

West Central Arkansas Workforce Development Board

Lisa Greene, Chair

YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES Thursday, September 26, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

The Youth Council of the West Central Workforce Development Board convened the meeting through electronic means on September 26, 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was conducted via Teams Platform.

Ms. Dearmon took rollcall and turned the floor over to Ms. Darling. Members present on the call were Kimberly Darling, Jimmy Hart, Venorris Webb-Delesline. The following members notified staff that they would not be able to be on the call: Greg Black, Darla Crump, Mike Hawthorne and April Shepherd. WCAPDD staff on the call were: Ian Bishop, Martha Boyer, Margaret Dearmon and Cora Easterday.

Ms. Darling called the meeting to order at 1:31. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She introduced herself and asked everyone on the call to introduce their selves. She said today's meeting was a meet and greet of the committee, discuss the Roles of the Youth Council and schedule future meetings.

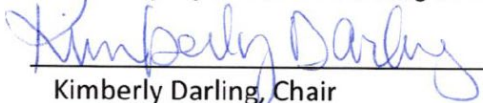
Ms. Darling talked about the Roles of the Youth Council, and she went over the following items:

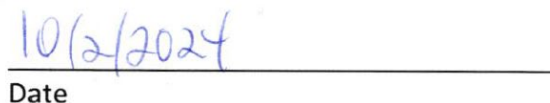
- What is a Standing Youth Committee?
- Who is on the Youth Council Committee?
- What does a Youth Council Committee?

Ms. Darling stated that we need to look how we shape this committee and how we can best serve the youth in our region. We need to unique flavor to our youth program design. work on will be working. She asked board staff if the meetings had to be offered in person or can it be done virtual. Ms. Easterday and Ms. Dearmon both agreed that it would be better to continue to meet virtual due to the committee members being spread out over all ten counties in the West Central area. Ms. Darling talked about creating a schedule for the committee to meet. After discussion, it was agreed that the committee will meet during each of the odd months to allow staff to get the typed minutes to Ms. Darling can sign and be ready to go in the packet for the full Board meeting. Due to statewide partner's meeting and monitoring going on in November the next meeting will be on October 31, at 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Darling asked if any of the members had anything else to bring before the committee. Ms. Webb-Delesline mentioned that on October 28th that Cass Job Corps will be hosting a partner meeting on their campus. She will be sending out invites and would love for anybody to come join the meeting. She will be giving tours of the campus.

Ms. Darling adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m.


Kimberly Darling, Chair


Date