

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Meeting Room B
41 Lewis Street, Geneva, NY
Monday, September 10, 2007

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Brian Young, Bob Doebelin, Barb Delpriore, Sherri Shoff, Jim Tanner, Chris Edgar, Erin Fairben, Sarah Rowe, Bill Niver, Patty D'Amico, Maggie Herman, Pat Pavelsky, Kevin Spillane
Staff: Karen Springmeier, Martha Doody, Jaimie Martin
Guests: Terri Trickey, Fabriela Rivera, Susan Tomkins, Angel Cook, John Vrabel, Deb McGrimley, Barbara McBride, Loree Martin

ABSENT: Roy Spring, Nana Carillo, Anne Smith, Susan Boyce, Trisha Castellano, Ricky Holmes, Cathy Jinks, Alice Haskins, Corky Jarrett, Deb Sowards, Heather Carnell, Kathy Templar, Patty Jo Rumsey, Peg Birmingham

Mr. Doebelin called the meeting to order at 3:04 and welcomed everyone. Introductions followed.

Minutes from May 7, 2007 were reviewed. Ms. D'Amico motioned to approve and seconded by Ms. Shoff. All in favor; motion approved.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- a. Barb McBride: Disability Mentoring Day, a job shadow, career exploration and inclusive workplace day will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2007, for those who are interested should contact Ms. McBride.
- b. Sarah Rowe: Summer 2005 Video – Postponed.

SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

a. "Finger Lakes Works...with their hands!":

This event is scheduled for October 4, 2007. Planning is almost complete. We targeted around 600 students from 26 school districts across the four county regions. Still need volunteers, please contact Ms. Doody or Ms. Sowards to sign up. Everyone is welcome.

b. Membership:

There are still a few vacant positions that need to be filled. Please contact Ms. Doody if you have suggestions for members including businesses, youth serving organizations, and youth.

Ideas submitted during meeting included Laura Semmler of Wegmans, Victor Nelson, Boys and Girls Club director, Geneva YMCA director, Bob Dorn of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts rep, Kitty Noble, Stu Einstein of SUCCESS, Kim Reish from League of Women Voters, Rhoda S from United Way, Children's Librarian from Geneva Library.

c. P&E – To include WIA Youth Contractor Report: Discussion of what additional info the committee would like to see on the Statistical Reports. Martha will update.

d. Marketing/Website:

The website is not up & running, due to staff changes. Website will be active as soon as possible and the committee already has a rough draft mapped out. Thank you to Sarah Rowe for assistance.

e. Youth Focus Group:

Need to put a focus on more youth involvement at the One Stops. Maybe youth representatives from other existing youth groups could report out to Youth Council.

f. Revenue Streams:

Need a group of individuals to research grants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **TFA Day:** A tentative date of April 8, 2008 for 9th and 10th graders from the four counties. Will start looking for participants after Finger Lakes Works...with their hands! (10/4/07).
- b. **Red Cross Leadership training beginning in October.**
- c. **Meeting Time:** It was noted from some, that changing the start time from 3pm to 5pm was better for youth to attend. **Action Item: Ms. Doody to check with all members and changing the start time will be voted on at the next meeting.**
- d. **Mission Revisited: Action Item: Ms. Doody to email strategic plan to members.**

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 5, 2007 at 3:00pm, FLWIB office in Geneva, Conference Room B.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaimie Martin
Administrative Assistant