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YOLO COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD YOLO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES March 20, 2007

I. Roll Call

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board Yolo Youth Opportunity Council meeting convened on March 20, 2007 at 3:35 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, California with the following people attending:

Present: Ronda Adams, Yasmine DeAnda, Estella De La Torre, Alejandra Diaz, Pam Duey, John Eldred, Michael Gangitano, Jessica Larsen, Tom Lawson, Gayle McLevich, Linda Miles, Michele Moore, Judy Needham, Roberta Paul, Lori Perez, Susan Purcell, Panna Putnam, Tanya Provencher, Karen Quintanilla, Vicki Rich, Vania Sanchez, Yu-Hsuan Shih, Rogelio Villagrana, and Diane Watrous

Absent: Angela Angel, Debbie Carrion, Susan Cassady, Theresa Cordero, Marcia Corrigan, Sandy Johnson, Liliana Martin, Ron Piña, Danya Ramirez, Mary Renteria, and Judy Simas

Staff: Viola DeVita

II. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions made.

III. Statement from Public and Visitors

No Statement

IV. Agenda Items

A. Review and Approval January 16, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Tom Lawson was present at the January 16, 2007 meeting. Estella De La Torre motioned to approve the January 16, 2007 minutes as amended. Lori Perez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. Required Ethics Training for Local Board Members

Tom says that he raised the question last year of the necessity of this. DESS confirmed that the County Council says that we must take the ethics training.

C. Announcements and Legislative Update

- o Ronda Adams, Chair YYOC and Associate Superintendent for YCOE.
- o Panna – will send information regarding creating a web page to the group. If they need webpage update, maintenance and design Panna can arrange that.

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- Viola DeVita – Support to YYOC and Ronda Adams in Educational Services at YCOE as well as coordinator of the Faith-Based Community Network Organization. Viola announced that the next meeting will be held May 24, 2007 at the American Red Cross where there will be a short presentation on Disaster Relief. At the meeting on the 15th there was a presentation from American Red Cross and the Yolo County Health Department concerning CAHAN which is the software that can send immediate notification regarding health disasters. Also discussed the Day of the Child on April 27, 2007 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. and they would like organizations to have a table and to volunteer to do activities with the children. Susan confirmed that students can volunteer. Also discussed that Habitat for Humanity is apparently building three houses in Woodland in April and need volunteers to not only erect buildings but provide food for the volunteers as well. Viola will send information to the group.
- Susan Purcell – workability went to a training in Sacramento on how important it is to help families make the transition.
- Vicki Rich – WorkAbility is recycling cell phones in an environmentally friendly way. Vicki is also trying to coordinate a bus to get students to the CCYC. She is unable to find a bus.
- Yu-Hsuan Shih - student at DSHS
- Michael Gangitano – Michael reported that Woodland District is getting six new counseling positions next year because of AB 1802. They have been asked to come up with a plan of how to address academic, personal, social, and career counseling. He thinks one of the side benefits of 1802 is that there will be many counseling positions opening up in the state.

Michael says that there is an amendment to AB1802 about COE's getting access to the funding. Michael confirmed the funding is for 7-12 grade students. Michael says for more information visit the senate or assembly web site and go to education committee it should be there.

Linda says we can find the people in the senate and they can work with the CALCP web analyst.

Ronda also thinks that ACSA and CCSESA should have information.

- Tom Lawson – AFL-CIO – There is a Career Fair at the Teichert Construction lot in Sacramento on Keifer Blvd. April 20. It's hands on – they get to lay cement. Tom gave information to Viola last week. Viola will send it to WorkAbility, give to ROP and send the YYOC the web page information.
- Estella – Ron is at the ACE pilot construction program. Tomorrow there will be interviews for the summer CALPASC – 31 students will work in construction.

Estella says that she's seen the difference in the students involved in the career academies.

- Yasmine DeAnda – student RCH
- Ally Diaz – student RCH
- Vania Sanchez – student RCH

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- Karen Quintanilla – Migrant Housing will open April 16 in Madison, April 17 in Davis, and April 20 in Dixon.
- Tanya Provencher, – Youth Program Manager and WIA, DESS
- Judy Needham, DESS
- Roberta Paul, DESS
- Michele Moore – ROP teacher.
- Linda Miles – Announced that the Governor had a CTE summit and everyone felt that he has an interest in the topic. The other is the state plan for Perkins 4. Linda saw Michael Gangitano give a presentation to the assembly hearing about Real Game and he did a great job.
- Gayle Mclevich – Director Student Services YCOE.
- Jessica Larsen – Foster Youth Services, YCOE.
- Lori Perez – Now with Foster Youth Services and CCYC Co-Chair for the YYOC. CCYC is May 11, 2007 at UCD.

D. Subcommittees breakout session

Subcommittee groups broke out.

WRC: Gayle, Yu-Hsuan, Vicki, Pam, Michael.

CCYC: Lori, Judy, Diane, Rogelio, Estella, Yasmine, Alejandra, Vania

EEC: Linda, Michele, John

Transition: Jessica, Karen, Tanya, Susan, Panna

E. Subcommittee report out

CCYC: will get t-shirts for staff so youth who are staff can be recognized as staff. \$1500 was donated for the CCYC for the use of the facility at UCD. Tomorrow Lori is meeting with Gary Sandy and Harold Stewart-Cabillo. Lori has about 15 vendor applications now. Student applications went out. Anna Lucas should have Davis'. It went out through e-mail to all subcommittee members. Vicki asked if will send to Debbie Press. Estella says they will get the information for the brochure to Judy in a timely manner.

Transition: they would like to provide a youth friendly issue. They have ideas that they want to give to youth and get feedback. They are trying to figure out the best type of guide for youth. Possibly have a separate one for providers as well. Rogelio is meeting with his youth council tomorrow.

WRC: they are behind this year and are working on next year. They are going to do a junior high/middle school certificate. Possibly call it a "Skills for Success Certificate" and model it after the WRC. It will require the same type of skills as WRC, time management, financial, computer skills.

EEC: Discussed relationship with EEC and Job Corp and how to integrate Job Corp into the EEC. John will go back to his people at Job Corp. One of Linda's concerns is keeping youth in the EEC program to complete their high school diploma and not take them out after 2 ½ years. But within that time-span introduce them to the Job Corp and employability skills. For those who are interested in the program when they get closer to the diploma sign them up with Job Corp and

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make sure there is bed space available. John will send a copy of TARS training steps that have to be completed. John will also send Linda some clips of what they are doing to insert into their information. They want Job Corp to be a constant presence so youth can see it.

Tanya will stop by the meeting on Thursday to learn more about EEC.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2007

V. Adjournment

With no further business Dr. Ronda Adams, Chair, adjourned the meeting of the Yolo Youth Opportunity Council at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola DeVita