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

**Monday, June 12, 2023 ▪ 03:00 PM**

**CEFS Board Room▪1805 S Banker St. Effingham**

**Chair: Lori Poorman**

**Vice Chair: Kala Lambert**

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| **Members Present**: Casey Burgholzer, Laurie Jennings (Elaine Nuding), Kala Lambert,  Cheryl Meyers, Lori Poorman, Chris Strohl, Ted Walk, Robert Woolum  **Members Absent:**  Lisa Bloemer, Courtney Conlin, Carolynne Jorgenson,  **Others Present:** Jamie Corda Hadjaoui, Tony Logue, Debbie Whitacre, Joy Fitts |  |

**Welcome - Call to Order/Introductions/Roll Call:**

The regular meeting of the LWIA 23 Youth Committee was called to order at 3:03 pm on Monday, June 12, 2023.

**Approval of Minutes:**

There were no questions or concerns after reviewing the March minutes. Casey Burgholzer made a motion to approve the minutes, Chris Strohl seconded. Motion Carried.

**New Member Introductions:**

Everyone in the room gave a brief introduction of themselves and their role in this committee.

**Youth Committee Reorganization Kick Off**

Jamie went over a WIOA orientation, a high-level overview of WIOA services and where the Youth Committee falls within WIOA. The potential value of the committee and how to get there was part of the conversation. It outlined a proposed timeline of events to start the new committee and next steps in the coming months and meetings. There was some discussion following the presentation.

**Report on Activities and Programs for Youth**

Elaine Nuding reported the following: CEFS has hired 2 new career planners (Mattoon and Olney). DCEO has completed their fiscal and program monitoring of LWIA 23 and they had the exit conference this morning. Lake Land College has completed their fiscal monitoring and there was one finding that has been corrected. Staff has continued to attend various trainings. They are going to be experiencing the end of several youth work experience contracts due to the youth being on the program for 364 days and are working on getting their Youth Out-of-School numbers up. They have served 121 youth this fiscal year.

**Performance Measures Current Status**

Elaine stated that they are exceeding all youth measures except one. The youth credential attainment rate measure is being met.

**Other Business**

None.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Closing Remarks**

Next meeting will be in late July.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm. Casey Burgholzer made the motion, Kala Lambert seconded. Motion Carried.