



Pikes Peak Workforce Center Consortium Executive Board

Date: Monday, October 28, 2024

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Mountain Time)

Meeting Format: Virtual
BOCC directed

Location: 200 S Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, and Microsoft Teams

Virtual Meeting Information: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Commissioner Bob Campbell, Commissioner Cami Bremer, and Commissioner Stan VanderWerf. Commissioner Bremer departed at 12:50pm)

Attendees: Sunny Bryant, Tamara Moore, Jordan Ayers, Steve Klaffky, Clarke Becker, Francis Vigil

PPWFC Staff in Attendance: Traci Marques, Laurie Padilla, Andreanna Trujillo

Quorum: All three commissioners are present. Commissioner Bob Campbell established a quorum.

Public Comments: None

The meeting was called to order at 12.34 PM.

Board Action Items:

- **Approval of September 23, 2024 Minutes**
 - First motion by Commissioner Bremer, seconded by Commissioner VanderWerf. Motion passed.
- **Opportunity Now Colorado Subcontract between Microchip and PPWFC/PPBEA**
 - Request to Withdraw from today's agenda, no approval
 - Move to next meeting
- **Notice of Funds Available – ET24-001 FY23 Evaluation Funds \$30,000**
 - First motion by Commissioner VanderWerf, seconded by Commissioner Bremer. Motion passed.
- **Notice of Funds Available – ET24-002 FY24 Evaluation Funds \$30,000**
 - First motion by Commissioner VaderWerf, seconded by Commissioner Bremer. Motion passed.
- **Notice of Funds Available – ET24-005-WEF Funds \$1,186,534**
 - First motion by Commissioner VaderWerf, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion passed.
- **Notice of Funds Available – ET24-009-RESEA Funds \$318,740**

- First motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner VanderWerf. Motion passed.
- **Notice of Funds Available – ET24-007-WIOA**
 - **Adult Funds \$250,931**
 - **Dislocated Worker Funds \$210,032**
 - **Youth Funds \$1,379,227**
 - **Wagner-Peyser Funds \$1,320,390**
 - First motion by Commissioner VanderWerf, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion passed.
- **MOU between Community Partnership Family Resource Center and PPWFC**
 - First motion by Commissioner VanderWerf, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion passed.
- **One-Stop Operator Services contract extension for 2025**
 - First motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner VanderWerf. Motion passed.

Organizational Updates – Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO

- Currently in San Antonio Speaking at ADC Conference
 - Addressing Defense Communities on how to utilize the workforce centers and their resources
 - Showcase Employers: Walmart and Amazon skill-based employers
 - Over 45 delegates from El Paso County in attendance
- Upcoming Nov. 7, 10am-2pm – Community & Veteran Employer Job Fair at Colorado Springs Event Center – 175 employers attending
- Unemployment Insurance change, which has warranted more clients coming into the workforce center for services and assistance
- LER & AI is the future forefront in working with clients
- April 2025 new Connecting Colorado will be released; will leverage Case Managers client approach and Business competencies for employer/job seekers

Financial Updates – Laurie Padilla, Finance Manager

New business: N/A

The meeting was adjourned at **1:21 PM**.

Meeting minutes submitted by:	Meeting minutes reviewed by:
{Signature on file}	{Signature on file}
Andreanna Trujillo, PPWFC Executive Assistant	Commissioner Stan VanderWerf, Board Secretary