

**Workforce Development Board  
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

Workforce Development Board Conference Room  
Workforce Development Department Administration Office  
290 North D Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, California

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 10:15 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present</b>
B.J. Patterson (Chair)	X
John Andrews	
Ken Boshart	
*Andre Bossieux	X
Phil Cothran	
*Lowell King	X
Dale Marsden	X
*Audrey Mathews	
Tony Myrell	
Jon Novack	X
*Fernando Olivarez	
William Sterling	X
Jonathan Weldy	X

*\*Public Members*

<b>Staff to WDB</b>	<b>Present</b>
Devra Bell	X
Reg Javier	X
Molly Wiltshire	X
<b>WDD Staff</b>	<b>Present</b>
Fred Burks	X
Mariann Johnson	X
Stephanie Murillo	X

**OPENING**

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.**
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Dale Marsden
- 3) **Adoption of Agenda**  
Chair called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Dale Marsden motioned; Jon Novack seconded. None opposed, motion carried.
- 4) **Introductions** were made.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**5) Approve Minutes from the November 14, 2018 Youth Committee Meeting**

Due to quorum not being met, the minutes were unable to be approved. The minutes will be brought to the July 10, 2019 Youth Committee meeting for approval.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**6) Comments from the General Public in Attendance**

There were no Public Comment cards presented.

**DISCUSSION**

**7) Approval of LaunchPath Subscription Renewal**

Due to quorum not being met, this item was unable to be approved. The item will be brought to the May 30, 2019 General Board meeting for approval.

## WORKSHOP

### **8) Generation!Go Update**

Molly Wiltshire provided an overview of statistical information for the GenerationGo! Career Pathways program ("Gen!Go"). We anticipate having 210 students participate in the program during the Fall of 2019. In 2020, the Rialto school district will be included in this program. Ms. Wiltshire reported on a \$10 million request that was made to the State of California for the GenGo! program. Ms. Wiltshire also noted that the San Bernardino Workforce Development Board received the NACo 2019 Achievement Award. Mariann Johnson reported that she and Janeth Tran visited the airports and had the interns speak to the group. Each of the interns put together a Powerpoint to talk about their specific experiences in the program. Businesses were invited to this presentation, so they could understand the purpose of this program. Mike Gallo from the Workforce Development Board attended this event.

B.J. Patterson reported on his visit at Sorenson Engineering, Inc. and his tour of the facility. He noted that the currently have approximately 20 open positions and they are excited about the Gen!Go program. A discussion ensued about the need for interns and how to fund them in the future, so businesses continue to work with the program. Dale Marsden noted that he is in contact with their lobbyist to discuss allowing individuals under the age of 18 the ability to work on machinery.

### **9) Foster Youth/Transitional Aged Youth**

B.J. Patterson reported the high number of foster youth and unemployed youth in our community. A discussion ensued about the need to identify these individuals and get them engaged in our programs. Mr. Patterson has discussed this with Sheriff McMahon. Andre Bossieux discussed the need to build relationships with these youth and gain their trust. He also noted that we need to collaborate with school districts and colleges to help support their efforts. Dale Marsden reported that there are approximately 7000 kids that are considered homeless and we need to make these individuals a priority for our services.

### **10) Additional Priorities for the Youth Committee**

B.J. Patterson requested referrals of individuals that should be on the Youth Committee and asked the committee members to make recommendations if there is something not currently being addressed at the meetings.

## ADJOURNMENT

Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Lowell King motioned and Dale Marsden seconded the motion. None opposed; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

The next WDB Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 2019 at 12:30 pm to be held at WDD Admin, 290 North D Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92401.

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Devra Bell – WDB Secretary