



Pikes Peak Workforce Development Board

Chairperson: Zach Barker **Chairperson Elect:** Vacant **Secretary/Treasurer:** Daniel Mondragon

Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, May 1, 2026

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 AM (Mountain Time)

Meeting Format: In-Person & Virtual

Location: CSC

Board Members in Attendance:

Aikta Marcoulier	Debbie Miller	Renee Zentz
Allison Cortez (online)	Edina Hanes	Rob Hanni
Andrew Bunn	Heather McBroom	Robin Lovewell
Andy Gilliland	Jonathan Liebert	Sandy Hancock
Jon Dix (proxy) for Bob McLaughlin	Lisanne McNew (online)	Sherry L. Jenkins
Connie Brachtenbach (proxy) for Andrew Winders	Matt Dudden (proxy) for Jonathan Liepe	Sunny Bryant
Corrie West	Melissa Scruggs	Wendy Swearingen
Corrine Cain (proxy) for Kim Mauthe (online)	Reanna Werner	Zach Barker

Board Members Absent:

Andrew Winders	Stacie Kwitek
Beth Taylor	Tamara Moore
Daniel Mondragon	
Erica Skolasinski	
Jinger Haberer	
Niki Cicak	

Other Attendees:

Clarke Becker
Melissa Jacquez (online)
Andrew Bercich
RJ Waforge
Emma Pegler

PPWFC Staff:

Andreanna Trujillo	Petra Randol
Becca Tonn	Thai Corey
Bob Gemignani	Traci Marques
Darlene Wolford	Sam Escalona

Meeting minutes submitted by:	Meeting minutes reviewed by:
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Andreanna Trujillo, PPWFC Executive Assistant	Francis Vigil, Board Secretary

Board Administration:

1. Board Administration
 - The meeting was called to order at **8:06am**.
 - Quorum: Zach Barker established a quorum
 - Public Comments: None
 - Approve April 3, 2026, Meeting Minutes (*vote requested*)
Based on First motion by Heather McBroom. Second motion, by Lianne McNew. Motion passed
 - New WDB Member Slate
 - o Edina Hanes, UCHealth
 - o Beto Herrera, Local 58 JATC
 - o Matt Dudden, Colorado Springs Utilities

2. Testimonial – Torie Giffin, Buffalo Lodge Bicycle Resort & Katie Coale, Garden of the Gods Club - Introduced by Petra Randol

3. Presentations:
 - Tourism & Hospitality in 2026 – Doug Price, President & CEO, Visit Colorado Springs
 - Careers in Hospitality, Melissa Scruggs, President, Financial Talent Group

4. *PPWFC Updates*
 - a. Next week MVEE Spouse Expo 9-12 over 60 companies w/ virtual component
 - b. August – BIG EVENT – Bob Gemignani retiring mid August/early September
 - i. Send out to the board Becca Tonn
 - c. Had the Teller County Job Fair – it was very successful event (despite the flooding of the Heritage Cultural Center)

5. Financial Update – Amy Reyes, *Finance & Budget Manager*
 - a. Through January – unemployment rates increased; finances through 2026
 - b. CEB is the governing body that makes the policy and financial decisions
 - c. WDB is the strategic board for networking and outreach
 - d. August will be WDB training with Rochelle Daniels

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at **9:32am**. First motion Wendy Swearingen, . Second motion by Sandy Hancock. Motion passed.

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