

**YOLO COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
YOLO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 19, 2002**

I. Roll Call

The Yolo County Workforce Investment Board Yolo Youth Opportunity Council meeting convened on March 19, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education, 1240 Harter Avenue, Woodland, California with the following people attending:

Present: Ronda Adams, Lorraine Agtang-Greer, Jorge Ayala, Chris Blackman, Michael Cellucci, Jennifer Davis, Barbara French, Dianne Grimard, Isabel Hernandez, Lee Humes, Doug Krieger, Tom Lawson, Gayle McLevich, Will Padilla, Esmeralda Palacios, Ron Piña, Susan Purcell, Panna Putnam, Karen Quintanilla, Vicki Rich, and Beverly Taylor

Absent: Brenda Arteche, Susan Cassady, Mike Challender, Maria Chavez, Christine Hartman, Susan Knadle, Jerry Knapp, Mel Losoya, John Merris-Coots, Carol Neal, Matt Read, David Serena, Judy Simas, Cassandra Schantz, Angelica Saragoza, Elizabeth Siracusa, Jasmine Smith, Lisa Tadlock, and Melinda Waring,

Staff: Doug Gutaw, Viola DeVita, Kerry Gibson

II. Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Davis and Christine Blackman, Yolo Federal Credit Union

Michael Cellucci and Esmeralda Palacios, Woodland High School

III. Statement from Public and Visitors

Jennifer and Christine would like support from local school districts to help integrate a financial literacy program for students.

Tom Lawson reminded members of the September 11 fund. Fines from members go into the fund to be sent to victims of the World Trade Center tragedy. Fines are as follows:

- Cell phone interruptions: \$1.00
- Sidebar conversations: \$1.00
- Late arrivals: \$1.00

IV. Agenda Items

A. Minutes of January 15, 2001 meeting

Will noted corrections to Item II: Rachel Rubio, Yolo County Department of and Social Services should read: Rachel Rubio, Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services. Tom Lawson moved and Susan Purcell seconded the motion to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2002, as amended.

B. Additions/Deletions/Reallocation of Time

WRC Presentations were added to the beginning of the agenda. The Capital Region Youth Service Collaborative grant was added under the CS².

C. WRC Presentations:

Jennifer Davis and Doug Krieger presented a Work Ready Certificates to Esmeralda Palacios and Michael Cellucci.

Esmeralda has a 3.96 grade point average and several letters of recommendation. Esmeralda has been accepted to UCLA. She will study political science. Her career goal is to work with the Secretary of State.

Michael has a 3.6 grade point average and several letters of recommendation. Michael is hardworking and has a positive attitude. His goals are to attend college for a degree in physical therapy to help those in need get on with life and achieve their goals.

D. Ad Hoc Committee on WIA Youth Policy

The Ad Hoc Committee was proposed to provide policy recommendations to the Workforce Investment Board regarding Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs. The recommendations will come to the YYOC and go on to the WIB. Members of the Ad Hoc Committee are currently: Tom Lawson, Lee Humes, Isabel Hernandez, and Lisa Tadlock. Will Padilla facilitates these meetings.

Lee Humes requested these meetings be coordinated with other sub-committee meetings.

Tom Lawson would like to lobby for student participation.

E. Strategic Plan Notes

Doug Gutaw noted that the meeting of March 28, 2002 will be to finalize the plan.

Lee Humes verified that the notes are part 1 of a 2-part session. Part 1 consisted mainly of brainstorming. The next session will be more goal oriented for what the WIB wants to accomplish.

Tom Lawson feels that there has been good participation and good input. Planning is moving in a positive direction.

Ronda Adams brought to attention to page 3 showing Jorge's appointment to the State Youth Council and the Capital Region Youth Service Collaborative Grant. The grant allows for service to be provided to four Youth Councils.

Brenda Arteché specifically meets with One Stops and is on the committee. She goes out to Job Corp, Vocational Rehab, continuation schools and high schools. Rachel Rubio will work closely with Brenda.

F. Members – Sub-Committee Membership

Access – Community Resource Mapping: Doug Gutaw reported that the group met one month ago. Gary Derr presented on asset mapping and gap analysis. Gary and his associates had gone to each high school for student responses regarding issues that get in their way of success. The committee was not completely satisfied with the items on the survey that was disseminated at the meeting but the presentation was great.

Panna Putnam stated that they test marketed this survey with twenty students. The students looked at what was important to succeed rather than the barriers and completed their surveys accordingly.

Lee Humes provided input that the committee needs to be careful with the survey in assuming all issues are a concern for youth in Yolo County. Also, what agencies are available to assist students in these areas?

The Education – Web/Marketing and Resources – Work Ready Certificate Sub-committees have been combined.

Isabel Hernandez asked to be notified at her personal e-mail address.

Jennifer Davis and Christine Blackman are interested in committing to one of the sub committees.

G. CS² Update

Doug Krieger announced the Career Youth Conference is scheduled for March 28, 2002. He thanked the Workforce Investment Board and the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services for their \$1300.00 donation. Doug announced this is a student leadership project including nine high schools; public, continuation, and private schools. He acknowledged that Raley's Bel-Air donated approximately \$10,000 in food.

Doug announced that Woodland High School will have their Career Day on March 20, 2002. Yolo Federal Credit Union will also be participating.

Panna Putnam announced that she will be coordinating the Capital Regional Youth Collaborative Service Collaborative Grant. Panna announced the CRYSC orientation meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2002 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will be held at Yolo County Office of Education's Woodland Conference Room.

H. Legislative Update

Ron Piña provided handouts from the following:

California Association of Leaders for Career Preparation (CALCP) regarding:

- AB 2188
- AB 2249
- AB 2264
- AB 2541
- AB 2886
- AB 2927
- AB 2956
- SB 1731
- SB 1934
- SB 2006

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CAROCP's 2002 Legislative Priorities:

- Issue 1: Full COLA and Enrollment Growth
- Issue 2: Reject Proposals to Shift Funds from K-12 Education to Community Colleges
- Issue 3: Include ROCPs in Funding and Accountability Initiatives
- Issue 4: Restore Funding for CalWORKS Recipients

I. Status Report – Children's Alliance of Yolo County

Attention was brought to the memorandum regarding the Children's Alliance of Yolo County Status Report. This alliance umbrella's from birth through adult. There are members from across the county in an effort to provide more seamless services to these children through unification.

V. Next Meeting

The sub-committees will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at the Yolo County Office of Education, Washington and Davis Conference Rooms, 1240 Harter Avenue, Woodland, CA from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

With no further business the Chair adjourned the meeting of the Yolo Youth Opportunity Council at 5:00 p.m.

Next meeting dates:

May 21, 2002 ~ YYOC

June 18, 2002 ~ Sub-Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Viola DeVita