Workforce Development Specialist
- Cathy Cimino, Senior Workforce Development Specialist

A motion was made to approve the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting minutes by Lisanne McNew, and was seconded by Ann Cesare. The motion passed unanimously.

A resolution was introduced by Debbie Miller and Traci Marques to establish this board as a high-performing board according to CDLE standards and definitions.

A motion was made to approve the resolution for the high-performing board by Seth Harvey and was seconded by Shawn Murray. The motion passed unanimously.

**Presentations by PPWFC Managers:**

- Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO
- Toya Graham, Workforce Programs Manager
- Bob Gemignani, In-School Youth Manager
- Erica Romero, Business Relations Manager
- Becca Tonn, Communications Manager

Traci Marques presented about her trip to the Innovation Center for Digitalization in Mainz, Germany as part of the American/German joint council.

Lisanne McNew announced that Traci Marques was named the regional liaison for the National Association of Workforce Boards.

A motion was made to acknowledge that the board has heard and understood the functions and objectives of the Pikes Peak Workforce Center through the presentations in this meeting. First motion by Shawn Murray. Second motion by Tammy Sayles. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 AM.

Next meeting will be held in-person on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Pikes Peak Workforce Center in Colorado Springs.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

{Signature on File}      9-2-2022  
Samuel Escalona      Date

{Signature on File}      9-2-2022  
Francis Vigil      Date