

# Executive Finance Committee Minutes 10/13/2022 • 2:30 - 4:00

PacMtn WDC John Loyle Conference Room & Online Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Alissa Shay, Michael Cade, Cheryl Heywood, Jonathan Pleger, Sharon Trask, Derek

Epps, David Schaffert

Staff: William Westmoreland, Wil Yeager, Arissa De Lima

#### I. Welcome & Check-In Items

A. Introductions & Establish Quorum

Alissa Shay called the meeting to order at 2:32pm. Quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

- B. Action Item: Motion to Approve September 8, 2022 EFC Minutes

  David Shaffert Motioned to Approve September 8, 2022 EFC Minutes. Sharon Trask
  Seconded. Motion Passes.
- C. Board Chair Comments

  No Board Chair Comments at this time.
- D. CEO Highlights

William Westmoreland reviewed the CEO Highlights that can be found at www.pacmtn.org.

#### II. Action Items

- A. Nancie Payne Workplace Excellence Award Nomination
  William highlighted the work of Nancie Payne and the history of the award. He
  encouraged the Board to look into their communities and submit a nomination for
  a business they feel exhibits Workplace Excellence.
- B. Action Item: BaSE Committee Charter Review
  David Schaffert and Michael Cade reviewed the BaSE Charter with the Committee.

Action Item: Motion to move forward in updating PacMtn WDC By Laws to remove the Business and Sector Engagement Committee as an Ad-Hoc committee and add as a standing committee.

Cheryl Heywood motioned to Approve to move forward in updating PacMtn WDC By Laws to remove the Business and Sector Engagement Committee as an Ad-Hoc committee and add as a standing committee. Derek Epps seconded. **Motion Passes** 

David inquired on understanding of process of updating WDC By Laws for education of the Committee.

William Westmoreland explained requirements of Executive Finance and Priority Populations as established standing committees per legislation. Recognition of demand occupations and demand driven systems requires consistent input lead to BaSE Committee's request.

#### C. PacMtn WDC Board of Directors Vacancies

William first announced that Steve Rogers, Board Treasurer/Secretary has resigned. PacMtn would like to recognize his contribution to the PacMtn Board and will inform the committee on how we will celebrate him. He reviewed an additional vacancy and address that this is an ESD seat and we expect to have it filled prior to the end of the year.

In regards to the open Board Treasure/Secretary seat, it was explained that protocol is for this seat to be voted on and appointed at the last full Board meeting of the year, November 17, 2022.

#### III. Executive Session

A. No Executive Session requested at this time

#### IV. Committee & Task Force Updates (Committee Leads)

- A. One Stop Operations Committee Cheryl Heywood reported on Committees work.
  - Site Certifications are in process. Site visit applications will be reviewed with Board in November.
- B. Priority Populations Committee Jonathan Pleger reported on Committees work.
  - October's meeting is being postponed. Chairs and staff support will come to the next meeting with a model on how Committee will navigate moving forward without duplicating efforts.
- C. Adult Basic Education & Literacy (ABEL) Committee Chair was not present. Will send out communication about Committee's work.
- D. Business and Sector Engagement (BaSE) David Schaffert reported on Committees work.
  - Committee got a briefing from Christina Chestnut on demand sector and career paths that included handouts and a toolkit.

#### Good of the Order and Announcements

Chery Heywood announced that TRL as begun in person story times in their libraries. She also informed the committee that kitchen tools may now be checked out at the Montesano location.

David recapped the kickoff of the Future of Work Summit which was catered to employers with good pipelines to education. Main point was to get employers thinking differently on how the gain their workforce.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35p.

Submitted by: Arissa De Lima, Chief of Staff | WDC Board Secretary

## Proposed 2022 Executive Finance Committee Meetings

Date	Location
November 10, 2022	Hybrid via Microsoft Teams & PacMtn Offices
December 9, 2022	Hybrid via Microsoft Teams & PacMtn Offices

**Executive Finance Committee Members** 

Name	Business	<u>County</u>	<u>Position</u>
1. Alissa Shay	Port of Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor	Chair
2. Michael Cade	Thurston Economic Development Council	Thurston	Vice Chair BASE Committee Co-Lead
3. Steve Rogers	Pacific County Historical Society & Museum	Pacific	Treasurer
4. Cheryl Heywood	Timberland Regional Library	Regional	One Stop Committee Lead
5. Jonathan Pleger	Morningside	Regional	Priority Populations Committee Co-Lead
6. Christina Riley	Labor and Apprenticeship Representative	Regional	Priority Populations Committee Co-Lead
7. Sharon Trask	Mason County Commissioner	Mason	Consortium Chair, Ex Officio
8. Jennifer Barber	South Puget Sound CC	Thurston	ABEL Committee Lead
9. Derek Epps	Seattle Shellfish	Mason	Business At-Large
10. David Schaffert	Thurston County Chamber of Commerce	Thurston	BASE Committee Co-Lead

# Workforce Development Speak (Commonly Used Acronyms)

ABE	Adult Basic Education	IFA	Infrastructure Funding Agreement	
CBO	Community Based Organizations	ITA	Individual Training Account	
CJ	Community Jobs	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
CLEO	Chief Local Elected Official	MyJob	My Journey Out Beyond	
CSO	Community Service Offices	OJT	On the Job Training	
DOL	Department of Labor	OURR	Opioid Use Reduction & Recovery	
DSHS	Department of Social of Health Services	TAA	The Trade Adjustment Assistance	
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	
ESD	Employment Security Department	WDA	Workforce Development Areas	
DW	Dislocated Worker	WEX	Work Experience	
ESD 113	Educational Service District - Capital Region	WIOA	Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act	
ETPL	Eligibility Training Provider List	WTECB	Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board	

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Customer needs are priority #1. Ensure all counties are included. Innovate and be creative. Honor diverse perspectives. In all things demonstrate: Integrity, honesty, transparency, personal excellence, constructive self-assessment, continuous self-improvement, and mutual respect

Duty of Attention = Full participation and Practical inquiry

**Duty of Allegiance**=Address conflict of interest & confidentiality, care about funding sources & potential opportunities

**Duty of Agreement** = abide by Federal, State & Local laws and PacMtn mission, vision, values, services, policies & programs

## **Board Member Reminders**

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