



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

CAMDEN	<b>Type of Meeting:</b> Regularly Scheduled Meeting
CHOWAN	<b>Meeting Facilitator:</b> Lora Aples
CURRITUCK	<b>Members Attending:</b> Wanda Fletcher, Phillip Stovall, Angie Wills, Melissa White, Stephanie Tenpenny, Frankie Manning
DARE	<b>Members Absent with notification:</b> Jean Taylor
GATES	<b>Members Absent without notification:</b> Jacqueline Hardy-Lassiter
HYDE	<b>NWDB Staff:</b> Lora Aples, Cassandra Peele
PASQUOTANK	<b>Other Staff:</b> Cathy Davison
PERQUIMANS	
TYRRELL	
WASHINGTON	I. <b>Call to order and welcome</b> - Meeting was called to order by Wanda Fletcher.
COLUMBIA	II. <b>Approval of Minutes:</b> 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.
CRESWELL	III. <b>NEXTGEN Mission Moment (Lora)</b> — 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.
DUCK	IV. <b>NEXTGEN Program Update (Lora)</b> – 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.
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ELIZABETH CITY	
GATESVILLE	
HERTFORD	
KILL DEVIL HILLS	
KITTY HAWK	
MANTEO	
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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

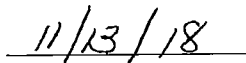
b. **Career Café Hyde** - The Career Café is a monthly gathering for NWDB NEXTGEN participants, applicants and potential applicants to meet in various locations in the NWDB's region. We are welcoming all youth from ages 16 - 24 to our Gaming & Programming Career Cafe' at Hyde County Public Library on 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

  
Chairperson, Wanda Fletcher

  
Date