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**Local Workforce Innovation Area 23 Quarterly Youth Committee Meeting**

**Monday, September 20, 2021 ▪ 10:00 AM**

**Via Zoom / teleconference**

**Chair: Tiffany Macke**

**Vice Chair: Chris Strohl**

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| **Members Present**:  Dave Cole, Amy Corbin, Laurie Jennings, Chris Strohl, Tiffany Macke  **Members Absent:**  Mike Conley (Julie Obermark), Chuck Jones, Van Leeds  (Adam Flack), Patti Metzger, Sally Shawver, Kathy Swinson  **Others Present:**  Jamie Corda Hadjaoui, Tony Logue, Debbie Whitacre, Elaine Nuding |  |

**Welcome - Call to Order:**

The regular meeting of the LWIA 23 Youth Committee was called to order at 10:06 am on Monday, September 20, 2021 via Zoom / conference call. Due to the lack of a quorum, no actions were taken and all items were given for informational purposes until the next meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:**

No action taken due to lack of a quorum.

**Report on Activities and Programs for Youth**

Laurie Jennings reported the following: Preparing for FA21 semester. Staff have been attending career fairs at Kaskaskia College, as well as the Centralia Jobs Expo. They have also been attending the ‘meet with CEFS’ at KC, LLC and IECC facilities. The One Stop reopening plan has been approved by IDES and they are now open by appointment only. They have served 79 youth participants so far this fiscal year. They desperately need referrals for out of school youth.

**Performance Measures Current Status**

Laurie stated that we failed PY20 performance because of the youth credential attainment rate, missing the threshold by one participant.

**Youth Recruitment (Ideas and Actions)**

Laurie stated that CEFS is in desperate need of youth participants. Amy Corbin mentioned the Transition Planning Committee that work with disadvantaged youth. Most of these are in school. Laurie said they are working with employers to establish OJT’s and worksites. Chris mentioned the upcoming Kid Symposium at KC Summers in Mattoon. Guidance counselors from surrounding areas will be in attendance. It would be nice to have CEFS representation there to market WIOA services.

**Other Business**

None.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Closing Remarks**

None.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:51 am.

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