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Virtual via Zoom/ In Person

MEMBERS ATTENDED

John Sarcone	WDB DIRECTOR
William Kurz	Kurz Planning, Inc/Chair
May-Whei Lin	NYS Department of Labor
Jon Siskind	Independent Consultant
Glen Wolther	All Round Bakery Products
Walter Markowitz, Ed.D	Hofstra University
Edmund Koepfel	Nassau Community College
Hal Mayer	Town of Oyster Bay
Anthony Porcelli	Hofstra University
Jay Fund	Hunter Business School
Edward Eisenstein	United Network Associates
Sunita Manjrekar	Nassau County Department of Social Services
Leticia Villa	Urban League of Westchester
John Keating	PSEGLI

ABSENT MEMBERS

Nicole Grodner	Northeast Regional Adult Education Network
Tom Bruno	Hicksville Youth Council
Barry Greenspan	Empire State Development – Regional Office Long Island
Maria Themistocleous-Frey	ECNY Corp. / ECNY Foundation
Martin Murphy	Long Island Regional Adult Education Network
Gemma DeLeon-Lopresti	Local 1102
Jill Gunzel	Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Co. P.C.
Douglas Kowaiczik	Hi Tempco
Veronica Rose-Craig	ACCES-VR
Keith Sperling	National Grid
John Durso	Long Island Federation of Labor, Local 338
Ryan Schlotter	Oyster Bay Brewing CO.
Mario Martinez	PT. Washington Community Action Council

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kathleen Maffucci	Nassau Boces
Regina Zara	Siemens Industry
C. Davidson	Northwell
Josephine Cittadino	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Bryan Herrmann	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Maria Mistrion	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Rick Bellando	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Gail Paraninfo	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Patrick O'Malley	Town of Oyster Bay IGA

John Sarcone called meeting to order at 10:07am

Welcoming remarks made by John Sarcone.

William Kurz welcomes everyone to meeting. Motion to accept last board meeting in May was presented by John Sarcone. Motion to accept by Walter Markowitz seconded by Glen Wolther.

The first 2022 meeting will be in either January or February.

2 RFP's to be approved:

Out of school youth program- solicitation was done, proposals were scored. Nassau BOCES was the only one who applied and are our current out of school provider. Computerized service- also one response, current provider. Both were competitively procured following Town Polices and had advisory opinions from the Town attorney's office.

Some concern over why we are not getting more of a response. Outreach suggestions were spoken about. NYSCS, maybe LinkedIn.

Motion to accept out of school RFP was made by Walter Markowitz Seconded by Jon Siskin.
Motion to accept computerized services RFP Jon Siskin and seconded by Walter Markowitz.

None opposed.

Went around the room to reintroduce everyone. Maybe nametags at next meeting.

Presenter from Hofstra to come to next meeting.

Willam Kurz makes closing statements and makes motion to adjourn. Motion to accept by Shital Patel seconded by Jon Siskin.

John Sarcone thanks all.

Meeting closed at 10:42am.