

Youth Council
 Workforce Investment Board of Will County
 Workforce Center of Will County
 2400 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet, IL
January 15, 2020
Minutes

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

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Flessner called the meeting to order and welcomed new member, Michelle Sebasco of Governors State University to the Council. Dwayne Barefield, from Joliet Job Corp introduced himself, and announced that he was asked to attend the meeting temporarily until a replacement for Taryn Griffin is found.

Minutes of the October 9, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Kaufman, seconded by Kauffman.

Connect to Your Future Program:

Lowe reviewed the data reflected on the Academic Skills Improvement Quarterly Report (October – December 2019) and shared a success story regarding Vanessa.

Peter reviewed data reflected on the Occupational Skills Quarterly Report as well as success stories regarding Richard Hughes.

Youth Provider Events/Activities:

Portlock asked the Council for topics to cover in future Youth Provider workshops. Future workshops will be held in partnership with other community groups in order to maximize attendance and reduce duplication. Topics suggested were:

- Youth Mental Health (in cooperation with the Professional Development Alliance)
- Behavioral Threat Assessment
- Marijuana – information for students and employers
- Sexual Harassment in the workplace

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