



SCWIB Youth Committee Minutes
10:00 am, Thursday, July 7, 2022
WebEx

Present by WebEx: Jody James, Joan Wright, Lisa Aden, Cindy Asberry

Guests: Joe Ziegler with EDSI

Cindy Asberry called the meeting to order and roll call was taken.

Review of the previous meeting and minutes were approved. Jody made the motion to approve the April 4, 2022 minutes and Joan seconded.

There was a discussion about engaging Youth through outreach.

Lisa shared that there were 63 high school drop outs over a 3 year time period for the county she served in and that participation in HiSet classes has diminished as well. She is attempting to create and implement a literacy counsel or coalition. The goal is to increase education awareness in regional communities.

Cindy encouraged the committee to think about what types of outreach would be best for Youth. She reflected on meeting with counselors, JAG classes, high school clubs, and school counselors. She also asked if it would be good to do outreach for parents to encourage them to keep their children engaged in education.

Joan talked about the fact that the process for entering HiSet classes has changed. Potential students are pre-screened for the type of learning environment that would be best for them, in-person or online. This is to encourage engagement and completion of the program.

Jody agreed that programs for high school drop-outs should be shared in a simple and accessible pamphlet that counselors could sent out. The information would include Job Center and WIOA services. More awareness of local programs is needed for our region.

Time allotted for other announcements or questions was given, no other information was shared at that time.

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

Next meeting to be Tuesday, October 4, 2022 via WebEx.