



Minutes Youth Committee Meeting

Workforce Solutions Alamo
100 N. Santa Rosa St., Suite 120, Boardroom
San Antonio, TX 78207
October 18, 2024
10:00AM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair –
Meeting was called to order at 10:09

II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

- Jennifer Lang, Mary Batch, Jim Robertson, Anthony Magaro. A quorum is present.

III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

- None provided

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

- None provided

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2024, YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

- 1st motion – Jennifer Lang, 2nd motion – Jim Robertson – In favor, none opposed

VI. IN-PERSON YOUTH SUCCESS STORY

Destiny Saucedo, YES! Participant –

- Destiny’s sister was enrolled in the YES program and her sister’s advisor recommended the YES program to Destiny upon her completion of HS.
- The state laws changed for former foster and low-income youths and Destiny couldn’t get her college tuition paid for
- The YES program paid for her training as a Dental Assistant at The College of Healthcare Professional
- She’s very thankful for Martha, Bernice and Elizabeth for being so helpful
- Destiny completed the Dental Assistant program and received her certification, and she is working full time at The Dental Space.
- Tony asked Destiny about the importance of the navigator’s role in the YES program and Destiny stated that Elizabeth was kind, answered all her questions and that she was very timely.

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VII. YOUTH UPDATES (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: Sandra Rodriguez, Youth Program Specialist

a. Youth Program Briefing and Performance

- Youth program - PY 2024 – 7090 is the total number of services provided across a 13-county region
- 5892 services from Urban (83%) and 1191 services for rural (17%)
- The total number of unique individuals served is 739 with 33 employed youth.
- Tony asked – what’s the median earnings percentage? Adrian stated he will send out a report with the exact numbers
- Jim R. asked about the construction trade and that industry’s rate of pay – Tony stated the numbers come from TWC – that the employers are responsible for reporting the wages to TWC
- Tony said to Jim – let’s wait for Adrian to send out the data
- Jim asked – are employers really sending TWC wage data? It was stated that 95% of employers are submitting wages and Dr. Ricardo confirmed that employers do submit wage data to TWC.

b. Career Exploration

- Jobs Y’all Healthcare Careers Showcase – Sept 26 – over 100 Middle school and High school students attended
- Tony stated he attended the career showcase, and it was extremely well done!
- Upcoming SA Construction Career & Trade Day is Nov 13 from 9am-2pm at the Freeman Coliseum-Expo Hall
- Jim stated over 1100 youth have confirmed to attend.
- Tony asked how many employers are registered – Jim said just under 50, but the numbers are still growing.
- Adrian thanked Jim for spearheading this upcoming event and that WSA is looking forward to having the Workforce One bus there as well
- ACE Race Car Kits Unveiling was Oct 5 – Congratulations to Canyon Lake HS, Dilley HS and Karnes HS.

VIII. PARTNER UPDATES

Jennifer Limas-Mota, Director of Communications, City Education Partners

a. Student Outcomes Data Report

- 2024 STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) Data Report
- Students met or exceeded grade level standards 37% of the time on the

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STAAR for 2023-2024 year in grades 3-8th for Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies.

- Jennifer provided data ESC comparisons and ISD comparisons
- Jennifer mentioned bright spots emerging trends are
 - Strong campus leadership
 - Tenured teachers
 - Meaningful & targeted professional development
 - Data-focused instruction
 - Active student engagement
 - Inclusive community/caregiver partnerships

- Jennifer stated San Antonio can be the top city in the state and encourages all to get involved. A call to action to all Elected Officials – State Legislators, County and City Officials.

IX. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

a. TX FAME Announcement

- Adrian – mentioned the new partnership with TX FAME – Texas Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education
- A 2-year Associate of Applied Science in Advanced Manufacturing Technology apprenticeship program. At St Phillips Palo Alto Campus
- The MOA has been approved, and they are finalizing the transition from Bexar Co to WSA.
- Focus is recruitment, backyard strategies mapping and partnerships
- Adrian stated WSA had 2 proclamations issued by Bexar Co and the City of San Antonio recognizing that October is Manufacturing Month! He thanked Dr Morrill and Leslie for their leadership on this project. Working with Dr. Morrill and her team on how to possibly shorten programs, add additional programs, looking into work experience and on the job training opportunities.
- Tony thanked Leslie Cantu and Leslie mentioned she is excited for this opportunity and partnership with TX FAME.

X. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

- Tony mentioned the presentation of the D Howard Foundation where high school
- Students can get certified as a Drone Pilot. He's encouraging everyone to keep looking for skilled partnerships.

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- d. Government Code §551.074 – Personnel Matters Involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo; and
- e. Government Code §551.089 – Discussions Regarding Security Devices or Audits.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:15am

1ST motion Mary Batch, 2nd motion Jim Robertson- All agreed.