



Pikes Peak Workforce Development Board

Chairperson: Tamara Moore **Chairperson Elect:** Zach Barker **Secretary/Treasurer:** Francis Vigil

Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 3, 2025

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 AM (Mountain Time)

Meeting Format: In-Person & Virtual

Location: Citizen Services Center

Board Members in Attendance:

Aikta Marcoulier	Lynn Vidler
Andrew Bunn (Proxy for Stacie Kwitek)	Melissa Scruggs
Andy Gilliland	Reanna Werner (online)
Bob McLaughlin	Renee Zentz
Daniel Mondragon	Robin Lovewell (online)
Debbie Miller	Sandy Hancock
Francis Vigil	Sunny Bryant (online)
Heather McBroom	Susie Holmes (Proxy for Gary Walker)
Jonathan Liebert	Tamara Moore
Kim Mauthe	Wendy Swearingen
Lisanne McNew	Zach Barker

Board Members Absent:

Gary Walker	Niki Cicak
Beth Taylor	Rob Hanni
Jonathan Liepe	Sherry L. Jenkins
Jinger Haberer	Stacie Kwitek
Jordan Ayers	

Other Attendees:

Bill Wysong	Melissa Jacquez (online)
Bob Campbell	Reeve Donnd
Clarke Becker	Ron Fitch
Connie Brachtenback	Sage Tomsky
Cory Applegate	Steve Klafky (online)
Cory Gorton	Ted Borden
Jessica Maiorca	Todd Nielsen

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Andreanna Trujillo, PPWFC Executive Assistant	Francis Vigil, Board Secretary

PPWFC Staff:

Andreanna Trujillo	George Begnaud
Becca Tonn	Traci Marques
Bob Gemignani	

Board Administration:

8:07 am

- i. Quorum: Tamara Moore established a quorum
- ii. Public Comments: None

- iii. The meeting was called to order at **8:05am**.

- iv. Approve September 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes (**vote requested**)
 - 1. First motion by Kim Mauthe. Second motion, by Sandy Hancock. Motion passed.

- v. Approve WDB Letter of Support The Critical Importance of Sustaining Funding for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (**vote requested**)
 - 1. First motion by Debbie Miller. Second motion, by Jonathan Liebert. Motion passed.

- vi. Testimonial – Bob Gemignani introduce Jeffrey Torgerson

- vii. Presentation - Talent Pipeline Management Program Update
 - i. Bob Gemignani, Director, PPBEA
 - ii. Zach Barker, President, Startup Support Center
 - iii. Petra Randol, Business Specialist, PPWFC
 - iv. Robin Lovewell, Workforce Administrator, City of Colorado Springs
 - v. Julie Beggs, Vice President, Economic Mobility and Workforce Innovation, Arapahoe Community College
 - vi. Jamie Fisher, Business Services Manager, Arapahoe/Douglas Works!
 - vii. Adele McCarthy-Beauvais, Vice President, Tech Talent Partnership

PPWFC Updates – Presented by Tamara Moore on behalf of Traci Marques:

- Traci Marques presented at the Manufacturers Expo, spoke as a panelist
- Colorado Economic Mobility Forum –
- Federal Shut doesn't directly impact Pikes Peak Workforce Center operationsm WIOA funding is front loaded

Other:

- October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month!
 - o Collaboration to offer free webinars – Information sent out by Connie Brachtenbach

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- Renee Zentz; Reanna Werner & Melissa Scruggs presented at the Pikes Peak Lodging event and had huge success linking the hospitality industry
- Reminder, next meeting at the Union Hall

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:am. First motion, Lynn Vidler. Second motion by Rob Hanni. Motion passed.

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