

Region 2 Youth Standing Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 3, 2020

Present: Heather DeGroot, Mistie Johnson, Brian Warner, Maddie Eilertson, Julie Kiger, Jane Nelson, Hunter Callanan, Taylor Williams, Caroline McManigal, Brian Pauly, Amber Kratz, Sandra Leake, Jordon Monahan

Absent:

Angela Backhaus, Vickie Pralle, Leah O'Neil, Melinda McGregor, Melissa Cooper, Lisa Worden, Cindy Davis, Joe Weigel, Kelly Chose, Barb Kellogg

1.0 Welcome:

Hunter Callanan welcomed everyone, and the meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

2.0 Action Item

Region 2 Youth Standing Committee Meeting Approval of August 3, 2020 Agenda and April 16, 2020 meeting minutes.

Motion

1st Allen 2nd Johnson Vote: Unanimous

3.0 Realignment Update:

Taylor Williams, Title I Director, spoke to the committee about the latest realignment update information. The board is working on the 28E agreement, it has been sent to all county attorneys and the board will be looking over the 8th draft on Thursday, August 13, 2020. Once completed, they will start work on the bylaws for the new board. The new area board will consist of 21 members and new applications will need to be filled out for board positions. CEO's are meeting every week for a 2 hour meeting to complete the tasks that need completed. There is a strict guideline and they are working really hard to get everything completed. No RFP out yet, but once it is out will share with the group.

4.0 Young Adult Program Update:

4.1. Success Story- A young adult was interested in a career as a cook. Julie reached out to Pizza Ranch and they were excited to have her. Due to COVID-19 she was not able to start as originally planned however, when restaurants opened back up we were able to get her in for her Work Experience right away. It is a great fit for her and both the young adult and Pizza Ranch are very happy. She is a hard worker and during COVID-19 she has adapted well to the changes that are in place there.

4.2. Taylor: End of fiscal year was June 30th. We are still waiting for carry over funds. Still taking referrals, however, being careful on what services we fund for individuals due to stricter funding.

5.0 COVID-19 Response:

Heather: The IowaWORKS building is not currently allowing customers into the center, however, Title 1 participants and case managers can meet on NIACC campus or the IowaWORKS parking lot if masks are worn. Continue to send referrals with the lack of traffic in the center we are having a harder time gaining those referrals. State staff are still hard at work on UI claims and as of now there is no

Sandra: Still holding classes for the fall. Classes will be 50% face-to-face and 50% online due to COVID-19. Students are required to wear masks on campus and during classes. Will send a schedule to Heather to share out to the group.

Jane: The Probation/Parole Office is now located at 211 19th Street SW in Mason City. No one allowed in B.J. Clark at this time due to Covid-19. The adult probation program is starting to see people.

6.0 Adjournment: Hunter Callanan calls the meeting to an end at 2:15 p.m.