

## **Minutes of LPC Projects and Workforce Development Committee Meeting**

3/8/2017

Las Trampas Conference Room

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Members:** Chair Carolyn Johnson, Joan Means, Edirle Menezes, Doug Rowe

**Members Absent:** Luis Arenas, Silvana Mosca-Carreon

**Staff:** Ruth Fernandez, Melody Yee

**Guests:** Terrissa Hein

### **Welcome/Introductions:**

- Chair Carolyn Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting at 9:13 a.m.
- *Agenda Review/Approval:* Joan Means moved to approve the agenda for 3-8-17. Edirle Menezes seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  - AYE: Johnson, Means, Mosca-Carreon, Rowe
  - NAY: None
  - ABSENT: Arenas
  - ABSTAIN: None
- *Minutes Review/Approval:* Doug Rowe moved to approve the minutes for 1-11-17. Joan Means seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  - AYE: Johnson, Means, Menezes, Rowe
  - NAY: None
  - ABSENT: Arenas, Mosca-Carreon
  - ABSTAIN: None

### **Public Comment:**

- An update was given about the 2017 Annual Young Children's Issues Forum, regarding speakers, volunteers, and sponsorship.
- Chair Carolyn Johnson asked that going forward a Committee member bring something inspirational or beneficial to the Project and Workforce Development Committee for presentation during the "Stuff That Works and Why (STWAW)" portion of the meeting. Carolyn's first contribution is the video presentation mentioned next in the minutes.

### **"Stuff That Works and Why" (STWAW)**

- "Millennials in the Workplace" with Simon Sinek video was viewed by the Committee
  - A detailed discussion followed about the observations by the Committee members in working with individuals of the Millennial age group.
  - Generational differences were discussed, specifically how each generation applies and embraces technology, and how these differences present challenges and impact the workplace.
  - It was observed that interaction and engagement is a notable difference between the generations in the workplace.

### **Identify Target Goals and Strategies for the Next Two Years**

- A discussion followed how the reduced AB 212 budget will impact programs, infrastructure and the Workforce Registry.
- A short overview about what the Workforce Registry is was given.
  - Edirle Menezes will follow up if there is a connection between WELS and the Registry.

- Skill sets vs. teacher needs – recommendations and ideas, including solutions will be addressed.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- The Registry will be further discussed at the General Meeting.

Edirle Menezes left the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

**Next Meeting Agenda Items/Follow-up Steps**

- Doug Rowe will give the STWAW presentation at the May meeting. Future STWAW presentations will be limited to 30 minutes, including discussion time.
- The Higher Education Collaborative will be invited to attend the May meeting.
- Ruth Fernandez will send out a concept of the Think Tank element being considered for next year.
- Project and Work force Development Committee will provide feedback on the previous professionalism discussion outlined in the handouts provided in this meeting.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 am.

**Adjournment:**

- *Adjournment:* Joan Means moved to adjourn the meeting. Doug Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  - AYE: Johnson, Means, Menezes, Rowe
  - NAY: None
  - ABSENT: Arenas, Mosca-Carreon
  - ABSTAIN: None
- Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.