



Mississippi Valley Workforce Development Board

Youth Committee Meeting

Monday, November 8th, at 5:00 p.m., via Zoom

Members Present: Jacob Nye, Heather Halbrook, Regina Matheson, Rebecca Ruberg, Carrie Nudd, Andy Sokolovich, and Ron Schaefer

Members Absent: Tasha Beghtol, Patrick Stock, and Andy Sokolovich

Staff Present: Miranda Swafford, Executive Director and Phyllis Wood, Executive Assistant

CEO Present:

Equus Staff: Cherisa Price-Wells, Kendra Schaapveld, Shannon Weaver, and Brent Schwoebel

One-stop Operator: Robert Ryan

CALLED TO ORDER

Nye called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

QUORUM

There was a quorum to conduct business.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Schaefer made a motion to approve Sokolovich and Stock absences, seconded by Nudd, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Schaefer made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Nudd, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Matheson made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Schaefer, motion carried.

EQUUS OCTOBER YOUTH REPORT

Schaapveld reported that there were 198 contacts with potential participants and 170 contacts with participants in the month of October, with \$4,864 spent on WEX and \$325 on incentives. There were 0 ISY and 3 OSY enrollments during the month of October, and the average caseload is 24. The caseload is where they like it to be for youth navigators. A Des Moines County OSY started an internship with Pritchard Broadcasting. A Scott County OSY began a work experience with Katun Corporation.

YOUTH OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Schaapveld introduced Brent Schwoebel who was recently hired to fill the role of Youth Outreach Specialist. Brent is a recent graduate who has worked with other Quad City non-profits focused on youth services.

OTHER BUSINESS

Swafford reminded the committee the next in-person training is December 2 and to complete their registrations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

Schaefer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Nudd, motion carried. Nye adjourned the meeting at 5:22 p.m.