

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

MINUTES

TMHA

4076 Youngstown Rd., SE

Warren, Ohio 44484

Tuesday, July 12, 2022 @ 9:00 am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Conley
Robert Rowland
Teri Lacy for Beth Trace
Donald Emerson, Jr
Herbert Caldwell

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Arthur Daly
Laura Carey

GUESTS:
Dimitri Liogas, WDB Executive Assistant
William Turner, WDB Executive Director
Kim Barrell, OMJ Administrator
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 April 12, 2022 as written and submitted.

Motion- By Mr. Caldwell to approve the minutes dated April 12, 2022 as written and submitted.

Motion 2nd- Mr. Rowland

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

CCMEP Update- Mrs. Barrell updated the committee on the CCMEP program. Mrs. Barrell reports that OMJ CCMEP Unit is now fully staffed.

WIOA Update- Mrs. Barrell stated that are continuing to look at the strategy of co-enrollment between grants. Current enrollment numbers are low, however, preliminary 3rd quarter performance numbers are very good.

Ohio To Work- Mrs. Barrell provided an update on the Ohio To Work initiative. Mrs. Barrell stated that the initiative will end 12/31/2022. The entities are currently looking into sustaining the program after the grant ends.

Summer Program- Mr. McKinney, coordinator of the summer program through JOG, provided some data from the summer program. 75 youth were interested, 64 started the enrollment process, 56 started the summer program. Wages are variable based on the employers wage rate. The average wage is \$12.40 per hour.

ARIES update- Mrs. Barrell announced that the ARIES case management system has launched. Unfortunately, there have been many issues with the system and they are working with the state to resolve. Ms. Wasco concurred with Mrs. Barrell concerning the difficulties with the system.

Youth Monitoring- Mr. Liogas announced that the annual monitoring of youth vendor monitors has been completed and that the youth case files are scheduled for review.

YOUTH PROJECT REPORTS:

Youthbuild- Marie Lishick provided an update to Youthbuild program activities:

10 Program Students through middle of February

5 Program Students presently

Our Grant allowed for 15 students.

9 completed OSHA Training

5 completed Lead Abatement Training

4 have completed their GED Certifications

2 should complete her GED Certification by end of August (program ends)

9 have completed NCCER (corrected from last month)

One student working at Walmart, \$12.00

One students working at Ianazones, \$10.00 (started follow up July)

One student working at Champion Nursing Home, \$11.

One student working at Marcos, \$13.50

5 applications received thus far

10 information calls

Community outreach continues

Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG)- Mr. McKinney gave an update on the activities of JOG.

JOG WIOA as of 7/12/22:

- Total WIOA - 25
- Active WIOA – 12
 - Currently 7/12 are employed
- Follow up WIOA – 13
 - 7 just finished Q1
 - 6 just finished Q3
 - 77% remain employed
- 1 New Enrolled since last meeting, 2 more have not returned for enrollment
- 1 youth starts her GED testing today and Thursday
- We are going to be starting participants in work experience in the next 2 few months. This will be a focus for staff and lead to more WIOA youth

Summer Work:

- April – May 75 youth expressed interest
- Average wage \$12.40
- 64 youth were invited for orientation at our office
 - 8 youth never came in for orientation, payroll, and job match
 - 56 youth attended orientation and completed all paperwork
 - 53/56 youth started on June 13th
 - 3 youth started late due to summer school
- Since the start of summer work we have lost 7 youth
 - 3 left for other employment
 - 4 terminated for no call no show
- Going into week five 48/56 (86%) remain in the summer program

MISCELLANEOUS:

OMJ Center status update- Mrs. Barrell reports that the OMJ Center is open to the public. COVID restrictions are still in place. Mrs. Barrell states the OMJ in- person traffic is slow. ASPIRE continues to hold classes at OMJ. Mrs. Barrell also announced that they are in the process of developing a new OMJ website.

With no other business, Mr. Conley stated that our next WDB meeting is August 18, 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