## **MINUTES**

# Oyster Bay-North Hempstead-Glen Cove Local Workforce Development Board Meeting

Meeting location:

YES We Can Community Center/Zoom

141 Garden Street, Westbury, NY 11590

Date and Time:

9:30 am

Wednesday

May 25, 2022

William E. Kurz Chairperson

#### MEMBERS ATTENDED

John Sarcone WDB DIRECTOR

William Kurz Kurz Planning, Inc/Chair
May-Whei Lin NYS Department of Labor
Jon Siskind Independent Consultant
Hal Mayer Town of Oyster Bay

Edward Eisenstein United Network Associates

Larry Forni NYSED ACCESS - VR

Maria Themistocleous-Frey ECNY Corp. / ECNY Foundation

Jay Fund Hunter Business School
Tyronza Murray Town of North Hemsptead

Ann Fangman City of Glen Cove

Nick Spinelli NYSED

Leticia Villa Urban League of Westchester

Veronica Rose-Craig ACCES-VR Kathleen Maffucci BOCES

Glen Wolther All Round Bakery Products
Edmund Koeppel Nassau Community College

John Keating PSEG
Douglas Kowaiczik Hi Tempco

Mario Martinez PT. Washington Community Action Council Eydie S. Hardamon (for Sunita Manjrekar) Nassau County Department of Social Services

Elvira Lovaglio Duncan Farmingdale University

### **ABSENT MEMBERS**

Matthew Berger Barnes, Iaccarino & Shepherd LLP

Anthony Porcelli Hofstra University
Walter Markowitz, Ed.D Hofstra University

Nicole Grodner Northeast Regional Adult Education Network

Tom Bruno Hicksville Youth Council

Barry Greenspan Empire State Development – Regional Office Long Island

Martin Murphy Long Island Regional Adult Education Network

Gemma DeLeon-Lopresti Local 1102

Jill Gunzel Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Co. P.C.

Keith Sperling National Grid

John Durso Long Island Federation of Labor, Local 338

Ryan Schlotter Oyster Bay Brewing CO.

#### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Regina Zara Siemans

Frank V. Sammartano

Commissioner of TOB IGA

Nicole Soto

Town of Oyster Bay IGA

Rick Bellando

Gail Paraninfo

Rich Carozza

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Welcoming remarks made by Chairman Kurz.

Opening comments by John Sarcone.

North Hempstead Supervisor Jennifer Desena comments (Welcoming).

Acceptance of the minutes from previous WDB meeting of March 3rd, 2022 (Jon Siskind/seconded by May-Whei Lin.

Board Member Ed Eisenstein introduces Greg Caronia. Greg gives his expertise with emergency management.

Questions were asked about what steps should be taken in order to prepare for a physical/cyber threat including a shooting, natural disaster, and hacking. Strategy, assessment planning were discussed as the first & most important course of action.

Councilperson Troiano expressed his concerns with emergency management & emphasized that the school was in the process of enhancing cyber security, removing the possibility of fire arms being on school grounds.

John Sarcone- speaks about in-school youth RFP to be explored, developed and executed. Will be published in all Towns website and newspapers (NYS Websites as well). Jon Siskind motion/seconded by May-Whei Lin.

Kathleen Maffucci discussed BOCES & the active attempt to get the youth to utilize the employability programs & take the "next step."

Motion to reserve the right to approve the budget transfer from Adult to Dislocated worker (if necessary) Jon Siskind/seconded by May-Whei Lin.

Old Business/New business.

Meeting adjourned.