

Youth Council
 Workforce Investment Board of Will County
 Workforce Center of Will County
 2400 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet, IL
October 9, 2019
Minutes

Council Members					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Nancy Baldwin		X	Monica Lowe	X	
Gloria Dollinger	X		Marieta Pergl		X
Susan Flessner	X		Keri Peter	X	
Taryn Griffin		X	Michele Smith	X	
Mike Hennessy		X	Michele Stipe		X
Neal Kauffman	X		Ben Stortz	X	
Elizabeth Kaufman	X		Shawn Walsh		X
Staff and Guests					
Caroline Portlock	Susan Davinger				

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Flessner called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the July 10, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Dollinger, seconded by Kaufman.

Connect to Your Future Program:

Lowe reviewed the data reflected on the Academic Skills Improvement Quarterly Report as well as a success story regarding Argelia.

Peter reviewed data reflected on the Occupational Skills Quarterly Report as well as success stories regarding Courtney and Carlitos.

Youth Provider Events/Activities:

Portlock announced that a Town Hall Meeting will take place on the evening of Thursday, October 10th at the Plainfield East High School Auditorium. The topic for the meeting is 'Vaping Marijuana Opioids, What Do You Know?'

Additionally, parents, teens and other concerned citizens have been invited to attend a forum on November 14th in New Lenox on the topic of vaping.

Future Youth Provider events: Partnerships have been discussed with the Regional Office of Education and the Will County States Attorney's Office.

Stortz shared Cornerstone Services successes in providing a team of persons with disabilities for part time positions at IKEA.

Next Meeting: The next quarterly meeting of the Youth Council will be January 15, 2020, at the Workforce Center of Will County, 2400 Glenwood, Joliet, at 7:30 am.