

**Youth Committee Meeting**  
**October 10, 2017**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**BEST, Inc. Fiscal Office, Dixon**  
**NCI Works One Stop Center, Conference Room C, Ottawa**

**Agenda**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of August 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes (Enclosed) (*Action Item*)

Business Meeting

- ◆ Update on Career Preparation/Life Skills Programs (Sally Hanrahan)
- ◆ Update on Current Youth Providers / Project Reach (Sally Hanrahan)
- ◆ Work in the Real World Update (Sally Hanrahan)
- ◆ RISE Up Update (Beth Hubbard)
- ◆ Tackling the Tough Skills Update (Breanne Suarez)
- ◆ Youth Committee Initiatives
  - “Research Career Pathways Options”: This recommendation came out of the State of the Workforce Report as an opportunity to connect youth and businesses through internships and apprenticeships. Go beyond the manufacturing sector.
  - Collaborate with Employer Engagement Committee on the “brain drain” challenge. Possible survey to high school youth. (copy of Cool Community Survey from previous year enclosed)
  - Explore collaborative opportunities between youth and business community: the McDonalds/Banking Initiative, Sauk Valley Area Chamber Youth project, etc.
  - Youth Apprenticeships
- ◆ Youth Budget Update (Pam Furlan)

Other Business

Public Comments

Adjournment