



## NWDB NextGen Committee Meeting Minutes

Mar 10, 2020

Albemarle Commission  
512 S. Church St. Hertford, NC

3:30 pm

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PLYMOUTH

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SOUTHERN SHORES

WINFALL

**Type of Meeting:** Regularly Scheduled Meeting

**Meeting Facilitator:** Terri Gallop, Chairperson

**Members attending:** Terri Gallop, Diane White, Angie Wills, Frankie Manning

**Members absent with notification:**

**Members absent without notification:**

**NWDB Staff:** Lora Aples, Janaye Clark

**Other Attendees:** None

- I. **Call to order and welcome** - Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Terri Gallop
- II. **Approval of Minutes: Nov 2019 Meeting** -Diane motioned to approve the November 2019 minutes and Terri seconded the motion.
- III. **NextGen Mission Moment (Career Cafe)** - To celebrate National Women's Month, Career Advisor, Erica Banks has planned a Career Café, Real Talk: Ladies Edition for March 13<sup>th</sup>, to encourage our participants and allow them hear from various speakers on topics including Domestic Violence Awareness and a presentation from a Spoken Word Artist. We have 30 people signed up to attend the event.
- IV. **NEXTGEN Committee Membership Update** - Terri Gallop has volunteered to serve as the new Youth Committee Chair. Vice chair is open if any other committee members can volunteer to facilitate meetings if needed.
- V. **NEXTGEN Program Update** - Enrollments have increased by 10 since the November 2019 meeting. We have 47 active participants and 37 in follow-up. We are still working on ideas for

drawing new people in. Lora asked the committee to speak with coworkers, friends and neighbors about NextGen and give referrals for people that could benefit from our services.

We currently have 10 active work experiences. Lora gave an overview of the work experience program for new committee members. She informed the committee that participants can work up to 800 hours at a business, preferably in a worksite in their career interest area. Our program pay the participant based on the rate set by the employer and NWDB provides worker's compensation insurance.

- VI. **NextGen 2020 Activities** - NextGen has 5 planned events coming up. Friday, March 13, 2020, we will host the Real Talk: Ladies Edition Career Café at the Albemarle Commission. March 17-19, 2020 we will be taking 11 participants to Washington, DC for a civic learning experience and cultural enrichment. The trip includes a guided tour of 15 monuments and memorials and visits to the National Museum of African American History & Culture and the Holocaust Memorial Museum. April 16-18, 2020 is the Annual Youth Summit at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC. This year's theme is "One Day or Day One." Leading to Change will be the workshop facilitators. They lead engaging workshops for the youth and do a great job. We currently have 17 youth registered to participate. En-route to Cary we planned to take participants to Domtar in Washington County for a business tour. Diane informed us that tours at Domtar have been suspended until further notice, due to the Corona Virus outbreak. We will continue to follow up with Domtar and possibly tour The Chocolate Factory in Raleigh as an alternative. While in Cary a college tour is scheduled at Louisburg College, a two-year school that offers residency. On May 13, 2020, tours are scheduled at the Legislative Building, The Museum of History and The Museum of Natural Sciences. We are planning to host our inaugural NextGen Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Apex Event Center in Elizabeth City. We will be sending invitations out soon. Northeastern Real World 2020 has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Professional Learning Center, the former Creswell High School. The committee is welcome to come and/or volunteer to host a Real World Booth at the event.

- VII. **Strategic Plan Review** - The strategic plan was reviewed. Lora will be making updates to the plan and welcomed the committee to offer ideas to help implement our goals or add on additional goals.
- VIII. **Other Business** - Lora commented that the committee's inputs are valuable to the NextGen Program and for reaching young adults in our region. She asked that while out in the community to refer people and tell community groups about NextGen. Lora also mentioned that for future meetings, we can rotate the location to Plymouth or Elizabeth City.

Terri is looking forward to serving as committee chairperson and working with the committee to develop new ideas and get the word out so we can help our youth.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2020

*Terri Gallop*

Chairperson, Terri Gallop

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