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## YOLO COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD YOLO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 19, 2006

### I. Roll Call

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board Yolo Youth Opportunity Council meeting convened on September 19, 2006 at 3:38 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, California with the following people attending:

Present: Ronda Adams, Sue Alves, Vanessa Armenta, Susan Cassady, Theresa Cordero, Marcia Corrigan, Estella De La Torre, Pam Duey, Darlene Eaton, John Eldred, Michael Gangitano Elena Jaime, Jessica Larsen, Tom Lawson, Marcie Marin, Gayle McLevich, Linda Miles, Michele Moore, Roberta Paul, Lori Perez, Ron Piña, Panna Putnam, Karen Quintanilla, Vicki Rich, Yu-Hsuan Shih, and Diane Watrous

Absent: Angela Angel, Jorge Ayala, Blanca Barba, Chris Blackman, Debbie Carrion, Alejandra Diaz, , Victoria Gilley, Dave Heller, Sandy Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Sherri Kent-Roberts, Constance Lucero, Liliana Martin, Diane Moreno, Judy Needham, Ashley Peceimer, Susan Purcell, Mary Renteria, Vania Sanchez, Judy Simas, Rogelio Villagrana and Mike Webber

Staff: Viola DeVita

### II. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome and Introductions completed.

### III. Statement from Public and Visitors

Marcie Marin with Yolo family Resource Center visited. Karen Quintanilla has joined them and they are currently in need of adult members who work with youth and would be able to bring 10-15 year olds to the table.

### IV. Agenda Items

#### A. Review and Approval of January 17, 2006 Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2005 YIOC Retreat Minutes, May 16, 2006, and August 1, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Tom Lawson made a motion to accept all minutes with the exception of August 1, 2006. Ron Piña seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Roberta Paul made a motion to accept the minutes of August 1, 2006. Vicki Rich seconded the motion. Tom Lawson abstained. Motion carried.

#### B. YIOC Budget Proposal

A revision of the budget proposal was discussed at the Leadership meeting and revised. In working with YCDESS YYOC requested a total of \$10,912 for 06-07 programs:

- 1) \$2,912 staffing & supplies for the implementation retreats & trainings.
- 2) \$5,000 to provide staff for DP subcommittee to implement the WIB GED goal.
- 3) \$3,000 to support mentoring activities for the 06-07 school year.

Tom Lawson requested that in the future the request for staff funding include benefits rather as well as salary.

Tom Lawson made a motion to accept the budget proposal as amended; Vicki Rich seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ronda will draft a letter to the WIB. Ken Garrett is the new Chair to the WIB.

**C. YYOC Meeting Schedule**

Marcia Corrigan recommended meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. The November meeting will be held at the standard time. YYOC will mark the retreat for 4-7 p.m. and will review this decision again in January. Roberta Paul made a motion to approve as revised; Lori Perez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Membership**

Michael Gangitano is in attendance, Diane Moreno resigned and YYOC will request removal of Ashley Peceimer. Others who have resigned are Dr. Jorge Ayala, Dave Heller, and Sherri Kent-Roberts. Tom Lawson made a motion to approve the removal of Ashley Peceimer; Ron Piña seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**E. YYOC Nominations**

Ron Piña was the suggested Vice Chair. Gayle McLevich made a motion to accept; Tom Lawson seconded the motion and moved the nomination be closed. Motion carried unanimously with Ron accepting the position

Estella De La Torre was suggested for Co Chair of the CCYC. Jessica Larson made a motion to accept; Vicki Rich seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with Estella accepting the position.

**F. Announcements and Legislative Updates**

- Linda Miles showed the PowerPoint for Diploma Plus and disseminated brochures. Ronda invited members to join the Einstein Education Center (EEC) sub committee. Marcia will go to Caltrans to see what they will give as partners. Tom has provided two River Cats tickets for Caribbean Ball raffle prizes. Linda invited all to the breakfast October 6, 2006 and the Caribbean event October 28, 2006 8:00 p.m. at the County Fair Mall.

Curriculum at the school will be competency based- if students are able to pass the benchmark they will be finished. They will have two direct instruction classrooms. Students will begin at the foundation phase; the second phase will be presentation phase where students will present their knowledge of high school coursework; the final stage students will be able to enroll in the community college. Students will have the ability to graduate with a high school diploma and associate degree at same

time. There will be a total of 240 instructional minutes. 180 minutes of core instruction time. The last part will be internship/work experience.

Ron requested a stack of the EEC brochures.

Tom asked if this will compromise the WRC in any fashion. Tom was assured that the WRC is not changing. The school must meet all the state standards and meet the requirement of Algebra 1. Ronda assured Tom that the Algebra 1; Geometry and Algebra 2 will be offered. All teachers will act as mentors and job coaches for the students. For more information - meet with Linda.

