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Virtual Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (“WIB”) Youth Council

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

3:30 to 5 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Dr. Vaughn E. Croft	Robert M. Ramirez
Andrew Bevington	Mary Mercado
Karen Molina	Jennifer Preston
Jim Zarlino	Liz Gulick
Deborah Dixon	Daphanie Conner

Members Absent

Karen King	Edward Dummitt
Ramon Gaanderse	Monica Amaya
Johanna Duffek	Mike Rohrbach
Gina Pleas	Eddie Valdez
Ryan Sermon	

Guests Present

Erik Dorame	Anna M. Cunes
Cassie Lundin	Gabe Loyola
Marcelino Flores	Gia Kaso
Maria Suarez	

- I. **Called to Order:** Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:30 p.m.
- II. **WIB Youth Council Members:** Introductions and Brief Overview of Programs and Services – members shared information as to current events, partnerships, programs, and activities going on at their organization. Meeting recording is available at <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=25216>.
- III. **Presentation:** GAP Ministries, Miracle Center: Jennifer McPheron – Vaughn announced that Ms. McPheron was not able to present today due to an emergency. The Council will continue to invite youth organizations to join Council meetings so they may share how they might be able to assist and partner with the WIB and the One-Stop System with serving local youth. Vaughn shared some information about
- IV. **Action Item:** To approve meeting minutes for June 8, 2021 meeting. Liz Gulick motioned to approve; Robert Ramirez seconded the motion; and all were in favor.

- V. **ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Staff Report:** Daphanie Conner, Youth Services Program Manager, Pima County One-Stop Youth Employment Center, reported that as of 06/30/2021 the WIOA Title I-B Youth Program Performance Measures have been exceeded. Vaughn asked for members to motion to endorse and compliment the Youth Employment Center for all their hard work. Robert Ramirez motioned to endorse and compliment the Youth Employment Center; Andrew Bevington seconded the motion; and all were in favor.

Maria Suarez shared information about the 2021 Summer Youth Employment and Education Program that will only run for one session this year, and it includes 16 high school students who are in a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (“STEM”) program from Pima County Joint Technical Education District (“JTED”). A Hospitality Boot Camp was completed last week and is a new youth program/activity.

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- VI. **Discussion:** WIB Youth Council Vacancies – There are two current vacancies that includes the need for one representatives from a Local Public Housing Authority and one Parent of an Eligible Youth Seeking Services.
- VII. **Next Meeting:** August 10, 2021, 3:30 p.m., virtual meeting
- VIII. **Adjourned:** 4:40 p.m.

