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**Post-Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) Activities Workgroup**

**Meeting Minutes – DRAFT**

Friday February 10, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Ashley Burrell, Danielle Hess, Luis Mendoza, and Jonny Vallin

**CCEPD Staff Members:** Maria Aliferis-Gjerde,Margaret Balistreri, Matt Baker, and Zachariah Ford

**Members of the Public:** Ava H, Ismael Maldonado

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Vallin called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. **Approval of January 2023, Meeting Minutes**

It was moved/second (Hess, Mendoza) to approve the November meeting minutes. Motion was approved by a 3-0-0 vote. (Yes: Hess, Mendoza, Vallin), (No: none), (Abstain: none).

1. **2023 Post-YLF Activities**

Chair Vallin began the discussion on planning section of the Post YLF Events for 2023.

New Project Manager Baker began laying out the Calendar for

2023 Workshops using previous workshop topics as a starting point

* Transitioning after HS
* Student Exchange Program
* Work Experience and Career Development
* Money Management
* Apprenticeships/Internships/Trade Schools
* Financial Aid
* Other youth trainings provided by Dayle Mac.

2023 In-person Workshop

* First event in June will be a pre YLF on Alumni Mentoring and what to expect at YLF.
* August - Transitioning after High School
* September – Financial Aid
* October – Apprenticeship/Internships/Trade Schools
* November – Work Experience and Career Development
* December – No event
* January 2024 – Money Management
* February 2024 -
* March 2024 –

Possibly do a quick survey for student preference on topics either pre-YLF 2023 or post YLF 2023.

Meet with presenters prior to workshop to give feedback and possible edits to their presentations to better suit our needs for YLF alumni.

The group was asked on feedback for an outreach workshop and what that might look like. An event for 2023 alumni to recruit for 2024. This could be a 20-minute segment tied into other meetings. Specific instructions could be given in helping with outreach. This can be between October and November.

In person Workshop

This will still be tabled for now until we get our list of students for 2023.

Some of the previously discussed workshops could possibly be made in person, or there can be a more informal in person meet and greet in different regions. Possibly with the older alumni planning and inviting the younger alumni.

Alumni Contact List

Chair Vallin shared that we will probably move forward with trying to contact as many students as possible.

1. **Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

* The Calendar will continue to be updated
* The June workshop will be developed further
* The August workshop will proceed as planned
* Looking for a speakers for future workshops

1. **Public Comment**

Ismael Maldonado showed interest in helping with any in person event in LA.

**6. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.