



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
MARICOPA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD YOUTH COMMITTEE

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Maricopa County Workforce Development Board Youth Committee and to the general public that the Maricopa County Workforce Development Board Youth Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on:

October 27, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/MaricopaCountyWDB>

Phone: +1 (872) 240-3212; Access Code/Meeting ID: 167-097-701

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

**Indicates materials attached, please review/read prior to meeting.*

1. Call to order.

2. Roll Call.

3. Welcome and Opening Remarks.

4. Consent Agenda.

For Possible Action.

The Committee will consider and vote on the items on the consent agenda. Consent agenda is established to efficiently dispense the business of the MCWDB. These items will not be discussed unless a Member of the Committee asks to remove the item from the consent agenda.

- a. Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2022
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5. Chairman Report.

6. Information/Discussion Only

- a. ElevateEdAZ Presentation*
 - b. Canyon Ventures Presentation*
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7. Call to Public.

8. Adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: January 5, 2023

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Consent Agenda.

Meeting Minutes



MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Youth Committee

Thursday, September 8, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

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Members Present: Joe Veres, Darcy Renfro, Sherie Steele, and Tina Drews
(Note: All members present attended via GoTo meeting)

Members Absent: Jason Walker, Stan Chavira

MEETING

Call to Order.

Chairman Joe Veres, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m., and requested roll call.

Roll Call.

MCWDB Board Liaison, Deseret Romero took roll. A quorum was not present. (Note: A quorum became present during the start of the Information/Discussion Only – Youth Committee Areas of Focus portion of the meeting.)

Welcome and Opening Remarks.

Chairman Veres welcomed everyone to the Youth Committee meeting.

Consent Agenda.

(Note: Item was heard out of order. After Item #6 - Information/Discussion Only – Youth Committee Areas of Focus.)

Meeting Minutes: September 2, 2022

Meeting Minutes: January 6, 2022

Meeting Minutes: March 3, 2022

Chairman Veres asked for a motion to approve the MCWDB Youth Committee’s consent agenda as presented. Darcy Renfro made a motion; Tina Drews seconded the motion.

Chairman Veres called for an all-in favor vote:

In Favor: Joe Veres, Darcy Renfro, Sherie Steele, and Tina Drews

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion passed.

Chairman Report.

Chairman Veres provided a summary of the 2022 MCWDB Retreat, noting the opportunity to expand the MCWDB Youth Committee and introducing potential member Dr. Meredith Critchfield with Grand Canyon University.

Informational/Discussion Only.

Youth Committee Areas of Focus

- What do you see as some of the most significant gaps between job seekers and employers, and what ideas do you have to bridge these gaps?

Responses:

- *Employee soft skills*
- *Educating students on trade job opportunities (i.e. CTE, apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs)*
- *Hiring part-time staff*

- If funding was not an option, what are some ideas for this committee to consider as areas of focus for this FY?

Responses:

- *Billboards – advertising of the trade career opportunities and the benefits*
- *Educating the community of the ARIZONA@WORK services available.*

- Considering the Strategic Planning goals and committee focus, what resources can the MCWDB staff provide to assist the committees better?

Responses:

- *Staff can explore Committee’s global approach to innovative ideas, career pathways, and informative presentations.*
- *Enhance community partnerships (including K-12 schools)*

- What innovative ideas might be used to create the committees’ focus areas?

Responses:

- *Enhancing partnerships*
- *Engaging with K-12 Schools and Phoenix Chamber’s current engagement with the schools*
- *Packaging Career Pathways (tying career education with employment)*
- *Former students share their experiences with incoming students*
- *Invite Phoenix Chamber and Elevate Ed to the Youth Committee Membership*
- *Host Maricopa County Community College – Quick Start Program Presentation*
- *Host an Elevate Ed Program Presentation*

- What are the committees’ focus for this fiscal year?

Responses:

- *Creating personal connections – sharing career pathway stories*
- *Approach Phoenix Chamber to join them on their current work with the K-12 schools*

MCWDB Executive Director Steve Clark noted that staff would create an agenda for the next meeting.

Call to the Public.

No one spoke.

Adjourn.

The Committee requested that a revised meeting time be considered due to several conflicts. Chairman Veres adjourned the MCWDB Youth Committee meeting at 10:16 a.m.

*For additional information, contact MCWDB staff at: MCWDB@maricopa.gov