



Sector Partnerships and Career Pathways

Committee Meeting Minutes

Wyoming Workforce Development Council
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM MDT

Attendance

Present:

Members: Michelle Aldrich, Laurel Ballard, Tony Cross, Wendy Fisketjon, Larry Fodor, Ron Gullberg

Guests: Ivy Castleberry, Tony Glover, Trevor Mansfield, Michael Moore, Holly McKamey Simoni, Kristy Tyrney, Jennifer Wilch

Absent:

Members: Tamsin Johnson, Nathan Williams

I. Convene (Presenters: Tony Cross)

Meeting called to order at 11:05am

II. Roll Call (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch)

Jennifer Wilch called attendance and noted there is a quorum.

III. Approval of February and April Minutes

Presenters: Tony Cross

Motion:

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Motion moved by Michelle Aldrich and motion seconded by Laurel Ballard. Approval of February and April minutes passed.

IV. Next Gen Academy Debrief (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch)

Jennifer Wilch presented follow-up details about the Next Generation Academy in April 2024. 80 participants in attendance provided a lot of great feedback. Two new partnerships have developed; one launched in early June 2024 and the other partnership is about the launch soon. 25 participants attended the advanced manufacturing tour at Laramie County Community College and a similar-sized group participated in the tour of the state capital building. Approximately 20 individuals attended the dinner.

V. Review for Possible Edits to the Next Gen Grant Application

Presenters: Jennifer Wilch

Jennifer Wilch provided a call-to-action to members of the council to review the Next Gen Grant Application for any needed edits or grammar changes, alongside a review of the sections relating to peer phone calls and the amount of funding applicants can request.

VI. Talent Transition Update (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch, Yvonne Adekale)

Jennifer Wilch provided an update on talent transition regarding Warehouse 21's contract and plans for the future. The contract with Warehouse 21 has been canceled due to concerns about their capacity to complete the Talent Transition Project and an identified billing discrepancy in their invoice. As a result, work is underway for a bid exception request to obtain another contractor who already works with another state entity and has demonstrated excellent outreach and marketing through their current projects.

VII. Adjourn

Presenter: Tony Cross

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 am.