

Youth Advisory Council

February 11, 2020
9:00 AM

SC Works Charleston
1930 Hanahan Road, Room 208
North Charleston, SC 29405

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Quorum Determination
- II. Approval of Meeting Notes: January 21, 2020
- III. Strategic Planning For Youth Expo – Sharon Goss
- IV. Administrative and System Reports – Keidrian Kunkel
 - a) SC Works Trident Youth Program Performance
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjourn

BERKELEY-CHARLESTON-DORCHESTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

TRIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 21, 2020

Meeting Notes

The SC Works Youth Advisory Council (YAC) met on January 21, 2020 at the SC Works-Charleston Center located at 1930 Hanahan Road (Room 108) in North Charleston.

MEMBERSHIP: Mendi Arnold; Yvonne Brown; Lillie Mae Caldwell; Janet Cappellini; Mona Caudle; Butch Clift; Traci Combs; Jamie Cooper; Patricia Duggins; Patricia Ferguson; Susan Friedrich; Radia Heyward; Melba Hope; Jermaine Husser; James Meek; Renee Rivers; Kelly Sieling; Don Smith; Wendy Smith; Sonya Addison Stewart; Bob Walker; Melissa Wright

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mendi Arnold; Janet Cappellini; Mona Caudle; Butch Clift; Traci Combs; Patricia Duggins; Patricia Ferguson; Susan Friedrich; James Meek; Kelly Sieling; Melissa Wright

PROXIES: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Keidrian Kunkel (Eckerd Workforce Development); Sonja Randall (Eckerd Workforce Development); Amanda Wagner (Eckerd Workforce Development)

BCDCOG STAFF PRESENT: Sharon Goss; Kameron Alston-Collins; Jennifer Dantzler

I. Call to Order and Quorum Determination

Chair Kelly Sieling called the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Excused absences were submitted, a quorum was determined and introductions were made.

II. Approval of the January 21, 2020 Meeting Notes

Mendi Arnold made a motion to approve the January 21, 2020 Meeting Notes as presented and Melissa Wright seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Youth Committee Membership – Discussion – Sharon Goss

Sharon Goss, Workforce Development Director, gave the Committee an update on all the new members that have joined the Committee and all of the new people that the Committee will be recruiting.

IV. Strategic Planning – Discussion – Sharon Goss

Ms. Goss, and Chair Kelly Sieling, Area Supervisor for Vocational Rehabilitation Center, presented a flyer of a Transition Fair that will be taking place and to make sure that the Committee will not duplicate this Fair. The Committee did establish that this Fair is different and that they will share this information to the Disability Committee. The Committee went into discussing the Expo's location. Ms. Goss spoke with Michelle Emerson, BCDCOG Marketing and Communications Manager, about scheduling a walk through at the North Charleston Athletic Center on the second floor. Ms. Emerson did mention to Ms. Goss that she has toured the second floor of the North Charleston Athletic Center before and she doesn't think the area will be able to accommodate 300 Students but should be able to accommodate around 100 - 150 Students or to narrow the students down to just Seniors or to Students who don't have a plan for graduation. Ms. Emerson also suggested that we ask the School

District about Students eating box lunches on the bus because sometimes it is not allowed which means the Committee would have to expand the Expo's time so Students will be able to eat lunch. The Committee agreed to 6 sessions with 150 Students Juniors and Seniors. The Committee suggest that they refer to the CTE Directors to assist with picking High Schools to invite a group of Juniors and seniors to attend the Expo. Ms. went over a Transportation Grant that Chair Sieling found. Ms. Goss asked the Committee what other items that the Committee needs to plan for. Mendi Arnold, Corporate Communications Director for Cullum Construction, Inc. stated that April 23rd is the day when the coach's build the foundation for the Build A Shed competition and April 24th is the Build A Shed event and six local schools will be attending. The Committee agreed to rent a hall and have the Expo at the Build A Shed event. Keidrian Kunkel, Eckerd Workforce Development, suggested that we create a Sub-Committee to work on expanding the Build A Shed event. Ms. Goss ask Ms. Kunkel if she will be over the Sub-Committee and Ms. Kunkel accepted and Ms. Arnold and Sonja Randall stated they will also be apart of the Sub-Committee and Ms. Kunkel will provide any information to Jennifer Dantzler, BCDCOG Administrative Assistant, to share with the YAC. The Committee all agreed that thy will expand the Build A Shed and by having the Expo at the same location the Exchange Park in a hall April 24, 2020 starting at 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

V. Administrative and System Reports – Sonja Randall

A. SC Works Trident Youth Program Performance

Sonja Randall, Eckerd Program Manager, presented a power point presentation explaining January's 2020 program Updates.

VI. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

VII. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Sieling adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Dantzler