



NWDB NextGen Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2018
Albemarle Commission
512 S. Church St
Hertford, NC 27944
3:30 PM

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SOUTHERN SHORES
WINFALL

Type of Meeting: Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Lora Aples

Members Attending: Wanda Fletcher, Phillip Stovall, Heather Collins

Members Absent with notification: Jean Taylor, Angie Wills

Members Absent without notification: Jacqueline Hardy-Lassiter, Frankie Manning, Melissa Bembry, Stephanie Tenpenny

NWDB Staff: Lora Aples

Other Staff:

- I. **Call to order and welcome** - Meeting was called to order by Wanda Fletcher.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Jul 2018 Meeting – Phillip Stovall made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Heather Collins. No further discussion. Minutes were passed unanimously.
- III. **NEXTGEN Mission Moment (Lora)** — Jessi Gibbs video was presented. She received her AA degree in Cosmetology and started a work experience at the Hyde County Courthouse. Her WEX was extended to the Water Dept. and DSS Office. During the WEX she was able to get a full-time job at the Water Dept. with the assistance of the OJT program.
- IV. **NEXTGEN Program Update (Lora)** – There are currently 82 youths enrolled in NEXTGEN; 58 active and 24 in follow up. 70% are OSY and 30% ISY. There are 4 WEX in Perquimans & Pasquotank counties. We currently have 5 youth in tutoring. Ten youth are in Alternative school and 4 in traditional HS; 31 enrolled in post-secondary training.

- V. **NEXTGEN Strategic Plan ideas (Lora)** – The committee plans to target developing a mentorship program. Heather has some experience with the Power of One Mentorship program and will bring some ideas to develop NextGen mentorship program. Lora is talk with Angie Wills and Edenton's Chamber of Commerce about mentorship programs they are familiar with.
- VI. **NEXTGEN Activities (Lora)**
- a. **Real World** – This year's RW event was successful with about 90 students and 50 volunteers at the Museum of the Albemarle. Youth were very active and engaged in the event. There will be a follow up meeting on Nov 14 to get some lessoned learned to improve the next RW event.
 - b. **Annual Youth Summit** – The next Annual Youth Summit will be held at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC on April 11-13,, 2019. NWDB plans to take 10-15 young people to this event. College and business tours are planned in conjunction with the summit.
 - c. **Career Café Hyde** - The Career Cafés are ongoing in Perquimans, Pasquotank, Hyde and Tyrrell counties. We will continue hosting these monthly meeting to provide information to NextGen participants and other young people to better equipment them as mature into adulthood and self-sufficiency.
- VII. **Other Business** – None discussed

Meeting adjourned at 4:30PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2019.



Chairperson, Wanda Fletcher

1/8/19
Date