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Present By WebEx: Cindy Cowens, Tammie Watson, Cindy Bridges, Jody James, Joan Wright, Lisa Aden, Ann Smith, Elaine Hartsock, Cathy Hicks, Valarie Haring

Lisa called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Minutes were reviewed with one changes noted. In the final paragraph Jody request that “noted by compliance manager” by added. Jody recommended the minutes be approved with the change, Joan seconded, motion passed.

Valarie provided update on WIOA Youth program performance measures. Current performance was updated and will be shared by email and available on the SCWIB website. The region as a whole is doing well in all areas, with Credential on the low side but above 90%.

Local Contract Benchmarks were reviewed. Both contractors are doing well in Training Related Employment and Work Ready Skills. OAI is meeting the goal for Financial Literacy. Both operators are failing the benchmark for Employer Driven Training.

Discussion was had about the required local ITA policy. Cindy expressed concern about the policy limits and basic skills assessment requirement. The policy has been approved as written by the Executive Committee but Valarie noted that changes can be made at the full board meeting on April 28, 2020, if a board member would like to make the suggestion for the changes.

Joan let the group know that AEL will soon be able to do remote testing for high school equivalency and will also be doing AEL orientations remotely.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 am

Next meeting: July, 2020 Date to be determine by social distancing guidelines.