

## Workforce Investment Board of Merced County

# Youth Council

Merced County Office of Education – Newbold Room

632 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA

Wednesday, May 10, 2006 – 4:00 p.m.

## Meeting Minutes

<http://web.co.merced.ca.us/wi/youth/meetingpkts/meetingpkts.html>



**MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL**

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**Members Present:** Stephanie Busbea, Mary Cavazos, Natalie Culver, Evelyn Eagleton, Alexander Hall, Kathy Hassett, Mary Jane Hawkes, Rebecca Lincoln, Richard Mahacek Mayra Ramirez (Vice Chair), Vann (Mike) Smith, Nathan Timmerman

**Members Absent:** Bob Bittner, Ben Duran, Rennise Ferrario, Robert Harmon, Taide Hernandez, Charlie Lambert, Rick Osorio (Chair), Edgar Perez, Rev. Craig E. White

**Others Present:** Necola Adams, Stephen Adams, Maria Canelola, Dave Davis, Martha Dueñas, Ana Gariby, Patricia Hinson, Irma D. Janzen, Wendy Lomeli, Brenda E. Lucatero, Alfredo Mendoza, Sheena Murry, Annabel Reynoso, Deloris Sharp, Nancy A. Silva,

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**1. Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. Roll call was taken.

**2. Approve Agenda:** It was *M/S/C Hall/Hassett* to approve the agenda with an added informational item, Youth Council Retreat.

**3. Approve Minutes:** It was *M/S/C Hassett/Hawkes* to approve the April 11, 2006 minutes.

**4. Public Opportunity to Speak:** None.

**5. Announcements:**

**a.** Ms. Becky Lincoln extended an invitation to the Central Valley Opportunity Center (CVOC) annual Banquet at St. Patrick Church on May 19, 2006, tickets are \$50.00.

**6. Action Agenda:**

**a.** It was *M/S/C Mahacek/Eagleton* to accept the application for membership on the Youth Council from Nancy Vega-Mendoza, and forward to the WIB for approval.

**7. Presentation:**

**a. Life Prep Software:** Mr. Steve Adams gave a PowerPoint presentation on software designed to teach teenagers and young adults to manage income and expenses.

**b. Hispanic Leadership Club MCOE/YOP:** A group of students from Livingston High gave a presentation regarding youth leadership involvement for younger and older youths. The group's focus includes leadership development, career awareness, cultural awareness, services to the community, and social activities.

**8. Discussion:**

**a. Engaging At-Risk Youth in Community Services Learning Councils:** This concept was briefly discussed. It will be revisited after a series of presentations concerning current Youth

Leadership Programs are made to the Youth Council.

**9. Information:**

- a. PY 2006 Youth Contract Funding:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- b. Third Quarter Youth WIA Performance:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- c. YOP Quarterly Report:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- d. Empower Quarterly reports:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- e. Youth Council retreat:** It was a very successful retreat, and the retreat initiatives will be integrated into Youth Council meetings and programs.

**10. Chair Comments/Roundtable/Future Agenda Items:** The Vice Chair thanked everyone for their attendance. She requested that staff contact Mr. Dennis Haynes to speak at our June meeting concerning calendaring youth activities.

**11. Date, Time and Location of Next Youth Council Meeting:** Next meeting is June 14, 2006, 4:00 p.m, at Merced County Office of Education – Bldg J-2, 632 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced.

**12. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Patricia C. Hinson