

Workforce Investment Board of Merced County  
**Youth Council**

Merced County Office of Education – Bldg M  
632 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA

Wednesday, September 13, 2006 – 4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes**



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

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**Members Present:** Bob Bittner, Stephanie Busbea, Natalie Culver, Rennise Ferrario, Alexander Hall, Robert Harmon, Kathy Hassett, Mary Jane Hawkes, Taide Hernandez, Rebecca Lincoln, Wendy Lomeli, Richard Mahacek, Rick Osorio (Chair), Vann (Mike) Smith, Nathan Timmerman, Nancy Vega-Mendoza, Mayra Vega-Ramirez (Vice-Chair)

**Members Absent:** Mary Cavazos, Ben Duran, Charlie Lambert, Sheena Murry, Edgar Perez, Deloris Sharp, Nancy A. Silva, Rev. Craig E. White

**Others Present:** Dave Davis, Martha Dueñas, Patricia Hinson, Alfredo Mendoza

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**1. Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Roll call was taken.

**2. Approve Agenda:** It was *M/S/C Smith/Hassett* to approve the September 13, 2006 agenda.

**3. Approve Minutes:** It was *M/S/C Hassett/Bittner* to approve the June 14, 2006 minutes.

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

**5. Announcements:**

**a.** Ms. Taide Hernandez invited all members to attend the Teen Summit on September 30, 2006, Boys & Girls Club, 615 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hernandez at (209) 357-8224.

**b.** Mr. Alexander Hall invited everyone to attend the North Merced Kiwanis Club fundraiser on October 15, 2006, The Travel Lodge, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00. If you are interested in selling tickets, please call 385-6855.

**c.** Ms. Kathy Hassett invited members to support the United Way fundraiser "Lunch in the Park", held at Courthouse Park, September 15, 2006, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00.

**d.** Mr. Richard Mahacek noted the University of California Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program and Castle Science and Technology Center are having a SERIES 2006, a Science, Engineering, & Technology Training for Teens and Adults, September 22-23, 2006, at Castle Science and Technology Center, Atwater, CA. The cost for the training, meals and snacks is \$10.00 per person. If you have any questions, or wish to sign up for this training, please call (209) 385-7418.

**6. Action Agenda:**

**a.** It was *M/S/C Mahacek/Hall* to approve Ms. Holly Newlon for membership on the Youth Council.

**8. Information:**

- a. **High Concentration of Youth:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- b. **Youth Opportunity Quarterly Report:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- c. **Empower Quarterly Report:** Information was provided with the meeting package.
- d. **Legislative Solution:** Special Education Students and High School Exit Exam: Information was provided with the meeting package.
- e. **WI/Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Construction Trades Career Fair:** Information was provided with the meeting package.

**9. Chair Comments/Roundtable/Future Agenda Items:** The Chair would like on the next agenda a presentation on “Real Game”. In addition, he would like for the members to attend the WI/Regional Occupational Program Construction Trades Career Fair, October 20, 2006.

**11. Date, Time and Location of Next Youth Council Meeting:** Next meeting is October 11, 2006, 4:00 p.m, at Merced County Office of Education – Building “M”, 632 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced.

**12. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Patricia C. Hinson.