

Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Zoom

9/19/2024

Attendees:

Ken Keeney
Barbara Cempura
Amber Shields
Brianna Anderson

Staff:

Lee Reese
Brenda Boggs
Linda Vanderpluym

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 P.M. With no public comment on the agenda, a motion was requested to approve the July 18th, 2024, meeting minutes. Ken made the motion, and it was seconded by Barb. The minutes were unanimously approved.

PERFORMANCE – Brenda shared that all performance measures were at “fail” and that is normal for the start of a program year. Brenda is very confident that all measures will be met by the program year’s end.

PROVIDER UPDATES – Brenda went over the enrollment report, sharing that 18 new youth had been enrolled since July 1st, 2024, with most, approximately 90% being enrolled in training services. Brenda shared that there were 6 individuals on the waiting list with the average time on the waiting list being 3-4 weeks. Brenda shared that the Youth Program had re-connected with the Belleville Bridges Program at Belleville West. Brenda shared that the most popular training program, with both males and females currently is the CDL program and Driving Academy 160. Brenda shared that the completers were having good success at finding employment. Brenda shared that there have been some new PWE work sites added, such as, SWIC Red Bud campus, Steeleville City Hall and the Library at Steeleville, St. Clair Housing, and The Medicine Shoppe in O’Fallon.

Amber asked how her company could participate in PWE. Brenda replied that she would follow up off-line and assist.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm.