



# WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY

## YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

May 11, 2022, Minutes

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**Youth Committee Members Present:** Yolanda Valdez (Chair), Galen Quenzer, Marie Pinto, Donnette Silva-Carter, Melodee Krenk, Tim Hire, Kelsey Jones, Michelle Engle-Silva

**Youth Committee Members Absent:** Mary Alice Escarsega-Fechner

1. **Call to Order:** Yolanda Valdez – Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Public Comment:** Yolanda Valdez – Chair called for public comments.

Marie Pinto discussed on Pro Youth Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Valley Oaks Golf Course starts at 7:00am. Handout presented.

Michelle Engel-Silva discussed on “Save the Date” Proteus Inc. 55<sup>th</sup> Emerald Anniversary, Friday, September 9, 2022 6:00pm-11:30pm at Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center. Handout presented.

Yolanda Valdez Thanked everyone who supported and attended “Noche de Oro”.

3. **Consent Items:**

- a. Approve April 20, 2022, WIB Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Donnette Silva-Carter second by Marie Pinto to approve the Consent Items; carried by unanimous vote.

4. **Discussion Regular Items:**

- a. Presentation by TCOE and Proteus, Inc. youth@work Out-of-School programs:

Darlene Tyndell , Area I Supervisor, Nou Cha and Steve Tellez with TCOE presented on the Out-of-School Youth Programs.

- TCOE - Area I

Ramiro Emigdio, Area V Supervisor, Cecilia Paz with Proteus Inc. presented on the Out-of-School Youth Programs.

- Proteus, Inc. Area V

Donnette Silva-Carter mentioned outreach with Chamber of Commerce and highly recommend engagement with the Ambassador Team. Connect with the Work base Leaders within the different Academy Programs. Mentioned connecting with the various Rotary

Clubs. Anyone interested in Social Media Wiz please connect with Donnette for an appointment to assist with a plan.

b. Review State and Local Performance and Expenditure Reports for PY 21-22 WIOA Youth Services by Subrecipient:

Yolanda Valdez recommended tabling this Item.

- Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE/SEE) for Area I – (Porterville, Lindsay, Strathmore, Terra Bella, and Woodville)
  - Community Services Employment Training for Area II – (Tulare, Earlimart, Pixley, Tipton)
  - Community Services Employment Training for Area III – (Visalia, Goshen)
  - Community Services Employment Training for Area IV – (Dinuba, Cutler, Orosi)
  - Proteus, Inc. for Area V – (Woodlake, Exeter, Farmersville, Ivanhoe, Three Rivers, Lemon Cove)
- Yolanda Valdez suggested having a work session plan with the Youth Committee members.
  - Donnette Silva-Carter suggested having a collaborative booth with all the programs at the next Tulare County Job Fair with a big sign saying “Youth looking for work”.
  - Tim Hire recommended hosting the next Youth Committee meeting at the TCOE.

Next meeting TBD in July, 2022

5. Good of the Order/Adjourn: There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Yolanda Valdez – Chair at 10:06 a.m.