

Niagara WDB Youth Committee Meeting  
Meeting Held: 6/3/19 via Conference Call

Attendees on the Conference Call: Kathleen Granchelli of YWCA, Dawn Wylke of Lockport School District, Dawn Cody of Niagara County Employment & Training Department, Bryan Rotella of Niagara Falls School District, and Bonnie Rice of Niagara County Employment & Training Department.

Initial discussion focused on the low response rate for the "Ready, Set, Work Niagara!" events. Lockport CSD has 5 businesses confirmed: Home Depot, GM, Reid Petroleum, Spectrum, and Elderwood. Niagara Falls CSD has only one, a hotel. Lockport CSD has 75 students potentially interested in attending the event. Dawn Wylke said she moved the mandatory senior graduation practice to the event date to encourage seniors to attend. Niagara Falls CSD has not begun recruiting students for the event. Bryan said he was waiting to see the business response before engaging the students. Bryan suggested getting the high school counselors involved earlier if we host a similar event next year.

It was decided that the Niagara Falls CSD event will be canceled and we will focus on the Lockport CSD event.

Bonnie will re-contact the following employers to encourage them to attend the Lockport event, and will provide Dawn Wylke's direct phone number (478-4453) to each business: Aspen Dental, AT&T, Candlelight Cabinetry, Chameleon Color Cards, Cornerstone Credit Union, Diversified Manufacturing, Eastern Niagara Hospital, Northwest Savings Bank, Rite Aid, and Turf Tec.

Bonnie will announce at the WDB meeting that any businesses (regardless of geographical location) that have career-track jobs and want to attend the Lockport CSD event should call Dawn Wylke's direct phone number.

Action Items

<b>Youth Committee Member</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Due By</b>	<b>Completed</b>
Bonnie	Meeting minutes	6/3/19	yes
Bonnie	Contact 10 employers and encourage to attend Lockport CSD event	ASAP	
Bonnie	Invite WDB members with job openings and career-track jobs to the Lockport CSD event	6/4/19	

Next Youth Committee Meeting

**6/10/19 at 11 a.m.** – conference call (1-866-316-1519, password 47307183).

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Rice