

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 AT 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

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Topic: WDB Finance Committee Meeting
Time: Aug 11, 2021 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 AT 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

OPENING

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Introductions (Roll Call Attendance)

CONSENT AGENDA

- 3) Approval of Minutes from the January 13, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting
- 4) Approval of Minutes from the March 17, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 5) Comments from the General Public in Attendance

REPORTS/INFORMATION

- 6) Expenditure Report
- 7) Return on Investment Report Update

ADJOURNMENT

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**San Bernardino County
Workforce Development Board
Finance Committee
Agenda Item**

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2021

ITEM: (3)

SUBJECT: Approve Minutes from January 13, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting

PRESENTED BY: Marlena Sessions, Executive Director
Workforce Development Department (WDD)

CONSENT **DISCUSSION** **INFORMATION**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Minutes from January 13, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting

BACKGROUND: See attached minutes

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

“Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, the Committee meeting was held via teleconference and a publicly noticed location was provided for public observation and comment.”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 – 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

MINUTES

Attendance:

Members	Present
Will Sterling (Chair)	X
B.J. Patterson	X
Jonathan Weldy	X

**Public Members*

Staff to WDB	Present
Devra Bell	X
Marlena Sessions	X

OPENING

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 8:04 AM.
- 2) **Introductions** – The Board Secretary took roll call attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

3) Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2020 Finance Committee Meeting

The Chair requested a motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2020 Finance Committee Meeting. B.J. Patterson motioned: Jonathan Weldy seconded the motion.

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (b)(2), a roll call vote was called as follows:

Will Sterling: Aye
B.J. Patterson: Aye
Jonathan Weldy: Aye

Without further comment or objection, motion carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4) **Comments from the General Public in Attendance** - No public comment cards were presented.

WORKSHOP

5) Return on Investment

Marlena Sessions provided an overview of the workshop. She introduced Brad Gates, who discussed the purpose of the return on investment report and requested an open dialog surrounding the costs vs. benefits of having this investment analysis. He noted how a cost benefit analysis would be a valuable tool for the board to determine the effectiveness of our programs and how to be more efficient. A procurement would be initiated for a professional consultant to do a financial analysis on our behalf, focusing on our regional economy. A discussion ensued about the benefits of having this data show legislators how effectively we are spending/utilizing these taxpayer funds.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6) Expenditure Report

The Chair introduced Marlena Sessions, who provided updates. She noted that the main focus is expend funding for dislocated workers over the next 5-6 months. Brad Gates reviewed the top three lines of the expenditure report, which was through the period 11/30/2020. He also discussed the impacts that COVID-19 has contributed to low spending during the first part of the fiscal year. Ms. Sessions reported on current communications with the State to determine if waivers will be granted for unspent funds, due to the pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair requested a motion to adjourn. B.J. Patterson motioned. Jonathan Weldy seconded. None opposed; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 AM

The next WDB Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM and will be held via Zoom Conference.

Devra Bell, WDB Secretary

**San Bernardino County
Workforce Development Board
Finance Committee
Agenda Item**

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2021

ITEM: (4)

SUBJECT: Approve Minutes from March 17, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting

PRESENTED BY: Marlena Sessions, Executive Director
Workforce Development Department (WDD)

CONSENT **DISCUSSION** **INFORMATION**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Minutes from March 17, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting

BACKGROUND: See attached minutes

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021 – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

MINUTES

Attendance:

Members	Present
Will Sterling (Chair)	X
B.J. Patterson	X
Shannon Shannon	X
Jonathan Weldy	X

Staff to WDB	Present
Devra Bell	X
Marlena Sessions	X

**Public Members*

OPENING

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 9:01 AM.
- 2) **Introductions** – The Board Secretary took roll call attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 3) **Comments from the General Public in Attendance** - No public comment cards were presented.

WORKSHOP

4) Budget Workshop

The Chair provided an overview regarding the purpose of the annual budget workshop and noted there would be presentations from staff regarding the makeup of the proposed budget. Brad Gates reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that covered the following topics: Guiding Principles, which discussed priorities and budget timelines; Budget Highlights; Expenditures, which included current expenditures and forecasted budget information; and lastly, Training and Direct Services.

One discussion was related to expenditures and how those are utilized and allocated. In addition, Marlena Session noted that we have reviewed staffing costs and decided to delete 16 positions to help save money in the overall budget. Those additional funds could be put out in the community to better serve those in need of training, etc. Also discussed was the possibility of receiving additional funding from the State and when that information may come down from Sacramento. Once we have that additional data, the figures in the budget will be updated.

The Committee members were grateful for the hard work of the WDD staff and Chair of the Fiscal committee for their dedication to this process.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair requested a motion to adjourn. B.J. Patterson motioned. Shannon Shannon seconded. None opposed; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 AM

The next WDB Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 8:00 AM and will be held via Zoom Conference.

Devra Bell, WDB Secretary