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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 fourth and final meeting of the 2017-2018 WBL/YAP Advisory Committee at 11:35 a.m. on April 25, 2018.
* **Members in attendance:**

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| Al Trembley | Chief Jerry Smith | Sheila Caldwell | Shelley Davis |
| Robert Riedinger | Lisa Geyer | Regina Summerour | Karen Filchak |
| Sandra Simon Grindy | Ben Sims | Zach Brackett | Suzanne Haynes |
| Greg Whitmire | Latrice Richardson | Staci Crain | Deana Harper |
| Dana Miller | Cree Aiken | Christy Carter | Holli Howard |

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* **Invitees not in attendance:**

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| Phil Bonelli | Amy Smith | Emily Hayes | Laquita Dooley |
| Beth Garrish | Shannon George | Linda Hammontree | Kevin Hankinson |
| Eddie Brock | Lee Highsmith | Mike Holman | Laura Major |
| Jeanne McGahee | Mark Miller | Jamey Moore | Levi Nix |
| Rose Proctor | Vaughan Smith | Dallas Sage | Micah Hoyt |
| Tabitha Weaver | Allison Smith | Alex Smith | Heather Roth |
| Angela Shepherd | Sandra Stringer | Greg Worley | Tammy Swider |
| Olivia Hafliger | Sherree Moss | Alex George | Curt Sloyer |
| Beth Purdy | Renee Ginn | John Tankersley | Emily Coffey |

**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 Alex George with PPG. Sandra opened the meeting.

* **Old business:**
	+ Sandra called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending.
	+ Minutes from last meeting were approved.

## Minutes04- 25-18

# WBL/YAP Advisory Committee

**Current business:**

* Cierra Pedraza, Honors WBL student at East Hall High School, presented her ePortfolio. This is the capstone project for all Honors WBL students.
* Sandra gave an update on the CTAE Lab Tours. Participation was low so we will try again in the fall.
* Suzanne Haynes presented a handout outlining the 2017-18 WBL Year in Review. She explained that this is a draft; WBL Coordinators are continuing to add numbers. Statistics included number of students involved in a career fair, mock interviews, field trips, job shadows, industry tours, as well as total student interns in Hall County and amount earned in wages. It was suggested that advisory members share this information with their co-workers.

**New business**

* Holli Howard discussed placement needs for next school year and distributed a sign-up sheet for employers who are willing to take interns. WBL numbers for next year have not been determined, as coordinators are still interviewing interested students. The application process narrows the number of students who qualify; geography also makes a difference in placing students—many times it is just too far for students to drive to a particular job site.
* Sandra presented the goals list from the 2/21/18 meeting and asked tablemates to rate their top three goals for next year. Additionally, she tasked them to develop an elevator speech. WBL brochures were provided to each member to review. Any changes, questions, or concerns should be emailed to Holli Howard at holli.howard@hallco.org.
* Holli thanked all advisory members for their service this year, and gave a special thank you to Sandra Grindy for her service as Chairperson for the past two years. She mentioned the fact that Sandra has always been an advocate for WBL in this community, as well as serving as a Partner in Education with Flowery Branch High School. Holli also introduced Robert Riedinger, Hall County Tax Commissioners Office, as the upcoming advisory chairperson for 2018-19.

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

Next meeting TBD—Fall 2018

Minutes submitted by: Karen Filchak