



ICWDB Youth Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2023

2799 S. 4th Street

El Centro, CA 92243

12:00 p.m.

Supporting documentation is available for public review at the Workforce Development Board Office.

1. Call to Order
 - a. Conflict of Interest Forms
2. Discussion of Agenda
 - a. Approval of Meeting Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
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PRESENTATION

4. WIOA Youth Program Services Update: Adrian Gonzales, Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program
5. WIOA Youth Program Services Update: Ricardo Martinez, Equus Workforce Solutions
6. YEA! Youth Innovation Summit, Friday, September 29, 2023: Bryan Vega

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL AGENDA

Public Comment: This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on any subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction, but not an item on the agenda. Each speaker should complete and submit a "Public Comment Request to Speak" form to the ICWDB Youth Committee Chair. When addressing the Committee, state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Individuals will be given three (3) minutes to address the committee.

7. ICWED Director's Report
8. Youth Chair Report
9. Committee Members' Reports
10. Meeting adjournment



MINUTES
MEETING OF THE
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

May 18, 2023
12:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edwin Obergfell, Elvira Anaya, Darrell Pechtl and Sasha Sykora

ABSENT: Jonathan Castillo

NEW MEMBER: Samuel Perez

GUEST: Jeremy Cole, Ricardo Martinez, Adrian Gonzales, Viridiana Rodriguez and Gabriel Aguirre

STAFF: Tim Druihet, Allison Duran, Priscilla Lopez, Francisca German, Camilo Garcia and Jeff Burquist

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to order:

The meeting called to order by ICWDB Committee Chair Ms. Anaya at 12:03 p.m. with quorum present.

2. Discussion of Agenda:

a. Approval of Meeting Agenda: MOTION by Mr. Obergfell and second by Ms. Sykora to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes for January 19, 2023: MOTION by Ms. Sykora and second by Ms. Anaya to approve the meeting minutes of January 19, 2023. Mr. Obergfell abstained. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION

4. Imperial Valley Regional Occupation Program: Adrian Gonzales from Imperial Valley Regional Occupation Program reported on the WIOA Youth Program Services as of July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023.

5. EQUUS Workforce Solutions: Ricardo Martinez from EQUUS Workforce Solutions provided an overview of the program description and service strategy.

6. Discussion to appointment Samuel Roman as Youth Representative to Youth Committee

Ms. Anaya introduced Samuel Perez Roman, Mr. Perez Roman proceeded to further introduce himself to the Youth Committee.

MOTION by Mr. Obergfell and second by Mr. Pechtl to approve and accept Samuel Roman as Youth Representative to Youth Committee.

INFORMATIONAL AGENDA

Public Comments:

Mr. Obergfell reported on the 2023 Dancing the Stars event held on May 12, 2023.

Ms. Anaya reported on the Imperial Valley Wellness Foundation established the Feliciano Farm Working Fund, fund will provide farm workers with medical expense assistance.

7. ICWED Director's Report: Ms. Lopez reported on upcoming events, provided an update on the Business Center, Mobile Unit, Lithium Valley and Heber Launchpad.

9. Committee Members' Report:

Mr. Pechtl reported the Spring Summit was held and reported the Fall Summit will be held in September. Mr. Pechtl continued to report in the City of Calexico has the GED program available.

Ms. Sykora announced that the SIA Tech graduation will be held on June 2nd.

ADJOURNMENT

10. The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting date for July 19, 2023.