

**MINUTES**  
**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING**  
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Virtual via Zoom

MEMBERS ATTENDED

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| John Sarcone           | WDB DIRECTOR                               |
| William Kurz           | Kurz Planning, Inc/Chair                   |
| Matthew Berger         | Barnes, Iaccarino & Shepherd               |
| May-Whei Lin           | NYS Department of Labor                    |
| Tom Bruno              | Hicksville Youth Council                   |
| Jon Siskind            | Independent Consultant                     |
| Glen Wolther           | All Round Bakery Products                  |
| Edward Eisenstein      | United Network Associates                  |
| Walter Markowitz, Ed.D | Hofstra University                         |
| Nicole Grodner         | Northeast Regional Adult Education Network |
| Anthony Porcelli       | Hofstra University                         |
| Leticia Villa          | Urban League of Westchester                |
| John Keating           | PSEG                                       |
| Edmund Koeppel         | Nassau Community College                   |

ABSENT MEMBERS

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| Jay Fund                  | Hunter Business School                                 |
| 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

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| Ann Fangmann              | City of Glen Cove                      |
| Kathleen Maffucci         | Nassau Boces                           |
| Sagar Mehta               | Representative North Hempstead         |
| Shital Patel              | NYSDOL                                 |
| Nicholas Amador           | Farmingdale College                    |
| C. Davidson               | Northwell                              |
| Joseph Saladino           | Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor          |
| Frank V. Sammartano       | Town of Oyster Bay Commissioner of IGA |
| Gail Paraninfo            | Town of Oyster Bay IGA                 |
| Gus Mavroudis             | Town of Oyster Bay IGA                 |
| Larry Forni               |  |
| Dean Murray               |  |
| Mercedes Yesika Fernandez |  |

John Sarcone called meeting to order at 10:02am.

Welcoming remarks made by Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino.

William Kurz welcomes everyone to meeting. Motion to accept last board meeting in March was presented by John Sarcone. Motion to accept by Matthew Berger.

William Kurz presented Costas Diamantis-Director of Apprenticeship for the Finishing Trades Institute of New York State. Made his presentation.

Workshop Provider RFP (Published in Newsday and thewp.org) 5 out of the 6 were selected. They are Magnatech, Central Nassau Guidance, Career Transition Associates, Philip N. Fea and Walter Markowitz makes motion. Motion to accept by Jon Siskind.

Out of School RFP will be published in Newsday and thewp.org on June 18.

Budget transfer Adult-DW amount \$120,000. John Sarcone stated this will not affect Adult program. Walter Markowitz makes motion. Motion to accept by Matthew Berger.

Old Business / New Business- Walter Markowitz, Ed.D, stated that he was interested in becoming more active in the group. Asked if there were other committees available that he can be a member of. Gail stated that there were 3 sub-committees, and would send out information to John Sarcone and Bill that includes mission, goals and objectives.

Dean Murray thanks John Sarcone for invitation. Speaks about Long Island Job Finder employment newspaper and website. Free bi-weekly employment newspaper and website. Needs help to circulate and get the word out about the website.

John Sarcone thanks Dean Murray.

Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino thanks members and makes closing comments.

John Sarcone announces that next meeting will most likely be hybrid. In person and via Zoom.

Willam Kurz makes closing statements and makes motion to adjourn. Motion to accept by Matthew Berger.

John Sarcone thanks all.

Meeting closed at 10:52am.