

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 2/8/02

FROM: Operations Committee

For Action

For Information

Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Request for Funds - Perry/Yokley Family Development Center

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council consider a request for funds from the Perry/Yokley Family Development Center

DISCUSSION: The Perry/Yokley Family Development Center has submitted a request for \$10,335 to cover costs of a keynote speaker for their Youth Group Symposium on "Taking Control of My Future". The speaker is Coach Herman Boone, the inspiration for the Disney movie, "Remember the Titans". According to the application, the \$10,335 will cover the basic costs of bringing Coach Boone to Merced County.

It appears that only \$4,500 of the total \$10,335 budget are costs of having Coach Boone at the banquet.

Analysis of the Use of Funds for Youth Activities, WIA Section 129(a), reveals the following could be used to justify the funds expenditures:

- a. To provide incentives for recognition and achievement to eligible youth (Sec 129(a)(1)(a)).**
- b. To provide opportunities for eligible youth in activities related to leadership, development, decision-making, citizenship, and community service (Sec 129(a)(2)).**

The Youth Council has approximately \$110,000 in its budget to support this request. There is also a request for \$66,000 from another agency.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A.