

# YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Zoom

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

**ATTENDANCE:** **Members:** Kathy Baker, Chris Edgar, Marsha Foote, Audra Marang, Lori Parish, Petrea Rae  
**Guests:** Joe Davis, Adrienne DiSanto, Jeremy Hughes  
**Staff:** Dréa Badger

## I. Introductions

## II. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes from the June 8, 2022 meeting was tabled until next meeting.

## III. FLWIB Updates on Youth

- a. Ms. Badger and Mr. Davis will be presenting at the September 21<sup>st</sup> FLWIB meeting, including: WIOA Youth 14 elements overview, FLWWTH 2022 final numbers, Finger Lakes Youth Apprenticeship program (RTMA, Yates County, Penn Yan Academy collaboration), and the FLCC GRIT program.
- b. The FLWWTH Steering Committee will be convened by the end of October and begin planning for the 2023 event. Planning will emulate other established career exploration events in that subgroups will be formed, with leadership, that will be in control of certain aspects/areas, i.e., Volunteers group, Exhibitors group, etc.
- c. Due to internal FLWIB changes such as succession planning and cross-training, Ms. Badger is devoting some of her time to the fiscal department. The FLWIB is now hiring for a part-time (22.5 hours/week) Youth Coordinator position, which will assist in overseeing the WIOA Youth program, as well as career exploration events. Applications are still being accepted.
- d. A resolution approving the contract with FLX Community School via Sodus CSD to provide WIOA Youth services in Seneca County goes before the FLWIB on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Hughes will be heading the team from FLX Community School.

## IV. Around the Room Updates

Mr. Hughes shared that the Wayne County 8<sup>th</sup> grade Career Carnival will take place on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Every school district in Wayne County will be attending, as well as additional districts outside of the county, with 850 8<sup>th</sup> graders. 56 vendors are currently registered, with more being sought. Any suggestions about vendors are welcome and should be directed to Mr. Hughes.

Ms. Rae stated that Family University starts in October, as well as after-school programming.

Ms. Foote added that Ontario County presented 32 youth recognition awards this last year to students in 8 school districts, the 9<sup>th</sup> school district (Canandaigua Academy) decided to present the award to all of their students for successfully surviving the pandemic.

## V. Next meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 3pm. Held via Zoom with an in-person option.

**The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 3:20 p.m.**