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Youth Committee Meeting Summary  
Thursday, April 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting of the TRWDB Youth Committee meeting was held on Thursday, April 21, 2023 via zoom teleconference.

Chairwoman Dowell called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m., and welcomed everyone in attendance. Roll called was taken of everyone in attendance.

***Adoption of the Minutes:***

Chairwoman Dowell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2023 Youth Committee meeting.

***Motion:***

Fabian Cook motion to approved the February 16, 2023 Youth Committee meeting minutes. NNeke Carter-Young 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All others agreed.

Chairman Dowell called for Jessica Gardner, Youth Services Manager to present the Youth Reports to the Committee members.

**Youth Reports**

***Active Caseloads PY22 (OSY)***

Jessica stated that Three Rivers Youth Services has a total of 138 OSY on their caseload, and WGTC has a total of 123 OSY on their caseload.

***New Registrations***

Jessica informed the Committee members that there are a total of 42 new registrations in the first quarter, 28 total in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, and 30 new registrations in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. WGTC has a total of 53 new registrations and Three Rivers Youth Services has a total of 47.

***Work Experience (WEX) PY22***

Jessica stated that TRWDB Youth Services has a total of 36 OSY enrolled in the Work Experience (WEX) program.

***Exits***

Jessica informed the Committee members that WGTC had a total of 25 positive exits, and Three Rivers had a total of 570. There were a total number of 82 positive exits from both caseloads.

**Other Business**

Jessica provided the Committee members an overview of activities that are currently happening in the Youth Program. She informed the Committee members, the Thomaston Housing Authority will be hosting a Youth Fair for the youth within the community. She informed the Committee that she met with United Bank in Griffin to assist the youth with financial literacy, and savings. She stated that the Youth team members and Business Services team met to discuss ways to create a Pipeline to assist the Youth. She informed them that Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta will be hiring this summer for Camp Counselors, and her team and the Business Services WEX coordinator will be assisting with signing up youth in this program.

Jessica also informed the Youth Committee members that Prologis a virtual platform will be offering free training to the Youth Participants. She informed the Committee that TRWDB Youth Department rolled the program out on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Dr. Irvin, SCTC President informed everyone that SCTC has the same logistics program, and it's offered to students on a virtual platform. He stated that there is a cost for the program at SCTC, but after the completion of the program the students will receive a certification.

Stephanie Matthews introduced Mark Butler, Three Rivers Regional Commission new Executive Director to the Committee Members.

**Next Meeting**

Chairwoman Dowell informed the Committee members that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss. Chairman Dowell adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m. The meeting was adjourned. All Agreed.