



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Alaska Workforce Investment Board

Executive Committee

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

June 8, 2021

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MINUTES

THE VISION for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is “building connections that put Alaskans into good jobs.”

MISSION: To provide leadership and recommend policy, direction, and accountability standards to get Alaskans into jobs.

Call to Order x Brenda Pacarro, AWIB Chair; x Mari Selle, Vice-Chair; x Marcus Trivette, WREP Chair; x , Brenda Pacarro, Legislative Chair; x Anthony Ladd, AE Chair; x Corey Baxter; Policy and Planning Chair

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

Louise Dean called roll; a quorum was present.

Introduction of other participants..... Louise Dean

Mary Rowland, Grants Administrator
Rut (Root) Ocasio-Lopez, Grants Administrator
Louise Dean, Executive Director

Approval of Agenda..... Chair Pacarro

Motion to approve by Anthony Ladd
Second by Marcus Trivette
Discussion – none
Opposition - none
Motion carries

Action Item(s)..... Chair Pacarro

May 11, 2021 AWIB Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve by Anthony Ladd
Second by Marcus Trivette
Discussion - none
Opposition - none
Motion carries

Approval of RESOLUTION 21-01 Certification of Mat-Su Job Center

Motion to approve by Marcus Trivette

Second by Anthony Ladd

Discussion – Anthony Ladd indicated he was able to participant in the certification process for the Mat-Su Job center. The Job Center is providing great services and the staff there know their stuff. Demetria Veasy, Regional Job Center Manager, attended the certification process. She was able to answer questions and provided a tour of the job center. During the certification process it was determined the Mat-Su Job Center needs more space. It is recommended to recertify the Mat-Su Job Center.

Opposition - none

Motion carries

**Discussion Item(s).....Louise Dean
AWIB Grants Unit/Apprenticeship Update**

Executive Director Dean reported the grants unit and board members reviewed all STEP applications for FY22. The recommendations have been forwarded to the Commissioner. The WIOA Youth applications were reviewed by staff and the board. The recommendations will be forwarded to Commissioner by the end of the week.

The grants unit applied for a Community Health Workers and an apprenticeship grants. We are waiting to hear back from the Feds if we received the awards.

Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) was reauthorized for three years through 2023.

Other Business

The next AWIB business meeting will be June 23-24, 2021 in Fairbanks Alaska. We look forward to meeting in person for the first time since COVID.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Marcus Trivette

Second by Mari Selle

Discussion - none

Opposition - none

Motion carries

Adjourn at 1:46 PM

Next Executive Committee Meeting – July 13, 2021