



# Sector Partnerships and Career Pathways

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Wyoming Workforce Development Council  
Feb 7, 2024 at 12:00 PM MST

### **Attendance**

#### **Present:**

Members: Michelle Aldrich, Tony Cross, Larry Fodor, Ron Gullberg, Tiffany Marshall, Brenda Morgan

Guests: Ivy Castleberry, John Melville, Kristy Tyrney, Christina West, Jennifer Wilch

#### **Absent:**

Members: Tamsin Johnson, Ben Moritz, Nathan Williams

#### I. Convene (Presenters: Tony Cross)

Meeting called to order at 12:01pm

#### II. Roll Call (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch)

Jennifer Wilch called attendance and noted there is a quorum.

#### III. Approval of December Minutes

Presenters: Tony Cross

#### **Motion:**

Motion to approve December minutes

Motion moved by Brenda Morgan and motion seconded by Ron Gullberg. Approval of December minutes passed

#### IV. Next Gen Academy Update (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch, John Melville)

Jennifer Wilch provided updates on plans underway for the upcoming Next Gen Academy in addition to previewing the "Save the Date" graphics. The agency plans to send out the graphics through the gov delivery mailing lists. Jennifer encouraged the Wyoming Business Council to send the graphics out on their mailing list(s) as well. Larry Fodor confirmed that a tour will be provided at the manufacturing facility at Laramie County Community College and Jennifer Wilch confirmed that the capital tour is also currently being facilitated. An in-person Next Gen 101 presentation will also be offered for those interested on April 24, 2024. John Melville has secured facilitators and potential conveners.

#### V. Talent Transition (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch)

Jennifer Wilch provided information about the campaign funded by ARPA proposal dollars and reaching out to individuals who have lost their jobs due to the downturn of the economy. The next steps include the contracted marketing group putting their efforts into an outreach campaign and touching bases with some of the Next Gen Partnerships to help shape the message sent out across Wyoming. The plan is to

support investment in the influx of people that can be put into the workforce and an open dialogue with employers and industry leaders about skills-based hiring and transition into growing occupations. Jennifer suggested an agenda item being placed on the Next Gen Academy agenda.

## VI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:46pm