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<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>MWDB: Career &amp; Education Advisory Council</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>May 9, 2024</b>
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	<b>MWDB CEAC members: Alycia Meriweather, Dana Hughes, Dr. CharMaine Hines, Krista McKinney, Diana Antishin, Leah Gordon, Donald Walker</b> <b>DESC Staff: Dana Williams, Terri Weems, Misty Evans, Chauncey Samuel, Nonzwakazi Hill, Rachel May, Patrice Wright, Stephanie Nixon, Jennifer Wilson</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>DESC Corporate Offices 115 Erskine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Detroit, MI 48201</b>
		<b>CALLED TO ORDER:</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Excused: None</b> <b>Unexcused: None</b>	<b>ADJOURNED:</b>	<b>5:13 p.m.</b>
<b>PUBLIC ATTENDEES:</b>	None		
<b>FACILITATOR:</b>	<b>Alycia Meriweather, Chairperson</b>	<b>DATE MINUTES APPROVED/ADOPTED:</b>	<b>July 18, 2024</b>

ITEM	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME/ACTION ITEM(S)
<b>I. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Alycia Meriweather, Board Chair, called the meeting to order	
<b>II. Agenda Approval / Minutes</b>	<p>Ms. Meriweather asked for approval of the agenda for the May 9, 2024 meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion: Diane Antishin</li> <li>• Seconded: Dr. CharMaine Hines</li> <li>• Motion Carried – Approved Unanimously</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Meriweather asked for approval of the Minutes for the December 7, 2023 meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion: Dr. CharMaine Hines</li> <li>• Seconded: Donald Walker</li> <li>• Motion Carried – Approved Unanimously</li> </ul>	
<b>III. Opening Remarks &amp; Welcome New Members</b>	Board members began going around the table introducing themselves and the organizations they are a part of, as we had new members attend this meeting	
<b>IV. Roundtable Updates</b>	<p>Ms. Meriweather opened the floor for any Board members who wanted to give an update or share triumphs from their respective programs.</p> <p>Board member conversation ensued</p>	



<b>V. Presentation: Modify CEAC Bylaws</b>	<p>Terri Weems, Group Executive, Mayor’s Workforce Development Board and Detroit at Work gave a brief explanation of changing the term limits in the by-laws.</p> <p>Ms. Meriweather asked for approval of the amendment to the bylaws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion: Terri Weems</li> <li>• Seconded: Diane Antishin</li> <li>• Motion Carried – Approved Unanimously</li> </ul>	
<b>VI. Presentation: WIOA Reauthorization</b>	<p>Terri Weems, Group Executive, Mayor’s Workforce Development Board and Detroit at Work, began the WIOA Reauthorization presentation by detailing what changes could possibly be coming for the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits of changing “Out of School” to “Opportunity Youth” and the flexibility that creates</li> <li>• Placing a greater emphasis on work-based learning</li> <li>• Authorizing ITA dollars for In-School Youth</li> <li>• Gives The Governor the ability to set aside funds for critical industries</li> <li>• Ability to redesignate local workforce development areas</li> </ul> <p>Board Member discussion ensued</p>	
<b>VII. Presentation: GDYT Update</b>	<p>Misty Evans, Director of Program Operations-GDYT, DESC, gave a brief update on GDYT which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement &amp; funding goals for GDYT</li> <li>• Career Connections Fair</li> <li>• GDYT for differently abled Youth</li> </ul> <p>Board Member discussion ensued</p>	
<b>VIII. Presentation: CTE Program Highlight</b>	<p>Dana Hughes, Executive Director, DPSCD provided several CTE Program highlights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollments and Partnerships have increased</li> <li>• There have been very positive press releases about the program</li> <li>• Update on Girls in Hard Hats</li> <li>• Seeking Partners for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Post Secondary Conference</li> </ul> <p>Board member discussion ensued</p>	
<b>IX. Public Comments</b>	<p>None</p>	
<b>X. Adjournment</b>	<p>Ms. Meriweather adjourned the meeting.</p>	

**DRAFT SUBMITTED BY:**

Printed Name: Patrice Wright

Title: Executive Assistant



Signature: /s/ Patrice Wright

Date: June 12, 2024

DATE MINUTES APPROVED/ADOPTED: 7/18/2024

Initials: PW

**NEXT MEETING: July 18, 2024**