

Agenda
Larimer County Workforce Development Board
Meeting

November 13, 2024

Doors Open at 7:45 am

Agenda 8:00 am - 9:30 am

In-Person Meeting - 200 W. Oak St, Ft Collins, Co 80521 and on [Zoom](#)

Attendees: David Lawton, James Newby, Shawn Peters, Anne Milion, Jesus Borrego, Lucinda Kerschensteiner, Julie Cila, Richard Martinez, Erin Hottenstein, Carol Salter, Adam Crowe, Mark Johnston, Mark Christensen, Dana Gaines, Ridge Overholt, Ian Nelson, Luke Margheim, Dawn Paepke, David Roecker, Colleen DePasquale, Janel Highfill, Tracy Mead, Heather Lechhook, Liz Means, Karly Kampe, Christina Taylor, Amanda Aquino, Marcy Kasner

1. Welcome & WDB Business (Julie Cila, Lincoln Electric) 8:00 am

- A. Call to order & welcome guests
- B. Verification of a quorum
- C. Review agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. [September Minutes](#)
 - b. [October Minutes](#)
- E. Upcoming Events
 - a. Gala Gala
 - i. December 18, 2024
 - ii. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - iii. Sunset Lounge Rooftop Bar (111 Chestnut St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, USA)
 - b. January WDB Meeting: Full Board Orientation
- F. Public comment on topics not on the agenda

The meeting began at 8:07 am. A quorum was present and confirmed by Julie, the board chair. The group started with a vote of previous minutes. September minutes were approved through an unanimous vote which was put in motion by Ridge Overholt with a second from Colleen DePasquale. October minutes were also approved through an unanimous vote motioned by Erin Hottenstein with a second from Ridge Overholt.

2. Officer Nominations (Tracy Mead) 8:10 am

The Executive Committee has announced that there will be an opening for any board members interested in joining the Executive Committee. In January the board will also need to vote on chair and chair elect positions. The board is now accepting nominations through December 4th.

3. Grounding the Discussion (Adam Crowe & Kelsey Baun, Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development) 8:15 am

- A. Workforce Data - Childcare
- B. Review of [External Barriers Report](#)

To round out the discussion on childcare and External Barriers in Northern Colorado. Adam Crowe presented workforce data to the group. The presentation can be found here: Sandbox Coalition presented by Adam Crowe: [Workforce Data, Childcare](#)

4. Early Childhood Council of Larimer County (Christina Taylor, CEO, Early Childhood Council of Larimer County) 8:25 am

Christina Taylor and her team from the Early Childhood Council also stopped by to present on Challenges and solution of childcare in Larimer County. Early Childhood Council Presentation: [Childcare in Larimer County Challenges and Solutions](#)

This led to a broad group discussion around takeaways and how organizations/individuals can impact this work

5. Group Discussion 9:10 am

- A. What are the major takeaways you have had?
- B. How will this knowledge impact your organization/work moving forward?

6. Adjourn (Julie Cila, Lincoln Electric) 9:30am

Julie adjourned the group at 9:31am.