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Youth Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 22, 2020

Present By WebEx: Cindy Cowens, Tammie Watson, Cindy Bridges, Jody James, Joan Wright, Lisa Aden, Frances Akers, Elaine Hartsock, Valarie Haring

Lisa called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM

Minutes were reviewed. Joan recommended the minutes be approved, Jody seconded, motion passed.

Valarie provided update on WIOA Youth program performance measures. The region as a whole is doing well in all areas, with Credential on the low side but above 90%. The credential measure was a finding in the PY19 Programmatic Monitoring Review from OWD.

The Scholars policy was reviewed. Jody made a motion to approve the policy, Joan seconded, motion passed. Jody will present the policy at the full board meeting as Lisa will be on vacation.

Joan let the group know that AEL will start seated classes in August with limits and social distancing. They are currently doing virtual orientation for new individuals. They are working toward remote classes for individuals unable to travel to an AEL site and hopefully will have that available soon. Joan asked about the possibility of computers and internet access for participants that do not have that available. The state and local policy was explained.

Cindy B. provided insight into how difficult it has been to keep youth engaged and get new enrollments during the pandemic.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am

Next meeting: October, 2020 Date to be determine by social distancing guidelines.