



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Alaska Workforce Investment Board

Executive Committee

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

May 10, 2022

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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; Corey Baxter; Policy and Planning Chair

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

Introduction of other participants..... Chair Pacarro

Kyla Pomrenke, Executive Director
Rut (Root) Ocasio-Lopez, Grants Administrator
Shane Bannarbie, Program Coordinator
Xavien Phillips, Program Coordinator
Jonathan Thompson, Grants Administrator

Approval of Agenda..... Chair Pacarro

Motion to approve the meeting agenda by Anthony Ladd
Second by Mari Selle
Discussion - none
Opposition - none
Motion carries

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

- Approval of March 8, 2022, AWIB executive committee meeting minutes

Motion to approve the March 8, 2022, executive committee meeting minutes by Mari Selle
Second by Anthony Ladd
Discussion - none
Opposition - none
Motion carries

Discussion Item(s)

AWIB Grants Unit/Apprenticeship Update..... Anne Velardi/Greg Cashen

Rut Ocasio-Lopez reported the State Training and Employment Program (STEP) and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth grant applications were reviewed by the board members. Staff are currently working on consolidating the comments to send to the Commissioner. The State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation (SAEEI) grants will be extended into next fiscal year.

June 22-23, 2022, AWIB Meeting Draft Agenda..... Executive Director Pomrenke

Executive Director indicated the meeting will be in-person at the Mat-Su Career Tech High School in Wasilla on June 22-23, 2022. The members agreed on the public testimony time schedule for June 22nd at 11:30 a.m. Also, members provided suggestions on guest speakers.

Other Business

Executive Director Pomrenke reminder the committee of the board technical assistance schedule for May 17, 2022.

Adjourn

MOTION to adjourn by Anthony Ladd

Second by Mari Selle

Discussion - none

Opposition - none

MOTION carries

Adjourn at 1:45 p.m.

Next Executive Committee Meeting – June 14, 2022