

YOUTH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

June 18, 2020

8:30 A.M.

Zoom Platform

PRESENT: V. Zeppelin, K. Shanks-Booth, S. Kittel, T. Watts

EXCUSED:

GUEST:

STAFF: N. Branosky, D. Achilles, S. Alvord

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shanks-Booth called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 20, 2020

It was moved by Mr. Watts and seconded by Ms. Kittel and unanimously adopted by voice vote of members present to approve the minutes of May 20, 2020.

SYEP UPDATE

Ms. Alvord reported the Office of Employment and Training is recruiting youth, developing training sessions and worksites for the Summer Youth Employment Program to move forward while waiting for the funding from the State. The Career Center has moved to an online application for youth to apply to the program. Ms. Branosky reported the Summer Youth Employment Program orientation is planned for July 1st. Ms. Mouillesseaux and her staff have recruited 70 youth and over 100 job opportunities for employment that will meet the PPE guidelines.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE TEAM

Ms. Alvord reported the Youth Employment Resource Team is a team of 12 to 15 service providers that have conversations around ways providers are planning to move forward with programs during the current time.

WIOA YOUTH FUNDING UPDATE

Ms. Branosky reported the Workforce Development Board has received the WIOA Youth Funding and anticipates an overall WIOA reduction of at least \$135,000 due to the formula used to calculate disbursement of funds is being based on the 2019 unemployment rate and poverty level. The Board is now in the process of preparing budgets for Programs, County, and Board.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Ms. Branosky reported that at this time last year Tompkins County had 300 unemployment claims and this year we are above 8000. Employers are finding that with the \$600 incentive on unemployment is having an effect on employees wanting to come back to work.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Shanks-Booth adjourned the meeting at 09:32 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2020.