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### October 28, 2014

### 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Hall County Schools

*711 Green Street*

*Gainesville, GA 30501*

* **Meeting called to order:** Sandra called to order the second meeting of the 2017-2018 WBL/YAP Advisory Committee at 11:30 a.m. on November 8, 2017.
* **Members in attendance:**

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| John Tankersley | Lisa Geyer | Sheila Caldwell | Cree Aiken |
| Robert Riedinger | Greg Whitmire | Laquita Dooley | Christy Carter |
| Sandra Simon Grindy | Jerry Smith | Alex George | Suzanne Hayes |
| Al Trembley | Emily Hayes | Holli Howard | Deana Harper |
| Dana Miller | Scott Santmier | Staci Crain | Karen Filchak |
| Emily Hayes | Phil Bonelli | Rhonda Samples | Amy Smith |
| Tammy Swider | Tabitha Weaver |  |  |

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* **Invitees not in attendance:**

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| Phil Bonelli | Eddie Brock | Emily Coffey | Shelley Davis |
| Beth Garrish | Shannon George | Linda Hammontree | Kevin Hankinson |
| Andi Harmon | Lee Highsmith | Mike Holman | Laura Major |
| Jeanne McGahee | Mark Miller | Jamey Moore | Levi Nix |
| Rose Proctor | Vaughan Smith | Dallas Sage |  |
| Curt Sloyer | Allison Smith | Alex Smith |  |
| Dennis Stockton | Sandra Stringer | Greg Worley |  |

**Welcome and introduction:** Upon arrival, each member and guest were welcomed and provided with a name tag. Everyone was invited to pick up their lunch provided by Hall County WBL. Sandra opened the meeting.

* **Old business:**
	+ Sandra called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. She recapped the recent WBL/YAP Conference held at Lake Lanier Islands Nov. 1-3. Rhonda Samples thanked LLI for hosting the conference, which was a joint effort between Hall County and the state of Georgia. There were approximately 450 guests in attendance, and the majority of Hall Co. WBL Coordinators presented Best Practices. Rhonda also thanked ZF for awarding Hall Co. WBL with a grant to assist with initiatives associated with manufacturing for middle and high school students.
	+ Minutes from last meeting were approved.
	+ Sandra asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves and tell where they work.

## Minutes11-8-17

# WBL/YAP Advisory Committee

**Current business:**

* Deana Harper introduced the new WBL website for the state of GA. The site is [www.gawbl.org](http://www.gawbl.org) and is an avenue for business partners to access topics such as: benefits of WBL, how WBL can work for your business, statistics concerning business partners, and locations of where placements are statewide. Business partner logos will be highlighted, and this is a great resource for businesses looking to partner with WBL. Any suggestions please email Deana at deana.harper@hallco.org.
* Suzanne Haynes showed the committee the Hall Co. WBL website. ([www.hallcowbl.org](http://www.hallcowbl.org)) There is a tab for business partners to access with information on how to become involved with our schools, hiring students, etc. Each WBL Coordinator’s contact information is on there as well. There is also a tab for our Advisory Committee, which is password protected. The password is wblworks. You will find past meeting minutes, supplemental materials, etc. under this tab. There is also a link to add additional case studies.

**New business**

* Goals for the year were discussed--possibly tour different high schools, develop an outreach program between committee and students, assist homeless with clothing for interviews. Email ideas to Holli at holli.howard@hallco.org.
* Honors WBL students have chosen two community service projects for the school year: Backpack Love and Just People
* Ticket to Magical Nights of Lights was awarded as door prize by Sandra. Lucky winner was Tammy Swider from Kipper Tool.

**Adjournment:** Sandra dismissed the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

**Meeting outcomes/Action items:**

* Release form to use company logo on Hall Co/State websites was given to business partners
* Committee Members were asked to provide testimonials to use on the State and Local websites. These will be given to Holli and then sent to Suzanne for updates.

Next meeting is February 21, 2018

Minutes submitted by: Karen Filchak