

Youth Council Meeting Minutes
2nd Floor Conference Room IGD, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, 62220
7/13/2023

Attendees:

LM Larry McLean (Chair)
BC Barbara Cempura
KK Ken Keeney
TVW Tammy Vaughn-Walker
LA Lisa Atkins

Staff:

BB Brenda Boggs KH Koren Haynes
SB Sandy Billhartz LV Linda Vanderpluym
LR Lee Reese
SC-S Sandy Calderon-Solis
JG Joceline Galeana

LM called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. All in attendance introduced themselves. With no public comment on the agenda, LM asked for a motion to approve the January 23, 2023, meeting minutes. BC made the motion and it was seconded by KK. The minutes were unanimously approved.

PROVIDER UPDATES – BB went over the number of enrollments, exits, services given, and the status of the youth program. There was some discussion on a strategic plan to service the outer county youth this program year. BB answered some committee member questions on what categories of service were.

PERFORMANCE – IWDS Performance Management, Year-To-Date Manager’s Report. BB went over the numbers. Youth Measurable Skills Gain (YMSG) is currently in FAIL status by 2.67%. LR discussed the possibility of moving to the MEET status after the State applies the Statistical Analysis Model or SAM.

LR discussed the staff’s hard work in bringing the youth program in-house from MERS Goodwill and the staff’s dedication to their customers.

BB gave an overview of the Paid Work Experience’s (PWE’S) underway at Lansdowne Up, BJC, and St. Clair County.

LR discussed some of the things coming to East St. Louis (State Police Headquarters, a track and field arena, and new housing).

LM adjourned the meeting at 9:28 am.