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**South Central Workforce Area**  
**Youth Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 12, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m.**

The meeting of the South Central Iowa Local Workforce Development Board Youth Committee was held on January 12, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Cooper called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Present:** Amanda Brink, Mark Cooper, Jen Erdmann, Christian Gray, Amber Heckart, Kelli Hugo, Patty Mendoza, Annalena Rippen-Smith, Warren Schaefer, Reggie St. Romain, Lori Wildman, Sandra Wirfs

**Committee Members Not Present:** Jackie Ellenbecker, Janet Stegmann

**Guests:** None

**LWDB Staff Present:** Krista Tedrow – Executive Director, Nicole Krause – Executive Assistant

**\*CONSENT AGENDA**

Schaefer made a motion to approve the consent agenda; approval of 11.17.2022 meeting minutes seconded by Mendoza. Ayes all, motion carried unanimously.

**TITLE I UPDATE**

Indian Hills Community College is the Title I Provider. Jen Erdmann gave the update.

**YOUTH SYSTEMS BUILDING ACADEMY**

Youth Systems Building Academy (YSBA) will provide local workforce systems and their community partners with targeted and individualized training and technical assistance (TTA) to explore, design, test, implement or scale system-level approaches to engage and support young people in the workforce. The board will be applying for the YSBA this week and find out in the next six weeks.

**SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP**

The Future Ready Iowa Summer Youth Internship Program provides youth between the ages of 14 and 24 internship opportunities that allow youth to explore and prepare for high-demand careers, gain work experience, and develop personal attributes necessary to succeed in the workplace. Will be looking at how to add capacity through these efforts and apply as a consortium.

**JOB SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES**

Students are looking for job shadowing opportunities. Committee discussed which businesses would be willing to host students.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 11:00 am.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mendoza made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Heckart. Meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.