



**Workforce Development Board
Career Services Committee
Sesnon House, Cabrillo College
6500 Soquel Dr., Aptos, CA.
Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 3:00 p.m.**

18 W. Beach Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., and a quorum was established. Members, staff and guests introduced themselves.

Committee Members in Attendance

Cuevas, Christina
Destout, Elyse – Chair
Gaukel-Forster, Mary
Jamison, Sara – (substitute voter in for member Fernando Giraldo)
Moss, Denise
Rodriguez, Annabelle

Committee Members Absent

DeLaGarza, MariaElena
Giraldo, Fernando – represented by Probation Dept. Sara Jamison
Liebetrau, LeNae

Staff in Attendance

Chevalier, Katy – WTW Program Manager
Gazza, Laurel – WDB Administrative Aide
Paz-Nethercutt, Sara – WDB Senior Analyst
Stone, Andy – WDB Director

Guests

Berube, Matthew – Goodwill Central Coast
Livingstone, Todd – Watsonville/Aptos/SC Adult Education
Macias, Nohemi – Suenos, SCCOE
Mason, Shelby – Goodwill Central Coast
Reyes, Karen – Cabrillo College SRSN
Valdez, Karina – Goodwill Central Coast
Winter, Amanda – Career Center Operator

Subject: Public Comment

No comments from the public, however Committee Chair Elyse Destout made an announcement regarding the upcoming 9th Annual Youth Days, on October 4-5, 2019.

Career Services Committee MEMBERS:

Elyse Destout, Chair
Photography by Elyse Destout

Andy Hartmann, Vice Chair
IBEW Union, Local 234

Christina Cuevas, Program Director
Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County

MariaElena De La Garza,
Executive Director
Community Action Board

Mary Gaukel Forster,
Executive Director
Your Future Is Our Business

Fernando Giraldo, Chief Probation Officer
Santa Cruz County Probation Department

LeNae Liebetrau,
Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Department of Rehabilitation

Denise Moss
CTE/Cabrillo College

Annabelle Rodriguez
GOAL/Cabrillo College

DIRECTOR:
Andy Stone

Subject: Service Providers' Activity Report

Nohemi Macias, of Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE) Suenos Program; Shelby Mason, of Goodwill Central Coast; and Karen Reyes, of Cabrillo College SRSN; each gave current updates as to the statistics of their individual program enrollments, outcomes and satisfaction of goals for the Fiscal Year 2018-19. Amanda Winter, Career Center Operator; also gave a slide presentation on the current objectives, plans and goals for the Watsonville Career Center.

Subject: Consent Items:

- C.1 Approval of the April 24, 2019 Minutes**
- C.2 Career Services Committee Metrics PY 18/19 Q4**
- C.3 AJCC Hallmarks of Excellence Action Plans**
- C.4 Watsonville Career Center Update**

Status:	Motion to Approve Consent Items:	Annabelle Rodriguez
	Motion Seconded:	Mary Gaukel
	Abstention:	None
	Committee Action:	All in favor, motion passed

Presentation item:

Karina Valdez, Prosperity Planner with Goodwill Central Coast, gave a presentation on the Financial Literacy Services Program, which included current enrollment numbers, program goals and success stories from current participants whose lives were impacted positively.

Subject: Administration Items:

A.1 – AB1111 Breaking Barriers to Employment Grant

WDB Director Andy Stone gave the latest update on the AB1111 Grant availability and stated that 2 local organizations, Digital Nest and Homeless Garden Project had submitted proposals for the grant, which is made available through State general funds.

Action: No action taken, informational item only.

A.2 – Prison To Employment Grant

WDB Director Andy Stone gave the committee an update on the Prison to Employment Grant and stated that Santa Cruz County was set to receive \$126,784 to serve 13 individuals. He also noted that the County is not taking in any overhead costs.

Sara Jamison, from the County Probation Dept., filling in for Committee member Fernando GiralDOS' office, stated that the grant opportunity was great for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.

Action: No action taken, informational item only.

Chairperson's Report –

No report given, but Chair Elyse Destout mentioned the date of the next Career Services Committee meeting, January 15, 2020.

VIII. Announcements/Information Sharing

No announcements, however Todd Livingstone of Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education passed around class schedule brochures to those present at meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Workforce Development Board Meeting
Thursday, December 5, 2019 @ 8:30 am
Seacliff Room, at Seacliff Inn
7500 Old Dominion Court
Aptos, CA**

**Career Services Meeting
January 15, 2020 @ 3:00 pm
Seson House, Cabrillo College
6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA.**