



GLOW EMERGING WORKER COMMITTEE MEETING
Genesee County Career Center, Batavia
9/14/21, 3 – 4 pm
Approved Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darren Burdick, NYS Department of Labor; Matt Dussault, WCCA; Dave Rumsey, Genesee County DSS Commissioner; Mary Guldenschuh, Livingston County Office of Workforce Development; Jaden Ohlson, GC Job Development; Nicholette Thomas, ACCES-VR; Julia Rogers, Batavia City School District; Jane Sullivan, NYS Commissioner for the Blind; Kelly Kiebala, Orleans County Job Development Agency; Rae Frank, Independent Living

Guests: Teresa Van Son, GC Job Development

WDB

Introductions were made by everyone present at the meeting. There was a quorum at the meeting.

Approval of Minutes/Corrections

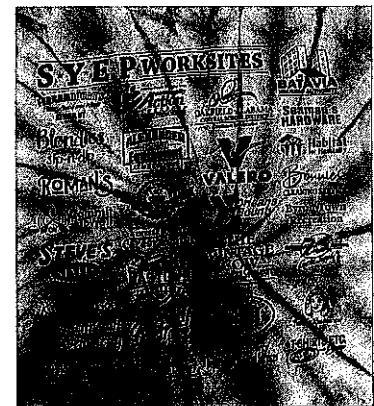
Julia Rogers made the motion to approve the 5/11/21 GLOW Emerging Worker Committee Meeting Minutes; Mary Guldenschuh seconded the motion; all members present at the meeting were in favor, and the motion was carried. The 5/11/21 GLOW Emerging Worker Committee Meeting minutes are approved.

Summer Youth Employment Programs

Genesee County Job Development – Jaden Ohlson

They had 40 Youth and 31 Worksites with 8 being new worksites this year! A lot of youth from previous year got jobs on their own so they had quite a few 14 year olds this year. 29 Youth received awards as nominated by worksites and Counselors on August 30th. Each youth made an average of \$1,100! Six (6) Youth were hired into unsubsidized employment!

ACTION ITEM> Julia Rogers requested students names who participated in the program.



Orleans County Job Development – Kelly Kiebala

They had 37 youth and 20 worksites. They provided Financial Literacy workshop for youth who attended received an incentive payment.

Livingston County OWD - Mary Guldenschuh

They had 32 TANF youth and 4 WIOA funded youth. 18 youth received Work Ethic Certificate and received a \$200 stipend – it is a challenging course!


**Livingston
Brings Their A Game**

On-line Interviews and 4 day orientation

36 Hired

32 TANF
4 WIOA

18 earned work ethic certificates from
The Center for Work Ethic Development
Earning them a \$200 stipend



THE CENTER FOR WORK ETHIC DEVELOPMENT

They hire seasonal staff for the summer and had 11 program assistants. The book *Wolfpack* was incorporated into the program.

Matt Dussault, Wyoming County Community Action

Over **50** Wyoming County youth ages 14-20 applied in 2021.
31 were enrolled in Paid Work Experience.
 Each participant will average a total of 125-200 work hours from 7/1-9/31.
 Participants also attended workshops on **Becoming Tomorrow's Workforce** and **Understanding the True Value of Money**.
20 Employers participated as worksites
5 youth secured unsubsidized employment after their work experience ended.

For the Love of Flower Bakery



GLOW With Your Hands Event

The GLOW with Your Hands event is September 28, 2021. You need to be registered as a special guest, vendor, or volunteer to attend. Volunteer duty information will be sent out soon.

Removal of Member and Addition of Member

It is being requested to remove Chelsea Elliott and add Bill Schutt of Genesee Orleans Youth Bureau to the Emerging Worker Committee. **VOTE>** Darren made the motion to remove Chelsea Elliott and add Bill Schutt of Genesee Orleans Youth Bureau to the Emerging Worker Committee; Julia Rogers seconded the motion; all members present were in favor, and the motion is carried. This will be presented to the 9/21/21 GLOW WDB Meeting.

Go Around

Mary Guldenschuh, Livingston County OWD – They have 12 new youth enrollments; 3 youth in CNA training which is almost completed; a LPN gradating at end of the month; and 5 youth in work experience. They rebranded their Facebook page. They have a job fair in their building today.

Matt Dussault, WCCA – Continue recruiting for year round youth. They have 2 youth in work experience and 2 in process. One youth in Respiratory Therapist training; one in CDLA training; and 2 in CNA training. They have 2 waiting for CNA training and one in Medical Billing. There will be a job fair at Core Learning Center, which they will participate in on 9/22/21.

Nichollette Thomas, ACCES – They were gearing up to return to work in person but that is now on hold and will continue virtually.

Darren Burdick, NYS DOL – They continue working with customers virtually. The Federal UI has ended.

Jane Sullivan, NYS Commission for the Blind – They are working with the Olmstead Center for services.

Jaden Ohlson – He reported they have six youth currently enrolled effective 8/31 and more in the works from SYEP. They are well on track to reaching our contract goal for the year. Things are beginning to slow down with SYEP ending and the start of fall semester passing and will be looking to recruit more youth to reach their numbers. A few youth will be completing LPN training at the end of this month. One youth will be completing his WEX this month and will be hired on as a prep cook at the Sport of Kings in Batavia. They have an upcoming job fair on 9/2, which employer spots filled within two hours and they are hoping for a good turnout of job seekers.

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

The Next GLOW Emerging Worker Committee Meeting is: Tuesday, 11/9/21, 3 – 4 pm @ GC Career Center or Zoom