



Goal Group #2 Meeting Minutes

DATE: Mon March 21, 2022

TIME: 3:00pm - 4:00pm MST

LOCATION: ONLINE - Until Further Notice

GROUPS: Goal Workgroup 2

REMOTE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82261446542?pwd=VW02clpWeDI2ZUI5MGY4c1JEOUhWQT09>

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Meeting called to order at 3:05pm

1. Welcome & Roll Call

Joel Millman took roll call:

| Committee Members Present | Committee Members Absent | Guests |
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| Lynn Parsons | Jackob Andersen | Jason Robert |
| Harold Christ | Bryan Seppala | Aaron Moon |
| Liz Harris Tuck | Christina Walker | Joe Niznik |
| | Richard Wilkie | Lexie Salomons |
| Board Staff Present: | | Laura Allen |
| Joel Millman | | Courtney Gulley |
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- Quorum was not met.
- It was noted that since Mark Kolb retired, Lynn Parsons will assume the lead for Goal Group 2.

2. Approval of the February 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Tabled until the April 18th meeting.

3. Local First Arizona– Sector Strategy Status

Lexie Salomons and Laura Allen of Local First Arizona provided an update on the three initiatives:

Manufacturing: Tentative date is May 11 from 11:30a-1p at the Central Arizona College Coolidge Campus. To date eight manufacturer have responded “Yes” they would participate. It still needs to be determined who will actually be attending from the PCWDB. Final determination will be made after the final number of employers is confirmed so as to avoid an imbalance.

Health Care: Contacted Arizona Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) for initial coordination and will provide an updated summary by the end of the week. Lexie and Laura will also contact Moriah Robles to evaluate the Eligible Training Provider List for health care training programs.

Tourism: Plans are to engage with the Arizona hotel and Lodging Association to discuss workforce related issues in that industry. A meeting with Courtney Gulley (Pinal County Economic and Workforce Development Department) is scheduled for March 22nd to discuss Tourism related focus from an economic development perspective and coordinate activities.

4. Retreat Planning Status

Liz Harris Tuck and Lynn Parsons will lead the efforts to plan the retreat. Plans are for the PCWDB to host the retreat in June (date to be determined) between 10a – 3p. Targeted Invitees:

- PCWDB Membership/Staff
- ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County Partners
- Community partners (e.g., Achieve Pinal, Pinal Partnership Business/Educ and Workforce Committee)

Tentative program to be presented:

I. Welcome

II. Speakers:

- Overview of ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County service delivery (Speaker TBD)
- James Smith, Director, Pinal County Economic and Workforce Development Department
- Trevor Stokes, Partnership for Workforce Innovation

III. Table Top Activities: Some type of table activities re: different workforce related topics/gather input from brief discussion/record and share input.

5. Next Meeting – April 18, 2022

6. Adjourn

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Meeting adjourned at 3:51pm