

Workforce Investment Board of Merced County Youth Council

MCOE – Newbold/Clark Rooms
623 West 13th Street

Wednesday, January 8, 2003, 4:00 P.M.
Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Micki Archuleta
Claudia Corchado
Troy Fox
Robert Harmon
Becky Lincoln
Jim Newberry
Ralph Vigil

Bob Bittner
Evelyn Eagleton
Laura Gongora
Mary Jane Hawkes
Richard Mhacek
Mayra Ramirez
Jean Weaver

Mary Cavozos
Robert Fore
Alexander Hall
Jerry Johnson
Nellie McGarry
Mike Smith

Members Absent:

Suzannah Campbell
Kathy Hassett
Nah Pou Lor
Yer Xiong

Chuck Dean
Cecilia Jimenez
Suzanne Nunez

Rennise Ferrario
Charlie Lambert
Rev. Craig White

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
 2. Approve Agenda - It was M/S/C Hall/Corchado to approve the agenda with the addition of Youth Presentation, Taide Hernandez, California Health Collaborative, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.
 3. Approve Minutes (December 13, 2002) - It was M/S/C Bittner/Hall to approve the minutes of December 13, 2002, with the clarification noted by Micki Archeletta, referring to item, 7.b. of the November 2002 minutes "*Research shows 30% percent of teen suicide is a result of sexual orientation confusion.*"
 4. Public Opportunity to Speak – None
 5. Announcements - Becky Lincoln distributed brochures on Resource Development Center. In addition, Ms. Lincoln made a formal invitation the members of the Youth Council to the Grand Opening. Nellie noted that the Fatherhood Coalition is sponsoring a father of the year celebration. Additionally, it was noted the Steven Leonard Center will be reopening. Information on this will be forwarded to the Youth Council members as it becomes available. Mayra reported that she had been contacted by reporter in Virginia regarding the Youth Council. She reported the article is to be published soon and she will

share with the Youth Council members when it is available. Claudia Corchado reported there will be a fundraising auction, Mardi Gras event March 29 to benefit the Boys & Girls Club.

6. Consent Agenda - It was M/S/C Smith/Archelleto to approve the consent Agenda
 - a. All Youth – One System
 - b. YC Membership – Ana Andrade

7. Information Agenda
 - a. Youth Presentation, Youth Taide Hernandez, California Health Collaborative, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. Ms. Hernandez spoke of the benefits of the program and how Claudia Corchado acted as a mentor to help her to gain focus on life and employment.
 - b. Youth Presentation, Debbie Alves, Jobs for California Graduates, Out-of-School Program. Ms. Alves spoke about the direction the program gave her and how they pointed out the resources available to her.
 - c. Youth Presentation, Dennis Williams, Community Action Agency, Workforce Development Department. Mr. Williams spoke on the class structure and the way the program assisted in setting goals and life planning skills.
 - d. Youth Council Budget – Ms. Walther-Parnell provided a handout on budgetary information.
 - e. Youth Council Meeting Format – The group discussed the change in meeting time and date and decided the new format will continue.
 - f. 501c3 Status – This item will be continued at the next meeting.

8. Committee Chair Reports
 - a. Operations – Ralph Vigil reported that the committee was working on getting Attorney, Mark Garcia to attend the Youth Council meeting to discuss the 501c3.
 - b. Planning and Quality Assurance – meeting canceled
 - c. Marketing and Outreach – Ms. Corchado reported that the committee submitted an application for Ana Andrade.
 - d. Business, Education and Community Partners – no quorum at last meeting

9. Chair Comments/Round Table/Future Agenda Items – Nellie thanked everyone for attending and noted there will be more information on the 510c3 at the next meeting.

Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting – February 19, 2003, 4:00, MCOE– Newbold/Clark Rm 623 West 13th Street

10. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m.