

Summary of Youth Committee Meeting

The meeting of the TRWDB Youth Committee meeting was held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference Call and telephone, and roll call was conducted.

Members present were Rufus Clemmons, Veronica Dowell, William Futrell, Gail Long, Meagan Pearson, and Murray Williams.

Members absent were Gabriel Andrews, Jennifer Deal, Sabrina Jones, Alfrieda Thomas and Jason Williams.

TRWDB Staff Present: Kedra Banning, Dawn Burgess, Allan Flores, Stephanie Matthews, LaTasha Morris and Keisha Whitner.

The agenda consisted of the following items:

- Welcome
- Call to Order
- Approval of August 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Youth Reports
 - Active Caseloads by County
 - New Registrations
 - Work Experience
 - GED Enrollments
 - Exits
- Other Business
- Next Meeting – December 17, 2020
- Adjourn

Chairwoman Long called the meeting to order at 1:06pm and welcomed everyone in attendance. Roll called was taken of everyone in attendance.

Adoption of the Minutes:

Chairwoman Long asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2020 Committee meeting.

Motion:

Murray Williams made the motion to approve the August 20, 2020 meeting minutes. Veronica Dowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Long called for Kedra Banning to present the Youth Reports to the Committee members.

Youth Reports

Active Caseloads PY20 (OSY)

Kedra stated that Three Rivers Youth Services has a total of 119 OSY on their caseload and WGTC has a total of 105 OSY on their caseload.

New Registrations

Kedra informed the Committee members that we have 4 new Registrations.

Work Experience (WEX) PY20

Kedra stated that TRWDB Youth Services has a total of 2 OSY enrolled in the Work Experience (WEX) program in Meriwether County.

GED Enrollment PY20

Kedra stated that WGTC has a total of 69 OSY enrolled in the program.

Exits

Kedra stated that there are a total of 10 Participants' who exited the program.

Other Business

Kedra informed the Committee members that we purchased an Employment Readiness Training Program for the Youth Work Experience (WEX) Participants at a cost of \$7,000. The training tool will assist the WEX Participants, and other individuals with training needs to utilize the system.

Next Meeting

The Youth Committee members voted to move the December meeting to February 18, 2021. All Agreed.

Youth Services Policy

Stephanie Matthews informed the Committee members, the state has reviewed the Youth Supportive Services Policy, and a copy of the policy will be submitted to the Committee for their review and provide feedbacks to Kedra. The policy will go before the Three Rivers Workforce Development Board (TRWDB) or the TRWDB Executive Committee for approval.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss. Vice-Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.