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FORUM COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes
Chairperson Paul Von Berg
Wednesday, October 19, 2022
2 p.m.

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order and roll was taken at 2:12 p.m.

Paul Von Berg, Rafter, Christopher Christophersen Sr., Louis Ontiveros, Mitch De Anda and DAS Chief Eric Rood

Absent: Chip Martin and Larry Hopkins

A quorum was met.

II. Review/approve previous Minutes

A motion and a second for approval of the August 10, 2022, meeting minutes. All approved. The motion carried

III. Discussions and suggestions on future Forum topics.

It was stated that we do not have a Forum Speaker scheduled for tomorrow's CAC meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

Working on getting a speaker for Mental Illness and Suicide Awareness for the CAC meeting for first quarter 2023. Although mental health is now more widely discussed, a greater cultural shift is needed to remove the stigma associated with conditions such as depression. Apprentices need to feel confident to share information with their employer and training provider. Since the Covid-19 pandemic mental health has been an important topic. A possible member of the apprenticeship community might be able to speak in

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regards to mental health as the forum speaker for the CAC meeting. This will be confirmed after additional conversation later today.

Continued discussion on possible forum speakers and looking into Workforce development board regarding grant applications for our next meeting. Asked if we can speak to Tim Rainey who is the Executive Director of the California Workforce Development Board to present.

Suggestion was to have a speaker on Inclusion of people with disabilities. Discussed getting possibly a speaker from the construction employer that hires people with disabilities or a person from the department of rehabilitation.

IV. Other Items of Interest

None.

V. Adjournment

Adjournment was at 2:20 p.m.