

**West Central Arkansas Workforce Development Board**  
**Larry Carr, Chairperson**

The Youth Standing Committee of the West Central Local Workforce Development Board convened its meeting through electronic means on May 30, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted via TEAMS platform and a telephone line for members, non-members, and the public. Chair Alan Nolan presided with the following members voicing their presence: Alan Nolan, Darla Crump, Stephanie Lipsmeyer, Neil Golden, and Johnnie Harris.

Greg Black and Mike Hawthorne were unable to attend the meeting today.

Staff present: Margaret Dearmon, Cora Easterday, David Moore, Carrie Pratchard and Prestley Smith

**Chair Opening Comments:** Chair Alan Nolan called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. after staff conducted a roll call.

**Agenda Item 1 - Action:**

**Follow-up Policy** – Mr. Nolan turned the floor over to Margaret Dearmon to discuss the changes made in the policy as a result of the PY-22 monitoring report. A motion was made by Darla Crump and seconded by Neil Golden to approve the changes in the follow-up policy and motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion on Functions of the Youth Standing Committee:** Mr. Nolan turned the floor over to Margaret Dearmon to discuss the functions of this committee. Margaret went over the functions with input from David Moore. Discussion followed, Margaret stressed the importance of working together and making sure the committee is striving to implement and follow the required functions.

**Other Business:**

Mr. Nolan asked if anyone had something they needed to talk about, and David brought up the subject of serving in-school youth in the youth program. Discussion followed and the committee decided that Mr. Nolan would bring it to the full board at next week's meeting and let them know what the committee is thinking about doing, members and staff discussion and getting information on serving in-school youth and the committee meeting to go forward from there, if the board allows this change.

**Adjournment:**

Darla Crump made a **motion** to adjourn; this was seconded by Stephanie Lipsmeyer and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.



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Alan Nolan, Chairman

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