



GLOW EMERGING WORKER COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING
2/14/23, 3 – 4 pm
Approved Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darren Burdick, NYS Department of Labor; Mary Guldenschuh, Livingston County Office of Workforce Development; Nicholette Thomas, ACCES-VR; Rae Frank, Independent Living of the Genesee Region; Luke Kantor, Iroquois Job Corps; Kelly Kiebala, Orleans County Job Development Agency

GUESTS: Lisa Smith, GC Job Development Bureau; Norb Fuest, GLOW WDB Chairman/Appletree HR Consultants

WDB Staff: Jay Lazarony, Director, Michele Nichols, Assistant

Darren Burdick brought the meeting to order and there was a quorum at the meeting.

Approval of 11/8/22 Minutes

The 11/8/22 minutes were sent to members prior to the meeting. Nicholette Thomas made the motion to approve the 11/8/22 GLOW Emerging Worker Meeting minutes; May Guldenschuh seconded the motion; all members present at the meeting were in favor, and the motion was carried. The 11/8/22 GLOW Emerging Worker Committee meeting minutes are approved.

Election of Chairperson

Jay reported that Rae Frank of the Independent Living of the Genesee Region is willing to serve as GLOW Emerging Worker Committee Chairperson. Darren asked if there were any other nominations from the floor three times and there were none. **VOTE** Mary Guldenschuh made the motion to approve Rae Frank as Chairperson; Nicholette Thomas seconded the motion; all members present were in favor, the motion was carried. Congratulations Rae! Jay noted that the Chairperson's term will be through November, when Election of Chairperson is done per By-Laws.

PY2023 GLOW WIOA RFP

Jay asked if anyone is willing to serve on the RFP Review Team. There are a few signed up on the team but we could use one more. Jay noted that anyone (agency) responding to the proposal or that may have any other conflicts cannot serve on the Review Team. Jay noted that the range of funding was done for each funding source in each county and a proposal can include one, two, or all three funding sources. The Review Team will review the proposals that GLOW WDB receives by 2/16/23, 4 pm. The GLOW WDB will send a copy of all proposals to each member of the team along with an evaluation to complete for each proposal and send to GLOW WDB prior to meeting. An in-person and zoom meeting will take place on 3/2/23, 2-4 pm at the GC Career Center to decide recommendations to the GLOW WDB Finance Committee

and then to GLOW WDB for approval. The contract is for 7/1/23 – 6/30/24 with possible three renewable years.

GLOW with Your Hands - Healthcare – Jay Lazarony, GLOW WDB Director

The GWYH Healthcare held a kickoff event at GCC last Thursday with SPEAKERS from Respiratory Care AT GCC, Dan Ireland from Rochester Regional Health UMMC. 600 students. Anyone interested in volunteering, please sign up at www.glowwithyourhands.com for healthcare. The GWYH Manufacturing Event will be on 9/26/23 with about 1,000 students at Genesee County Fairgrounds. If you cannot volunteer but want to attend to walk through the event, let Jay know.

GLOW Memorandum of Understanding - Jay Lazarony, GLOW WDB Director

The next MOU will be starting soon which involves all of the Title I partners. He will keep you posted.

Rae Frank, Independent Living of the Genesee Region

They are doing a fundraiser, Lunch in the Dark, which is a real disability simulation for individuals that have very low vision or blind – tickets are \$50. They received a grant Christopher Reeves Foundation for people with paralysis to borrow portable wheelchair ramps, hot spots for internet access, and exercise equipment for upper strength. She will send the information flyers to Michele to send to everyone.

Luke Kantor, Iroquios Job Corps. – They have 8 or more students starting every Tuesday, which is great. Students graduating from programs and individuals moving into area for jobs. Their Community Relations meeting is on 3/2/23, 10 am – 11:30 with Lunch and tour after.

Kelly Kiebal, Orleans County Job Development Agency – They have 15 youth enrolled out of 26 of contract. Pete is working closely with Orleans Niagara BOCES with GED and trade programs, employers for work experience, Iroquois Job Corps, meeting youth at libraries, community center, Medina Literacy Zone, schools, and more to come! Pete will be at the GWYH Healthcare!

Mary Guldenschuh, Livingston County OWD/Youth Bureau

The GVEP BOCES CNA class all passed the class and will start clinical in a few weeks. The GCC class at Mt. Morris at CNR started 2/3/23 with 8 students. CNR was approved to have own CNA in-house training starting 3/6/23. Their next Job Fair will be 3/21/23 at the Government Center. She will be at the GWYH Healthcare event. They are gearing up for SYEP recruitment with in-person interviews at the school districts. They have 20 out of 34 of contract youth enrollments, 6 ITA and 5 Work Experiences.

Matt Dussault, Wyoming County Community Action – He continues to recruit out of school youth – he has 3 new enrollments with a few pending. He has one Work Experience at the hospital but a few in process with transportation barriers. He is starting summer youth recruitment at school districts and employers, and the may be collaborating with Perry Central School for a Special Ed class for summer employment program. He continues to work with Core Learning Center, Literacy West, DSS and Spectrum Human Services for TeleHealth services to make it available for customers. They are going to reach out to the Wyoming County Transit that will be advertising agency program/service each month by handing out flyers/brochures on the bus as well as an advertisement posted on the bus. He is looking forward to attending the Job Iroquois meeting/tour 3/2/23 and the GWYH Healthcare event 3/24/23. The Wyoming County Job Fair will be on 3/28/23 with location to be determined.

Nicholette Thomas, ACCES-VR – All Staff is mandated to be in the office during March due to training on learning new of case management system so they will be very limited during that time but ACCES is still

taking applications. She is going out to schools meeting with students and will start meeting with adults in the near future. Mary Tryzinski retired!

Norb Fuest, Appletree Consulting - Employers continue to look for job seekers so keep educating the youth!

Lisa Smith, GC Job Development Bureau – She is here representing Teresa Van Son. Their next Job Fair is April 5, 2 – 4 pm the GC Career Center. Their last job fair had 27 employers (but turned 9 away due to room but will be use other space/tables for more) with 42 job seekers attended and about 15 were youth! They are recruiting for SYEP and employers are calling seeking youth. They have 4 youth pending now trying to reach contract numbers. They have met contract for Adults. They are getting connecting and getting referrals from ACCES VR, schools, past youth, AEOC, Ind. Living, CORE, GCC (BEST Center) and meeting youth at GV BOCES for eligibility. They are working on connecting and developing partnership with GCASA for youth as addiction is a barrier for eligibility. Their Independent Living Class is going well – they developed an Escape Room and Price Is Right activity integrating life skills (shopping/budgeting, etc.). Their staff will be attending 3/21/23 Youth Conference at GCC as tour guides/speakers. They are working with Youth Bureau to create handbooks for youth on how to find jobs in the community. They will be at GWYH on 3/24/23 and Batavia and Pavilion at their Sr. Job Fairs for recruitment.

Darren Burdick, NYSDOL – Kelly put in chat that the Orleans Job Fair at the YMCA in Medina from 10 – 2 pm. DOL has a Teacher Ambassador Job Program open, which he will send link to.

Mary Guldenschuh made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 pm and Kelly Kiebala seconded the motion; all present at the meeting were in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

The Next GLOW Emerging Worker Committee Meeting is: Tuesday, 5/9/23, 3 – 4 pm