

*GLOW WDB Annual Breakfast Meeting
 Draft Minutes
 12/8/23
 @
 Terry Hills Restaurant, Batavia, New York*

Members Present: Bethanne Guest-Bergum, ACCES-VR; Darren Burdick, NYS DOL; Patti Fales, BMPA; Norb Fuest, Steve Hull, Morton Salt; Jim Pierce, Wyoming Economic Development; Jennifer Wakefield, GCC BEST Center; Robert Sotir, BAC3NY; Holli Nenni

Members Excused: Holly Mitchell, Molly Haungs

CEOs/Representatives Present: Ken DeRoller, Orleans County WDB Representative

Staff Present: Jay Lazarony, Michele Nichols, Kristine Langless
 Genesee County Business: Dawn Record and Chris of Wright Beverages Distribution

Business Recognitions Present: Livingston County Business: Kathy Crye, Cindy Pender-Canarvis, Marianne Miller, Shari Hutchinson of LC Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing

Orleans County Business: Jesse Cudizilo of GLOW YMCA

Wyoming County Business: Ken’s Carpet Center

Adult Participant Recognitions Present: Genesee County – Audra Bates
 Livingston County – Vitali Tsykilov
 Orleans County – Shontea Lewis
 Wyoming County – Amber Stefani

Youth Participant Recognitions Present: Livingston County Youth Recognition – Misha Hall
 Orleans County Youth Recognition – Malachi Mt. Pleasant
 Wyoming County Youth Recognition – Christian Hewitt

Guests Present: Ryan Snyder, Mary Guldenschuh, Tracy Byrd, Kate Hilfiker, John Jaeger, and Sheilia Van Auken - Livingston County OWD; Teresa VanSon, Mary Spaulding, Lisa Smith, Jeff Young, Amber Eighmey – Genesee County Job Development Bureau; Kelly Kiebala, Pam Chatt, Peter Anderson - Orleans County Job Development

Agency; Carrie Johnson, Beth Caton, Matt Dussault, Mark Wright – Wyoming County Community Action; Julia Murphy, NYS DOL; Steve Felito, Genesee County Marketing, Jane Sullivan and Dana Webb – NYS Commission for the Blind

Welcome and Introductions – Norb Fuest, GLOW WDB Chairman

Norb welcomed everyone and presented the P.Y.2022 GLOW WDB Annual Report, which was distributed at the meeting.

P.Y.2022 Recognition Presentations

GLOW Business Recognitions

Lisa Smith of Genesee County Job Development Bureau presented Wright Beverages Distribution an award for PY2022 Business Recognition nominated by Genesee County Job Development Bureau. \

John Jaeger of Livingston County Office of Workforce Development presented Livingston County Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing an award for the Livingston County Business Recognition for P.Y.2022 nominated by Livingston County Office of Workforce Development.

Kelly Kiebala of Orleans County Job Development Agency presented YMCA of Orleans County an award for the Orleans County Business Recognition for P.Y.2022 nominated by Orleans County Job Development Agency.

Carrie Johnson of Wyoming County Community Action presented Ken’s Carpet Center an award for Wyoming County Business Recognition for P.Y.2022 nominated by Wyoming County Community Action.

GLOW Participant Recognitions

Amber Eighmey of Genesee County Job Development Bureau, presented Audra Bates an award for PY2022 Genesee County Participant Recognition nominated by Genesee County Job Development.

John Jaeger of Livingston County Office of Workforce Development presented Virginia Farnsworth for the award for PY2021 Livingston County Participant Recognition nominated by Livingston County Office of Workforce Development.

Pam Chatt of Orleans County Job Development Agency presented Shontea Lewis an award for the PY2022 Orleans County Participant Recognition nominated by Orleans County Job Development Agency.

Beth Caton of Wyoming County Community Action presented Amber Stefani with an award for the PY2022 Wyoming County Participant Recognition nominated by Wyoming County Community Action.

GLOW Youth Recognition

Jeff Young of Genesee County Job Development Bureau recognized Ethan Howe for the award for PY2022 Genesee County Youth Recognition nominated by Genesee County Job Development Bureau. Ethan was unable to attend.

Tracy Byrd of Livingston County Office of Workforce Development presented Misha Hall for the award for PY2022 Livingston County Youth Recognition.

Peter Anderson of Orleans County Job Development Agency presented Malachi Mt. Pleasant for the award for PY2022 Orleans County Youth Recognition nominated by Orleans County Job Development Agency.

Matt Dussault of Wyoming County Community Action presented Christian Hewitt an award for PY2022 Wyoming County Youth Recognition nominated by Wyoming County Community Action.

Closing Remarks – Jay Lazarony, GLOW WDB Executive Director and Norb Fuest, GLOW WIB Chairman

Norb recognized all of the award recipients and thanked all of the respected counselors and great partnerships with the counties! Norb thanked Jay and Michele for all the work they do.

Jay thanked Norb Fuest, GLOW WDB Chairman, for being a great leader and always being there when needed. Jay thanked all of the members and partners who assist in providing services to jobseekers and businesses. Jay thanked Michele Nichols, GLOW WDB Assistant, and Kristine Langless who works alongside of him assisting him in fiscal and program daily duties.

Jay congratulated all of the recognized business, participants, and youth, for being a great example to follow and allowing us to be part of their journey.

NEXT GLOW WIB MEETING: TUESDAY, 1/16/24, 4:30 – 6 P.M AT GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ROOM T121.