

Youth Council
 Workforce Investment Board of Will County
 Workforce Center of Will County
 2400 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet, IL
July 3, 2018
Minutes

Council Members					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Stacy Alexander		X	Cheryl McCarthy	X	
Gloria Dollinger	X		Marieta Pergj		X
Susan Flessner	X		Keri Peter	X	
Mike Hennessy		X	Michele Smith		X
Neal Kauffman		X	Michele Stipe	X	
Elizabeth Kaufman	X		Ben Stortz		X
Monica Lowe	X		Pamela Thomas	X	
Staff and Guests					
Mary Gajcak	Caroline Portlock				

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

McCarthy called the meeting to order. The minutes of the May 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Flessner, seconded by Dollinger.

Youth Provider Events/Activities:

Youth Provider Workshop: The next workshop is September 27th on Digital Safety. Gajcak presented information on the presenter and agenda. The committee discussed additional subjects to address during the workshop.

Youth Services Resource Guide: Portlock reported on the project and the challenges in working with Illinois Worknet Service Locator. JJCWD is working to identify an intern that will help gather and enter data.

Connect to Your Future: The committee reviewed and discussed the reports for the Academic Skills and Occupational Skills programs. Lowe and Peter provided information on a few of the students and their strides throughout their respective programs. Lowe announced the nominee for the Illinois Workforce Partners award is Michael Tezak. A report along with photos from the recent graduation will be presented at next month's WIB meeting.

The committee discussed the NCRC test. Though no longer administered through the schools, the test does provide data used when talking to students about careers and length of training.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: Due to the holiday schedule, the committee will not meet in September – therefore, the next meeting of the Youth Council will be November 6, 2018, at the Workforce Center of Will County, 2400 Glenwood, Joliet, at 7:30 am.