



NWDB Youth Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2018
Albemarle Commission
512 S. Church St
Hertford, NC 27944
3:30 PM

CAMDEN

Type of Meeting: Regularly Scheduled Meeting

CHOWAN

Meeting Facilitator: Lora Aples

CURRITUCK

Members Attending: Wanda Fletcher, Phillip Stovall, Angie Wills, Melissa White, Stephanie Tenpenny, Frankie Manning

DARE

GATES

Members Absent with notification: Jean Taylor

HYDE

Members Absent without notification: Jacqueline Hardy-Lassiter

PASQUOTANK

PERQUIMANS

NWDB Staff: Lora Aples, Cassandra Peele

TYRRELL

Other Staff: Cathy Davison

WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA

I. **Call to order and welcome** - Meeting was called to order by Wanda Fletcher.

CRESWELL

II. **Approval of Minutes:** Mar 2018 Meeting – Frankie Manning made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Phillip Stovall. No further discussion. Minutes was passed unanimously.

DUCK

EDENTON

III. **NEXTGEN Mission Moment (Lora)** -- High Equivalency Graduates – Eight NextGen participants earned their GED from COA. Our NextGen participant McKenzie Umphlett, was the commencement speaker at the COA's graduation. This was a great accomplishment for our participants, we are very proud of them.

ELIZABETH CITY

GATESVILLE

HERTFORD

KILL DEVIL HILLS

KITTY HAWK

MANTEO

IV. **NEXTGEN Program Update (Lora)** – There are currently 103 youths enrolled in NEXTGEN; 47 active and 56 in follow up. 75% are OSY and 25% ISY. There are 7 WEX in Hyde Perquimans & Pasquotank counties. Sylvan Tutoring contract has been extended for the next program year. We currently have 4 youth in tutoring and 6 youth who are currently in a WEX.

NAGS HEAD

PLYMOUTH

ROPER

SOUTHERN SHORES

WINFALL

V. **NEXTGEN Strategic Plan Update for NWDB/PY2018 (Lora)** – Current goal and steps were review with some updates and additions. The major updates include the addition of developing a mentorship program for participants as an action step for goal 3. Also a 4th goal was add to “promote strategies to improve NextGen performance measures.”

VI. **NEXTGEN Activities (Lora)**

a. **Real World** – The planning for the Real World is ongoing. This year’s event will be held at the Museum of the Albemarle in EC on Sep 26, 2018. Six schools have already confirmed that they would like to participant. There are several private & charter schools to extend an invitation to attend the Real World along with local businesses and volunteers to support the event. Lora will submit grant request to sponsor the Real World. The next Real-World planning meeting is scheduled for July 24 at 2:00 at the Albemarle Commission.

b. **Career Café Hyde** - The Career Café is a monthly gathering for NWDB NEXTGEN participants, applicants and potential applicants to meet in various locations in the NWDB’s region. We are welcoming all youth from ages 16 - 24 to our Gaming & Programming Career Cafe' at Hyde County Public Library on Friday, July 27, 2018 from 11:30am to 3:30pm. This event is free and open to the public. This event is targeted for youth that may be interested in Gaming and Programming as career options. Spread the word and come out and join us for lunch and for some exciting information and fun activities!

VII. **Other Business** – None discussed

Meeting adjourned at 4:30PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11th, 2018.

Chairperson, Wanda Fletcher

Date