

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

February 21, 2023

Zoom Participants

Cleve Bryan, Chair

Christine Arpino, GC Probation

Steffany DiCarlantonio, GCIT

Michelle Mullen, DWD

Daniel Sulpizio, Business

Eileen Gallo, WDB Staff

Tom Bianco, Co-Chair

Scott Costello, GCIT Youth

Andrea Rivera, DVRS

Michelle Shirey, WDB Director

Gregory Wright, GCIT Youth

Cleve opened the meeting at 2:00 pm.

A motion to approve September 20, 2022 minutes was made by L. Vail, seconded by D. Sulpizio.

Status of Virtual Programs

1Huddle scheduled with youth on March 9th to introduce their program. BuildEd is meeting with YECC & RCSJ Adult Education on March 9th.

Youth Report

Xavier Kasse reported he likes the program; however, he is having issues with math.

Status

Recruitment – continues with Comcast commercials, county libraries, US Post office as well as receiving referrals from school counselors.

Enrollment – currently have 12 students enrolled; 5 taking cascas and 3 new starts

Employment –

Vocational/Employment – GCIT offers vocational to include woodworking, culinary, plumbing & electrical but no auto

Graduates – they have had 14 graduates since July 2022

New/Old Business

Comcast TV ad

BuildEd – scheduled appt with BuildEd to participate in March

1Huddle – will meet with team from 1Huddle and YECC in March.

A motion for adjournment was made by L. Vail, seconded by D. Sulpizio.

The next meeting will be held on May 16, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WDB Staff