

YOUTH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

July 16, 2020

8:30 A.M.

Zoom Platform

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

EXCUSED: T. Watts

GUEST:

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

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shanks-Booth called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 20, 2020

It was moved by Ms. Zeppelin 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 to the committee that we have now received the Summer Youth Employment Program funding and are moving forward. The Office of Employment and Training is moving forward to recruit 135 youth. OET has 100 participants after two rounds of recruitment and are in the process of a third round. Ms. Mouillesseaux has moved staff to help with SYEP, due to OET being the only contractor for the program.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Ms. Branosky reported that the entire State is watching to see how well the Summer Youth Program is proceeding during a pandemic. Looking forward to 2021 we are estimating that 200 people a week need to return to work to have the unemployment rate to pre COVID.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Shanks-Booth adjourned the meeting at 09:17 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2020.