

Employee Ownership Office

EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP COMMISSION August 2, 2022, 12:00PM-1:30PM MST

VIRTUAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance: S. Shoemaker, K. Oyler, J. Briggs, D. Dell, Y. Holguin, J. Wiener, K. Siggins, D. Luzietti,

A. Ortiz, M. Ji, C. Arnold, P. Bindel, M. Licina, P. Kern, N. Maloney, L. Morrill

Absent: C. Le, Rep Ricks, S. Gripne

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Section 1	12:00 PM	Welcome
		J. Briggs, S. Shoemaker
Section 2	12:03 PM	Regular Business - Approval of <u>June 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes</u>
		J. Briggs, S. Shoemaker
		Motion to pass - J. Briggs, seconded by D. Dell, none were opposed.
Section 3	12:05 PM	EO Partner & Staff Reports
		W. Johnson has notified J. Briggs of her resignation from the
		Employee Ownership commission
		EO Grant Update, Rounds 2 & 3 - M. Licina
		Round 2 - many applications approved and moving into
		funding, some asked to reapply due to conversion date
		 Round 3 - closes on August 5 with several completed
		applications in the pipeline
		WIGS Monthly Report, FY23 WIGS, Recap on FY22 - M. Licina
		 23 conversions, including: ESOP, Co-Op, RSU, Stock
		Purchase Agreement, and Equity Incentive Plan
		 Some conversions anticipated to complete in August
		Speaking Engagements and Conversion Tracking - M. Licina
		 Questions updated and added to provide more robust
		view within tracking metrics
		 Commissioners are asked to continue to provide
		information as available
		EO Tax Credit Program Update (stats and LEG) - M. Licina
		 As of July, multiple pre-applications were submitted,
		with a subset continuing on to the reservation
		application
		Reserved tax credits expected to increase as several
		companies complete their pre-application
		 Legislative requests were proposed to adjust eligibility
		and usage
		ESOP Communications Committees Peer Network - K. Siggins

		 Great attendance from new and existing ESOP communications committees Positive feedback on content and event, requesting more members from ESOP communications committees Some prefer in-person, some hybrid EPI Owner Readiness Survey & Event Plan - P. Kern Forward is finalized Event timing adjusted to 3-6pm MST Registration link is now live Marketing Update - P. Kern November in-person ESOP event Press release on new Director RMEOC Monthly Update - A. Ortiz CCWB Monthly Update - P. Bindel Strengthening Neighborhoods Grant and Community Mini Grants available to worker cooperatives
Section 4	12:40 PM	Motion to move into executive session to discuss AG Compliance Training - J. Briggs, seconded by D. Dell, none were opposed.
		Executive session to discuss AG Compliance Training
		L. Morrill (via Zoom Breakout Room, <u>Commissioners only</u>)
Section 5	1:25 PM	Motion to return to public session - S. Shoemaker, seconded by K. Oyler, none were opposed.
Section 6	1:28 PM	WRAP UP and ADJOURN
		J. Briggs, S. Shoemaker
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