



Emerging Workforce (Youth) Committee

Meeting Minutes

Butler Clermont Warren/Workforce Development Board
May 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Attendance

Present Remote:

Members: Boyce Swift, Michelle Geiman, Karen Karnes, Justin Phillips, Riley O'Grady, Anthony Riccardi, Todd Schilling, Chelsea Engel, Amy Miller

Staff: Becky Ehling, Traci Stivers

Guests: Amy Macechko, Kaylee Weakley, Rebecca Young

Absent:

Members: Jessica Dean, Matt Fetty

I. Welcome & Attendance

A. Minutes from Past Meetings

No minutes to present, Becky will try to catch them up in the next few weeks.

B. Chair appointment

Boyce Swift, Director of Human Resources and Talent Management with Great Miami Valley YMCA recently joined the full board as a CBO. Boyce has graciously agreed to Chair this committee.

II. Roles & Responsibilities

 [Youth Committee Roles and Responsibilities.docx](#)

III. Presentation

A. Talawanda Schools Presentation

The presenters, Amy Macechko, Kaylee Weakley and Rebecca Young, referenced a survey they had conducted in the Talawanda School District area. The survey was conducted to determine what helps young people thrive. Different conclusions were discussed and the theories behind those conclusions. It was suggested this information might be valuable to employers at the BCW Workforce Forum.

IV. Committee Updates

A. OMJ

Amy highlighted the summer work programs offered by the OMJ centers.



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B. Easterseals/Redwood

Chelsea highlighted three areas of focus and discussed how the Easter Seals team is making connections.

C. Aspire

Karen reported that ASPIRE is seeking more grant money and talked about employability skills tests.

D. Youth Initiative

Riley discussed end of school year tasks and provided a YouTube video link for all to review.

E. Other Members

F. Local 265

Local 265 had no updates.

G. SupplyChainOKI

Jessie was unable to be with us but provided written notes to the group on future goals.

H. Sinclair

Sinclair had no updates.

V. Goals for 2023

A database of programs that business owners could access at will was discussed. It was suggested that we pilot it in just one county to see how it goes. The database would give employers a quick way to find educational institutes that offer programing in their industry.

 [Emerging Workforce Committee Goals 2023.docx](#)

VI. Adjourn

Next Emerging Workforce (Youth) Committee Meeting is June 14, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.