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FORUM COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes

Chairperson Paul Von Berg
Wednesday, September 16, 2020
10:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order.

Present: Paul Von Berg, Jack Buckhorn, Nick Esquivel, Larry Hopkins and DAS Chief

Eric Rood

Absent: Chip Martin, Christopher Christophersen and Susan Anderson

II. Review/approve previous Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes of June 24, 2020.

Minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Discussions and suggestions on future Forum topics.

Discussed the upcoming forum speakers. Eric Rood stated that we have a forum speaker scheduled for the CAC meeting tomorrow. The Forum topic is “The Apprenticeship Community an Opportunity to do Better with Equity and Inclusion. “ Presented by Abdur-Rahim Hameed. This topic is very timely with the Black Lives Matter Movement that is currently taking place.

- Nick Esquivel stated that he could provide a Forum on RSI and Distance Learning during this Covid-19 pandemic.

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- Suggested a Webinar on this topic between quarterly meetings. Looking into scheduling the Webinar for *Thursday October 29, 2020*
- To discuss the new Future of Work Commission and the new development of the Department of Better Jobs and Higher Wages (Department) that will develop and align programmatic strategies and service delivery models to better meet California's workforce needs and proactively address the state's future of work challenges.
 - Chief Rood gave a brief overview on this item.
- Discussed the Microsoft Teams platform that we will use for upcoming CAC meetings.
- Suggested best practices around COVID 19 screening apprentices as they come back to in person training?
- Suggestion to cover RSI vs. Apportionment

IV. Other Items of Interest

- None

V. Adjournment

Note: The agenda and adjournment time may be adjusted depending on the need for discussion on agenda items