

# MINUTES OF THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

May 30, 2024

The Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board met in person at Michigan Works! Clinton Township Career Center on Thursday, May 30, 2024, with 11 board members present during roll call, 4 board members arriving after roll call to reach 15 members, to meet quorum. The following members listed below joined:

## AT ROLL CALL:

### In Person

Karen Arondoski	Linda Azar
Krista Barr	Shannon Cruickshank
Tanise Hill	Christol James
David Jaraczewski	LaMarr Jones
William Peterson	Charles Shaw
Nathanial Shrapnell	

## AFTER ROLL CALL:

Shannon Williams	Jodi Kade
Melody Magee	Brianne Steele

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Justin Al-Igoe, Executive Director  
Christina Seibert, Recording Secretary  
Kandyce Smith, Deputy Director  
Cristine Robson, Youth Coordinator  
Mary Pennington, Youth Specialist  
Thomas Heuerman, BSBP State of Michigan  
Debby Wolfe, Blue Water Controls

### 1. Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Charles Shaw called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken with 11 members. After roll call 4 members arrived for a total of 15 members to be present allowing quorum.

### 3. Hearing of the Public

No hearing from the public.

### 4. Approval of Previous Minutes

**WILLIAM PETERSON MOVED TO APPROVE MARCH 28, 2024, MINUTES AS PRESENTED; SUPPORT BY TANISE HILL. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### 5. Chairperson's Report

Vice Chairperson Charles Shaw announced that board member Karen Arondoski won Manufacturer of the Year at the Macomb County Business Awards held May 9, 2024.

### 6. Consent Agenda

#### A. Executive Committee

##### a. Meeting of April 30, 2024

##### i. Recommendation to Approve

1. Executive Committee meeting minutes- April 2024
2. Fiscal Year 2024 Youth Contract award recommendation

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3. MiLEAP Reconnect Expansion grant acceptance and budget

**SHANNON WILLIAMS MOVED TO APPROVE ALL CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS, SUPPORT BY KAREN ARONDOSKI. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**7. Board Approval**

A. Program Year 2024 WIOA and Wagner Peyser grant acceptance

Planning allocations for WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth as well as Wagner/Peyser have been released. Allocations are as follows:

Adult	\$2,386,977	Down 7.3%
Dislocated Worker	\$2,002,725	Down 7.4%
Youth	\$2,383,664	Down 7.0%
Wagner/Peyser	\$1,582,664	Up 2.8%

Budgets will be created for each specific grant once allocations are finalized by the State.

**WILLIAM PETERSON MOVED TO APPROVE PY24 WIOA AND WAGNER/PEYSER GRANT ACCEPTANCE, SUPPORT BY TANISE HILL. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**8. Discussion Items**

- A. Stronger Workforce for America Act concerns
- B. County Pay Scale
- C. Going Pro Talent Fund

**9. Executive Director's Report**

The board received a report from the Executive Director on federal, state and agency updates. Other items listed in the report include: WIOA enrollment report and Service Center traffic report.

**10. Informational Items**

**11. Other Business**

- A. August Board meeting
  - i. Moved to Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

**12. Scheduling of Next Meeting**

Scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 2024 @ 4:00 pm being held at The Voyager in St. Clair. Members will be notified, and packets will be sent electronically.

**13. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christina Seibert*

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Recording Secretary