

SCWIB Youth Committee Minutes 10:00 am, Tuesday, January 4, 2022 WebEx

Present by WebEx: Lisa Aden, Jody James, Joan Wright, Elaine Hartsock, Cindy Staton

Guests: Cathy Hicks, Valarie Haring, Donna Parrott

Lisa called the meeting to order and roll call taken.

Jody James made motion to approve October 25, 2021 meeting minutes; Joan Wright seconded; motion approved.

Cindy Staton discussed the new OWD Issuance 13-2021 clarifying Youth OJT Work Experience hours not to exceed 400 hours at a worksite. This information has been discussed with our sub-recipients.

Information was given on AEL is now open in locations with instructions. Valarie Haring has sent an email to all instructors concerning getting the OSY enrolled in WIOA. Joan invited anyone to join in a regular AEL conference call with the instructions. Valarie volunteered to be on that call.

SCWIB staff is sending a weekly report to WIOA staff with the information for them to follow up with youth 19 and under and youth 19-24 who have been in the Job Centers.

Our performance numbers are need of improvement region wide. The last three months there was a totally of only six youth enrolled in the region: 3 in Poplar Bluff and 3 in West Plains.

It was strongly encouraged that our sub-recipients use Valarie Haring in helping in building up the youth numbers. Valarie explained the REALL Simulation that she and Donna Parrott took part in for the junior class at Houston High School. We would encourage any school to participate in this simulation.

Joan Wright made the motion to dismiss, Jody James seconded, motion approved.

Next meeting to be Tuesday, July 6, 2021 via WebEx.