

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF TRUMBULL COUNTY
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

MINUTES

TMHA

4076 Youngstown Rd., SE

Warren, Ohio 44484

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 9:00 am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Conley
Laura Carey
Robert Rowland
Beth Trace
Donald Emerson, Jr

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Arthur Daly
Herbert Caldwell

GUESTS:
Jenny Carsone_ OMJ- JFS Coordinator
Dimitri Liogas, WDB Executive Assistant
William Turner, WDB Executive Director
Danette Wasko- WIOA Supervisor
Mike McKinney- JOGs
Marie Lishick- Youthbuild

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with roll call, with quorum in attendance, by Mr. Conley.

Mr. Conley requested the motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2022 as written and submitted.

Motion- By Mr. Emerson to approve the minutes dated January 11, 2022 as written and submitted.

Motion 2nd- Ms. Trace

Discussion- None

Vote- Unanimous

Motion- Carried

Mr. Conley moved on to the agenda items.

OLD BUSINESS:

Youth Recruitment- Mrs. Barrell reports that efforts continue to recruit youth and continues to be difficult. OMJ is continuing to reach out to schools for referrals. In addition, OMJ is working with Ohio To Work, KSU, TMHA, and Niles McKinley Memorial outreach to increase referrals.

NEW BUSINESS:

CCMEP Update- Mrs. Barrell updated the committee on the CCMEP program. Mrs. Barrell reports that OMJ had 4 new WEP workers through Cadence Care and the Brides Program.

WIOA Update- Mrs. Barrell stated that are continuing to look at the strategy of co-enrollment between grants.

Ohio To Work- Mrs. Barrell provided an overview and update on the Ohio To Work initiative. Mrs. Barrell announce the upcoming job fair at the Eastwood Mall sponsored by OTW. Also, staff have been meeting on a regular basis with OTW.

Summer Program- Mrs. Barrell announced that the summer program will include current youth already in the program only. 80 have applied, 50 completed the survey. The program this year will by 8 weeks at 30 hours per week.

Monitor- Mrs. Barrell updated the committee on the results of the State CCMEP monitor visit conducted in December 2021. Mrs. Barrell stated that there were only a small finding to which the continuous improvement plan was submitted and has already been corrected and accepted by the State.

ARIES update- Mrs. Barrell announced that the ARIES launch which was supposed to go live April 4, 2022, has been delayed again. No new date has been announced.

Pre- Apprenticeship Grant- Mr. Turner announced that Trumbull County is in the process of applying for a pre-apprenticeship grant.

YOUTH PROJECT REPORTS:

Youthbuild- Marie Lishick provided an update to Youthbuild program activities.
10 Program Students through middle of February
6 Program Students presently

Our Grant allowed for 15 students.
9 out of 10 completed OSHA Training
5 out of 6 completed Lead Abatement Training
3 have completed their GED Certifications
1 should complete his GED Certification by the end of the month

1 should complete her GED Certification by end of August (program ends)
4 have completed NCCER
1 should complete her NCCER by the end of this week no later than the end of next week.
One student is working at Walmart while continuing at YB and is planning on attending the Police Academy.
One student is interested in plumbing.
One student is interested in construction.

Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG)- Mr. McKinney gave an update on the activities of JOG.
Active WIOA – 18
Follow up WIOA – 6
83% Employed
New Enrollments – 2 in process
GED
2 youth need to pass only Math
1 received GED then obtained STNA
Work Experience – We had 2 youth start, but 1 moved out of county and the other left WE for other employment.
Now that the contract is signed, JOG will be working with Kim & Danette with co enrolling TANF and in school youth.

MISCELLANEOUS:

OMJ Center status update- Mrs. Barrell reports that the OMJ Center is open to the public. Room COVID restrictions are still in place. Mrs. Barrell states the OMJ in- person traffic is slow. ASPIRE continues to hold classes at OMJ.

With no other business, Mr. Conley stated that our next WDB meeting is May 19, 2022 then adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

2022 Meeting Schedule: ~~January 11, 2022~~, April 12, 2022, July 12, 2022, October 11, 2022

Location: TMHA

Respectfully submitted by: Dimitri Liogas, Executive Assistant, Workforce Development Board