

**Orange County Workforce Development Board Meeting
Friday, March 15, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.
Orange Works Career Center
18 Seward Avenue – 1st Floor Conference Room
Middletown, NY**

MISSION STATEMENT:

MISSION: To create effective strategic alliances that support the development of talent to meet the workforce needs of job seekers and regional businesses.5

PRESENT: Olga Campos, John Malmgreen, Dr. Nagpal, Daniel O’Shea, Cathy Parlapiano, Scott Perry, Charles Quinn – No quorum present.

Guests: Bill Edwards, IBEW Local 363, Mr. Joseph Czajka, Senior V.P. – Patterns for Progress

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REMARKS: Mr. Knob welcomed everyone before calling the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. The meeting started with introductions from all those present.

PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS PRESENTATION: Mr. Joseph Czajka gave the background on his organization, Patters for Progress. The agency has been in existence for 53 years old and is a regional think tank that covers 9 counties from Columbia and Green County down to Rockland and Westchester Counties. Patterns for Progress has a board of directors that consists of 43-45 members that include CEO’s from varied industries. His presentation, entitled “Demographics in the Hudson Valley” covered topics such as school enrollment, unemployment, county business patterns, wages, student debt, real estate market, and housing costs. Discussion and questions revolved around his attached PowerPoint presentation..

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Given the duration of the presentation, there was no old or new business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.