**Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)**

**Program Workgroup**

**Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**

Friday March 10, 2023

2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**Workgroup Members:** Danielle Hess

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

**Members of the public:** Jen Harris, David Schlesinger, and Robin Ryan

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Hess called the meeting to order at 2:18

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

This item was postponed due to no quorum.

1. **2023 YLF Planning**

Chair Hess began the review of the following:

The Week-At-A-Glance was reviewed and the changes that have been made were discussed. A few highlights include.

* Thursday to Saturday will be online.
* Saturday talent show
* Sunday is to prepare to travel for students and travel day for staff.
* Monday morning students travel, arrive and check in. Monday evening BBQ and band.
* Crip camp in the evening

Robin Ryan from Seeds of Partnership next shared an overview of their program.

* Development of Public Education Resources for student with disabilities through grant funding.
* The funds are for value, equity, and inclusion for students with disabilities.
* Strategies are centered around students with disabilities with some segments for homelessness, English second language, LGBTQ and other underrepresented students. To include all youth and listening to their stories and experiences.
* This program is a statewide project, managed from Sacramento County Board of Education.

This program possibly can help in the YLF Community Sharing as it’s updated. It gives the youth the ability to have meaningful conversations.

It can also be used in Post YLF activities.

Continuing the Week-at-a-glance:

* Tuesday will be a full long day on campus.
* Campus tour and bookstore, Program Manager Baker will be meeting to see what Sac State can help provide or help to coordinate for this event.
* Resource Fair will be on this day also.
* There will be a dance in the evening.
* Wednesday – Coordination for this day is still in the planning stages.
* Students will check out and board buses.
* Legislative visits will happen and a walk around the capitol steps before heading to the luncheon. There will be a site visit to see what the situation is currently after recent construction.
* Students will prepare to travel home.

Luncheon Updates:

Jen Harris gave the update on the current luncheon planning.

Three current options: Hyatt, Sheraton, and Convention Center.

The Convention Center was eliminated and are waiting for the other two sites to send estimated pricing. Hyatt space is a little bigger. There is a new AV company who will be sending the estimates. The location should be selected by the end of the month.

Note that the quote for lunch will not include video so that could be a different contract if our own equipment is not allowed. The quote will be updated.

Discuss potential speakers:

Day 1, Rosie McDonnell-Horita is usually asked to speak, and this can work again this year with the possibility of partnering with another speaker, Allie Cannington.

Day 2, Resources to Reach my Goals.

DSPS Office, Program Manager Baker will check in at meeting with Sac State; ILC, Chair Hess will find someone; Regional Center, Reyva Johnson David Schlesinger will contact; DOR, CCEPD Staff will identify speaker; Family Empowerment Center, Robin Ryan; SETA, CCEPD staff will identify speaker; Behavioral Health, Jen Harris will make a connection.

Day 3, Disability Education and Career:

Jackson Bruheim (Entertainment) who participated last year will be contacted again. Kyla Aquino-Irving (Advocacy), Brianna Martin (may still be in school or recently graduated) can be contacted again. Vance Taylor is also a possibility or Nicole Patterson. Reyva Johnson was brought up as a possible speaker, also a YLF alumni.

Opening Session:

Option to bring in a comedian to be more entertaining with some partner or alumni speaker. Video message from Governor is currently still a possibility or Joe Xavier and other department Directors. For the in person welcome, Heather Calomese can be asked again.

Community Participation and Advocacy Panel:

Steven Auclair, Eric Harris, and Leanne Libas were the participants last year and can be recontacted.

Luncheon Speakers still to be decided.

1. **Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

Opening session speakers.

Resource Fair

1. **Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

1. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.