

Youth Council Meeting Minutes
2nd Floor Conference Room IGD, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, 62220
7/18/2024

Attendees:

Lisa Atkins
Barbara Cempura
Amber Shields
Brianna Anderson

Staff:

Lee Reese
Cindy Layman
Linda Vanderpluym
Brenda Boggs

The meeting was called to order at 1:38 P.M. With no public comment on the agenda, a motion was requested to approve the March 21, 2024, meeting minutes. Barbara made the motion, and it was seconded by Lisa. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Two new Youth Council members, Amber Shields and Brianna Anderson, were welcomed to the Council. They gave an introduction. Each of the meeting attendees introduced themselves.

Lee went over the Youth Council responsibilities as listed in the Mid America Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB) bylaws.

PROVIDER UPDATES – Brenda went over the enrollment report, exits, and quarterly services report. There was some discussion on the lack of Youth participants in Clinton, Monroe, Randolph, and Washington County areas. Lee stated that Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) Adult Education Department was given a new contract to serve Out-of-School Youth (OSY) for PY’24 in the amount of \$165,000 to serve 40 OSY.

Brenda gave an overview of the Paid Work Experience (PWE’S) and On-the-Job (OJT) programs. There was discussion on the benefits to youths.

PERFORMANCE – Lee shared that all performance measures were at “meet” or “exceed” for all youth performance measures for PY’23.

There was no public comment.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa and seconded by Barbara. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 pm.