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

**Monday, December 13, 2021 ▪ 10:00 AM**

**Via Zoom / teleconference**

**Chair: Tiffany Macke**

**Vice Chair: Chris Strohl**

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| **Members Present**:  Casey Burgholzer, Amy Corbin, Laurie Jennings, Tiffany Macke, Sally Shawver,  Chris Strohl  **Members Absent:** Dave Cole, Adam Flack, Chuck Jones  **Others Present:**  Jamie Corda Hadjaoui, Tony Logue, Debbie Whitacre |  |

**Welcome - Call to Order:**

The regular meeting of the LWIA 23 Youth Committee was called to order at 10:00 am on Monday, December 13, 2021 via Zoom / conference call.

**Approval of Minutes:**

There were no questions or concerns after reviewing the June minutes and September notes. Sally Shawver made a motion to approve the minutes and notes, Amy Corbin seconded. Motion Carried.

**Report on Activities and Programs for Youth**

Laurie Jennings reported the following: CEFS has hired two new Career Planners. One in Olney and the other in Mattoon. All offices are staffed now. They are still looking for an Eligibility Specialist in the Central office. Six staff attended the NAWDP Youth symposium in Chicago. Most of the discussion was regarding the recruitment of Youth. They have served 99 Youth to date.

**Performance Measures Current Status**

Laurie stated that they are meeting or exceeding all measures except the Measureable Skills Gains. She is confident that they will meet or exceed this measure at the end of the fiscal year.

**Youth Recruitment (Ideas and Actions)**

Laurie stated that CEFS needs help in recruiting Youth into the program. She mentioned that they are going to have to reinvent the way they do things since the population has changed so much. There was a good discussion with several ideas on Youth recruitment. She stated that they have several worksites available but no youth to place. Sally Shawver invited Laurie and CEFS to a meeting in March with the School Counselors. Chris suggested getting testimonials from customers or have student ambassadors to relay the benefits of the program.

**Youth Roundtables**

Laurie mentioned that we may have a roundtable discussion with Child Care providers. Chris Strohl mentioned partnering with LIFT in Mattoon.

**Other Business**

None.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Closing Remarks**

Next meeting will be on March 21st.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:48 am. Chris Strohl made the motion, Sally Shawver seconded. Motion Carried.