- Pam Duey is doing educational things like hiring ROP students. Pam is going to Southport Elementary for their annual Day of Respect. It's best if teachers can call her now to schedule her in advance.
- Jessica announced that FYS has expanded to serve all foster youth. She is currently working on identifying foster youth, parents, schools, social workers to do this.
- Darlene Eaton is excited about being part of YCOE and working with Gayle and Jessica in career specialization. She is looking forward to doing true colors.
- Gayle is working on expanding WRC to the middle school level. She will be meeting with Michael, Panna, and Lori. They are talking about making it a work preparedness certificate. They must submit a resume and letters of recommendation.
- Lori, Co-Chair of CCYC will schedule the first meeting. She is now part of the chamber business/education sub committee. Lori created a flyer that goes out to all businesses basically asking if they have a WRC sticker in their window.
- Roberta reported that the WIA changed emphasis of youth program. 70% of youth served will be 18-21 years of age. If anyone has 18-21 year olds who can benefit from job training call Judy Needham 661-2642.
- Vicki said Work Ability is selling entertainment books for \$40 each. Funding will support Davis busses for the CCYC.
- Ron provided a legislative update – if AB2448 is passed there will be a stress on getting more students involved in ROP between the ages of 15-18. Information will come out to Linda, Estella, Gayle, and Ron to encourage the passage of this legislation.
  - i. There is \$400 million -one time school site block grant available from the state. West Sacramento received over \$300,000 K-12 block grant allocated on the basis of enrollment including Adult Ed and ROP. Those involved in CTE and Adult Ed should give information to the districts. It goes to the school site council.
  - ii. 1802 provides \$40million one time for ROCP and Adult Ed program equipment.

- iii. Linda noted that professional growth is provided for anyone involved in ROP. The fall conference will be held here at YCOE October 27 from 9-3 and lunch will be provided. They will have a panel discussion on the A-G requirements. Participants will discuss the legislative issues.
  - iv. Tom asked the question on the ethics. Deb Ortiz' bill1234 concerns Brown Act ethics. Funding is available. Roberta had the information sent to them. The information will be sent to Ronda.
- Sue Alves attended out of curiosity. She is concerned about the career and technical education in the high school. Sue would like to learn more.
  - Elena Jaime with Friday Night Live is getting programs up and running for the year and meets with administration. If anyone needs mentors for 7-12 grades please contact Friday Night Live.
  - Estella reported a good start with a new strong administration. The MECHA group had about 80-90 students and the parent meeting was well attended by administration and probation. Estella will try to take MECHA students to see Let the Eagles Fly.
  - Diane is hoping to have the opened program representative position to be refilled. Also Panna asked to bring the youth over and work with her in interviewing and career assessment beginning with Esparto.
  - Karen wants to promote Project RISE. There is a monthly networking meeting called the Esparto Collaborative. There was 26jpeople in attendance at last Friday's meeting. Karen also announced also announced the Woodland superintendent is gathering information and community input. There will be a meeting tomorrow between 4-7p.m. at Pioneer High School. They want input from the community on the wants for the high schools.
  - Michael announced that his involvement with Real Game offered him the ability to go to Canada, Prince Edward Island in New Brunswick, where he got to meet people from all over the world who use Real Game. The latest version is scheduled to be released in the next couple of weeks. Phil Jarvis will be here six months out of the year and is looking at planning the promotions.

Lori gave kudos for Michael's class where she presented.

One presenter was a woman who was vice president of Macy's and Niemann Marcus; and has a business in Woodland.

- Michele announced the COSMOS internships for UCD was a great experience. Michele used the Real Game Get Real series for transition from high school to college. One student was placed with Woodland Veterinary Hospital and now wants to be a veterinarian. There is a young man at Davis High School who wants the pictures from the PowerPoint because had a great summer at Explor-It. ROP is going great. All students at WHS and PHS are placed. Most students in WHS are teen parents or are going to be a parent this year.

Ronda thanked Michele for doing a great job on the PowerPoint for Diploma Plus.

- Panna reported mentoring on college and career issues. Friday Night Live assists and there are one on one's held with CASA. Aida from EDD will do career assessments; Mike Webber will assist with budgeting and check book management. Craig Sonner who placed ice hockey with the Boston Bruins will be here to speak. Panna attended Americorp grant. If we apply we will need 20 fulltime members or 40 part time members.
- John Eldred has a waiting list of between 25-30 males to get in to Sacramento Job Corps. This is the first time in eight years they've had bed space problems for females. A vast majority are applying. The overall headcount is down but the bed-space is full. Culinary has a six month waiting list to get in and six months for business technology. There are good opportunities and John looks forward to co-enrollment with EEC.
- Marcia works for Caltrans and is a mentor and guest speaker. She likes to promote women in various trades. She will keep trying to get programs out to high schools to discuss motion sensors and having youth move so they can see the math equations.
- Tom had two mentoring programs. One included six high school students who received four hours of community service and on Labor Day seven students volunteered at Loaves & Fishes and received four hours community service as well.

**G. Sub Committee Break Out Session and H. Sub Committee Report Out**

Ronda noted there was no time for sub committees but to please let Linda know if there are items to donate for raffle or how many tickets members would like to sale.

Chairs of the sub committees will be in contact with members. Ronda and Linda will need the names of the people who want to be actively involved in EEC.

**V. Adjournment**

With no further business Dr. Ronda Adams, Chair, adjourned the meeting of the Yolo Youth Opportunity Council at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Viola DeVita