



# Yolo County Workforce Investment Board

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## YOLO COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD YOLO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES January 16, 2007

### I. Roll Call

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board Yolo Youth Opportunity Council meeting convened on January 16, 2007 at 3:40 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, California with the following people attending:

Present: Ronda Adams, Susan Cassady, Yasmine DeAnda, Estella De La Torre, Pam Duey, John Eldred, Michael Gangitano, Martin Gomez, Jessica Larsen, Tom Lawson, Gayle McLevich, Linda Miles, Michele Moore, Judy Needham, Roberta Paul, Lori Perez, Ron Piña, Panna Putnam, Karen Quintanilla, Vicki Rich, Vania Sanchez, Yu-Hsuan Shih

Absent: Angela Angel, Debbie Carrion, Theresa Cordero, Marcia Corrigan, Alejandra Diaz, Sandy Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Sherri Kent-Roberts, Liliana Martin, Diane Moreno, Ashley Peceimer, Susan Purcell, Danya Ramirez, Mary Renteria, Judy Simas, Rogelio Villagrana, and Diane Watrous

Staff: Viola DeVita

### II. Welcome and Introductions

Martin Gomez, National Youth Sports Program, UC Davis

### III. Statement from Public and Visitors

No Statement

### IV. Agenda Items

#### A. **Review and Approval November 28, 2006 Meeting Minutes**

Ron Piña motioned to approve the November 28, 2006 minutes. Pam Duey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### B. **National Youth Sports Program presentation**

Martin Gomez provided a presentation of the National Youth Sports Program. This program began at UCD in 1995. They currently serve 455 students between the ages of 10-16 years of age. 90% of the students are from low income families. Transportation is provided free and serves Vacaville, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Winters, Esparto, Madison, Knights Landing, and Woodland. Older students serve as roll models to younger students. Students are taught math, science, and drug and alcohol prevention and receive dorm tours. In order to help fight obesity students are involved in such activities

as tennis, soccer, golf, fencing, water polo, flag football. The program promotes responsibility and citizenship. Youth interested in the summer program also receive a free medical screening at UCD in May. The program must meet 26 guidelines reviewed by an evaluator. This program has received several awards including the Silvio O. Conte Award. Currently the program funding has been cut and they are looking for additional funding as the program is \$31,000 short. Several ideas were provided to Martin on where to seek funding.

**C. WIA Youth Funds RFP**

Roberta asked that outside organizations that were interested in applying provide a letter of interest by December 31, 2006. Applications will be due Jan 31, 2007. Roberta asked three members of the youth council to read. Vicki can read in the afternoons except Feb 5, 2007. Pam Duey and Jessica Larsen will be readers.

**D. Required Ethics Training for Local Board Members**

The webpage was included in the handouts. All voting members are to answer the questions on line, print out the form at the end, sign it and bring it to the March 20, 2007 YIOC meeting. If members have other memberships and have already taken the training; a copy of the certificate from prior training will be sufficient.

