

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board

41 Lewis Street, Geneva, NY

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Andrea Badger, Kathy Baker, Chris Edgar, Jennie Erdle, Marsha Foote, Leah Hamilton, Jeremy Hughes, Stan Knecht, Annie Mahoney, Audra Marang, Lori Parish, Wendy Provan, Julia Rood, Chris Yonge,
Staff: Amanda Lesterhuis, Jennifer May
Guests: Scott Ostrowski, Chelsea Snyder

Introductions/Approve Minutes from July 10, 2019

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Badger, seconded by Mr. Edgar. All in favor, motion carried.

ACEs Training Snapshot

Scott Ostrowski and Chelsea Snyder, from Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes, spoke to the group about Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resiliency. The two explained that adverse childhood experiences are incidents of childhood abuse and household dysfunction that harm a child's brain. Resiliency is the ability to bounce back or cope with the traumas. Mr. Ostrowski and Ms. Snyder also gave an overview of the Finger Lakes Resiliency Network, which assesses resources available in the area, why they aren't being used as they should and ways to fill in the gaps.

Membership Update

Ms. Parish and Ms. Lesterhuis discussed the need for two distribution lists for the committee: voting and non-voting members. Those members directly involved with WIOA Youth cannot vote, affecting approval of resolutions and minutes. Ms. Lesterhuis will also cull the current membership list, as many members haven't attended in a year or more.

WIOA Youth Program Performance Updates

Seneca County had a goal of 19, with an enrollment of 16; Ontario County, goal 29, enrollment 10; Wayne County, goal 36, enrollment 37; Yates, goal 18, enrollment 14.

FLWWTH Update

More volunteers are needed for the October 3rd event, including tour guides and parking attendants. Staff will be at Lott's Farm on 10/1 and 10/2 stuffing backpacks and applying stickers to hard hats. There are currently 830 students registered.

Summer Youth Employment Program Update

Ms. Provan was contacted by the mother of the FLWIB Youth Summer Intern, Ashleigh David, who said that she was thankful that her daughter had the opportunity to intern and was excited by what she had learned. Ms. Provan also mentioned that there were 77 youth placements across 30 worksites.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 3:00-4:30 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Erdle and seconded by Ms. Badger. All in favor, motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.