

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
of San Luis Obispo County
BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Department of Social Services, 3433 South Higuera, Room 356, San Luis Obispo, CA

Present: Isiah Gomer, Chuck Jehle, Jim Yancheson, Kirk Coviello, Verena Latona-Tahlman, Jennifer Whitworth, John Cascamo

Absent: Judy Mahan, Michael Specchierla

Staff: Dawn Boulanger, Sarah Hayter, Diana Marin

Guest: Irene Ornelas, Jen Miller

1. Call to Order:

Chair Isiah Gomer: called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. **Quorum.**

2. Public Comment:

Chair Gomer: noted no public in attendance therefore no public comment.

3. Consent Items:

3.1 Approve the February 21, 2019 and the June 20, 2019 minutes

Motion: Kirk Coviello

Second: Chuck Jehle

Abstentions: None

Motion Passed Unanimously

4. Information/Discussion:

4.1 Receive update on License Prep Course at Cuesta College

John Cascamo (committee member) presented the item which provided an update on the status of the License Preparation Course aimed to assist the community in preparing for the Class B licensure at Cuesta College. John stated that the college is still interested in moving forward however they are currently working out insurance details to use their vans for the behind the wheel portion of the course. He also stated that they are currently looking to hire an experienced individual to teach the course.

4.2 Receive update on current State and Regional Healthcare Industry Initiatives

Irene Ornelas (guest) presented the item and informed of current State and Regional Initiatives. Current state initiatives include Health Management/Technology/Cyber Security, Specialty Nursing, Behavioral/Mental/Geriatric Healthcare, Public Health/Community Health Worker, Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide, Rehabilitative Healthcare, Public Safety, Pre-Med Pathways.

4.3 Discuss available resources for Healthcare Industry

The committee discussed possible resources to address workforce issues in the healthcare industry including employer involvement and possible in house (on the job) training models.

5. Council Member Workforce Development Updates:

Chair Gomer: opened the floor to updates from the Committee membership

Isiah Gomer spoke

Verena Latona-Talhman spoke

John Cascamo spoke

Chuck Jehle spoke

6. Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 17, 2019 9:00am-10:30am

Department of Social Services, 3433 South Higuera, Room 356, San Luis Obispo, CA

7. Adjournment:

Chair Gomer: adjourned the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

Diana Marin, Clerk of the Business Council of the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held Tuesday, June 25, 2019 by the Business Council of the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County.

Diana Marin, Business Council Clerk

Dated: June 27, 2019