

Meeting Minutes Larimer County Workforce Development Board Meeting

January 11, 2023

Doors Open at 7:30 am

Agenda 8:00 - 9:30 am

In-Person Meeting | 4600 Innovation Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525

1. Welcome (Julie Cila)

a. Introductions and verification of a quorum

- *A quorum was verified.*

<i>Members in Attendance</i>	<i>Members Absent</i>	<i>Guests and Staff in Attendance</i>
Christensen, Mark Cila, Julie Cochran, Carol Dyrdaahl, Jess Hammons, Luke Hartman, Hope Hottenstein, Erin (a) Hutchison, Ann Kefalas, Commissioner Kendall, SeonAh Lea, Eric Lelchook, Heather Martinez, Richard Mead, Tracy Patton, Nancy Roecker, David	Link, Tiffany Newby, James Robinson, Sylvia Smikahl, Suzanne Trabelsi, Sheila	Archuleta, Christina - LCEWD Baun, Kelsey - LCEWD Borrego, Jesus - CDLE Castillo, Jacob - LCEWD Crowe, Adam - LCEWD Fewell, Vanessa - LCDHS Highfill, Janell - FRCC Johnston, Mark - LCEWD Larson, Christina O'Hayre, Heather - LCDHS Wendlandt, Evan - LCEWD

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- b. Review agenda
- c. Public comment on topics not on the agenda
- d. Announcements/Updates
 - Awesome Gala Gala!
 - Partner Meeting

- The Board thanked [Carol Cochran](#) for generously hosting the year-end celebration at Horse & Dragon Brewing Company.

- The February Board meeting will be a joint meeting with Weld County in Loveland at the County office building on Peridot.

2. 2023 WDB Meeting Planning (Jacob Castillo)

- a. System Modernization/CRM
- b. High Performing Board
- c. 2023 Meeting
 - [Talent Pipeline Report](#)
 - NoCo Works Overview
 - 2023 Draft WDB Meeting Schedule

- Eric Lea and Ann Hutchison called for volunteers to be leaders and participants in the six areas of focus of the NoCo Works Regional Alignment.

- Jacob Castillo brought attention to the 2023 Draft WDB Meeting Schedule topics, as they align with the NoCo Works foci.

3. Overview of Wolf Robotics & Lincoln Electric (Julie Cila, Lincoln Electric Human Resources Manager)

- Began in 1944 as Heath Engineering, building farm implements

- Evolved to robotic welding

- Customers include Department of Defense and Blue Origin

- Lincoln Electric hosts paid internship programs - partners with regional colleges and universities that have welding programs, then they train up; about 70% retention rate

4. Lincoln Electric Facility Tour (Lincoln Electric Staff)

- Attendees were divided into two groups to tour the production floor, and they had the opportunity to see a robot being prepared for Blue Origin and to operate a robotic arm.

5. Adjourn (Julie Cila)

- The meeting adjourned at the conclusion of the tours.