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**Virtual via ZOOM**

**MEMBERS ATTENDED**

<b>John Sarcone</b>	<b>WDB DIRECTOR</b>
<b>William Kurz</b>	<b>Kurz Planning, Inc/Chair.</b>
<b>May-Whei Lin</b>	<b>NYS Department of Labor</b>
<b>Tom Bruno</b>	<b>Hicksville Youth Council</b>
<b>Jon Siskind</b>	<b>Bowne A E &amp; T Group</b>
<b>Anthony Porcelli</b>	<b>Hofstra University</b>
<b>Jay Fund</b>	<b>Hunter Business School</b>
<b>Sunita Manjrekar</b>	<b>Nassau County Department of Social Services</b>
<b>Glen Wolther</b>	<b>All Round Bakery Products</b>
<b>Ryan Schlotter</b>	<b>Oyster Bay Brewing CO.</b>
<b>John Keating</b>	<b>PSEG</b>
<b>Edward Eisenstein</b>	<b>United Network Associates</b>
<b>Edmund Koeppel</b>	<b>Nassau Community College</b>
<b>Mario Martinez</b>	<b>PT. Washington Community Action Council</b>
<b>Barry Greenspan</b>	<b>Empire State Development – Regional Office Long Island</b>
<b>Walter Markowitz, Ed.D</b>	<b>Hofstra University</b>

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

<b>Gemma DeLeon-LoPresti</b>	<b>Local 1102</b>
<b>Nicole Grodner</b>	<b>Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters</b>
<b>Jill Gunzel</b>	<b>Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck &amp; Co. P.C.</b>
<b>Douglas Kowaiczik</b>	<b>Hi Tempco</b>
<b>Elvira Lovaglio-Duncan</b>	<b>Urban League of Westchester</b>
<b>Martin Murphy</b>	<b>Long Island Regional Adult Education Network</b>
<b>Veronica Rose-Craig</b>	<b>ACCES-VR</b>
<b>Keith Sperling</b>	<b>National Grid</b>
<b>Cheryl Davidson</b>	<b>Northwell</b>
<b>John Durso</b>	<b>Long Island Federation of Labor, Local 338</b>
<b>Maria Themistocleous -Frey</b>	<b>ECNY Corp. /ECNY Foundation</b>

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

<b>Viviana Russell</b>	<b>Councilwoman Town of North Hempstead</b>
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Larry Forni	NYSED-ACCES VR
Hal Mayer	TOB Representing Supervisor
Regina Anzalone Kurz	Resident
Ann Fangmann	City of Glen Cove
Dr. Errin Hatwood	Great Neck Public Schools
Dawn Nolan	Nassau Community College
Kathleen Maffucci	Nassau BOCES
Sagar Mehta	Representative North Hempstead
Christine D'Amico	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Michele Oliva	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Brigid Hand	Town of Oyster BAY IGA
Jennifer Pravato	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Karen Jones	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Gail Parainfo	Town of Oyster Bay IGA
Linda Scalera	Town of Oyster Bay IGA

John Sarcone called meeting to order at 9:00 am. He announced it will be the last board meeting of the year and the first official meeting for new Chairperson William Kurz.

John Sarcone introduced Town of North Hempstead Councilwoman, Viviana Russell and thanked her for attending board meeting.

Councilwoman Viviana Russell thanked John Sarcone and all of the board for their hard work and hopes the relationship and partnership continues to grow in 2021.

Acceptance of last board meeting motion to accept last board meeting in August was presented by John Sarcone. Official vote for RFP for In School Youth. Official Vote. Motion to accept by Jay Fund and Tom Bruno.

Hal Mayer Congratulated William Kurz on New Chairperson and thanked all of the board members for their continued work and success. Hal will still participate and attend board meetings.

Jay Fund addressed topic of schools and what makes a school valuable and what are the variables for people employed and unemployed. Which schools are performing at agenda that works well and schools that are not doing well should be accessed by town. Schools that provide training, are they living up to our standards?

John Sarcone answered the schools need to meet our criteria and live up to contractual agreement.

Jay Fund suggested schools that are used should be reviewed to make sure they maintain criteria agreed upon.

**Gail Paraninfo mentioned within contractual agreements schools must meet criteria of 75% replacement rate. If not, schools will be put on hold. Unless a better plan could be put in place for monitoring these schools.**

**Councilwoman Viviana Russell suggested in regard to benchmark to funding and progress of schools, implementing a grid of all schools to see how schools are performing and addressing grids with board.**

**John Sarcone suggested hybrid board meetings for future.**

**Motion to adjourn meeting by Jay Fund, seconded by Jon Siskind.**

**Meeting closed at 9:26 am.**