**E. Announcements and Legislative Update**

- Ron provided an update from last Friday's CALCP Meeting: There will be a legislative day on Feb 21, 2006. Members of CALCP to discuss CTE and discuss any programs that are coming out in CTE. Ronda announced Gloria Rodriguez with UCD trains future principals.
- Ron states there are not a lot of legislative changes so far. AB2448 – impact is that it allows sophomores to be counted toward ADA (average daily attendance).
- Ronda asked if there is a newsletter for CALCP. Ronda says she has to report it as the Region 3 CSESSA CTE representative. Ron announced that Yolo County is one of the best models. Gayle announced that there is a move to partner with community colleges but that the LEA kept at the county office of education level rather than at the community college.
- Linda has been asked to serve on a committee with CDE. Due to Linda's numerous obligations currently in place, Ronda did not approve.
- Gayle announced there is counselor funding. There are approximately 1000 school districts in CA. The funding is for CTE counselors of at-risk students and CTE facilities. The only requirement is to report why your entity needs the funds; for supplies, etc.
- AB 1802 is for CTE as Gayle understands it but school districts apparently believe the funding is only for counselors - period.
- Linda announced \$10million the Governor is setting aside to hire retired people to become career teachers. They are reducing the length of time to become a ROP teacher.
- Linda announced the Academic Decathlon and requested speech and interview judges on Feb 3, 2007 from 9:30 – 1:00. Lunch included.
- Gayle announced \$5000 from the West Sacramento School Foundation to do a career fair and job shadowing at Golden State Middle School. There will be funds available for transportation. Panna is going to start with AVID.
- Panna announced that there is an AVID demonstration on Jan 25. Need to register with SCOE.
- Linda announced that Einstein received \$500,000 grant. \$50,000 from Rumsey Foundation for furnishings.
- Ron reported a pilot program ACE Architecture construction and engineering. River City will be the first high school in the region. They are working with Turner Construction and the architects that are working on the new high school. The Sacramento Builders exchange is

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- interested. The kickoff event will take place next Tuesday. The mentors will take the students on field trips and do projects. There are 30 students signed off.
- Jessica is hiring a program assistant. She will then do outreach to schools to expand service to all foster youth.
  - Lori announced that she is part of the Yolo Family Service Agency's youth coalition. They are asking for data on Woodland youth ages 10 -15 concerning needs. Vicki suggested contacting Susan Purcell and Friday Night Live for the information.
  - Susan Cassidy announced that Alt Ed schools are still looking for a place. Susan thanked John because the YCCP (Yolo County Conservation Partnership) visited Sacramento Job Corp and they got a lot out of it. Susan announced that the YCCP works with the county public works department. They go to school half a day and work half a day and get paid. YCCP is for youth ages 16-18 who are on formal probation.
  - Michele Moore teaches Careers with Children. She also teaches evenings on Tuesday and Thursday. This is a good opportunity for students who are not able to attend an ROP class during the day. They are beginning their internships right now. The class meets at the Head Start building at Lincoln and Cottonwood Streets.
  - Estella announced a Sacramento College class at River City High. College for Success was held from 7:00 -7:55 and it was completely full.
  - Yasmin asked for input for the she created poster for the CCYC. San Francisco State and Chico has called her.
  - Karen mentioned a Migrant Ed program in which they hire Mexican teachers who are bilingual to teach students from Region 2 who return to Mexico over the season – if they do their work in Mexico and come back within 120 days the school can get ADA for them. They are paying teachers to teach CA standards out of country.
  - Michael passed out call for presenters' flyer for the Lee Middle School Career Day that takes place on April 5, 2007 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
  - John passed out the proposal for EEC. John announced that there is a rumor floating around West Sacramento that Job Corp got rid of several students due to drug problems. John announced that last year they dismissed 25 youth. If youth come in and provide a dirty drug test they go to alcohol and drug counseling. If they fail the next test 38 days later - they will be dismissed. Likewise with those who arrive on campus with alcohol or drugs. John handed out copies of the agreements. Also as of January 1, 2007 it became a smoke free campus.
  - Vicki thanked the school business partnership for reviewing the plan for workability. They provided good information to add in. She is very excited about the School to Career presentation to the Davis School Board.
  - Pam had veterinary science for kids and veterinary science for teens over Christmas break. There were a lot of teenagers. They are going to start ROP student interviews with Marcus Tanaka's class. Six students will receive an interview.

**F. Subcommittee Breakout Session**

Ronda suggested that Transition; WRC; EEC; CCYC chairs e-mail with suggestion to meet or do a phone conference.

**G. Subcommittee Report Out will be held over to next meeting.**

Next Meetings: March 20, 2007 and May 15, 2007. Special Leadership meeting from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2007

**V. Adjournment**

With no further business Dr. Ronda Adams, Chair, adjourned the meeting of the Yolo Youth Opportunity Council at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola DeVita