

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



**Merced County Department of Workforce Investment  
1880 W. Wardrobe Avenue, Merced, CA  
Wednesday, November 8, 2006 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Agenda**

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call .....
  2. Approve Agenda .....
  3. Approve Minutes (October 11 2006) .....
  4. Public Opportunity to Speak .....
  5. Announcements .....
  6. Action Agenda .....
  - a. Membership on Youth Council (William Adam Cox)..... Dave Davis
  7. Discussion .....
  - a. Additional WIA Youth Funds..... Dave Davis
  - b. [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)..... Dave Davis
  8. Chair Comments/Roundtable/Future Agenda Items.....
  9. Date/Time and Location of Next Meeting – December 13, 2006, 4:00 p.m., MCOE, Room J-2, 632 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced .....
  10. Adjourn .....

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Merced County Office of Education – Bldg M  
632 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA  
Wednesday, October 11, 2006 – 4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes**

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**Members Present:** Bob Bittner, Stephanie Busbea, Natalie Culver, Rennise Ferrario, Kathy Hassett, Mary Jane Hawkes, Rebecca Lincoln, Wendy Lomeli, Sheena Murry, Rick Osorio (Chair), Deloris Sharp, Nancy A. Silva, Vann (Mike) Smith, Nathan Timmerman, Nancy Vega-Mendoza, Mayra Vega-Ramirez (Vice- Chair)

**Members Absent:** Ben Duran, Alexander Hall, Taide Hernandez, Charlie Lambert, Richard Mahacek, Edgar Perez, Rev. Craig E. White

**Others Present:** Cyndie Bray, Dave Davis, Martha Dueñas, Patricia Hinson, Blanca Rodriguez

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

**2. Approve Agenda:** It was *M/S/C Smith/Bittner* to approve the October 11, 2006 agenda.

**3. Approve Minutes:** It was *M/S/C Hassett/Culver* to approve the September 13, 2006 minutes.

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

**5. Announcements:**

a. Ms. Becky Lincoln noted Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) is starting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coat Drive. The goal is to provide 140 coats to children who attend Don Stowell Elementary School in Merced. To support this effort MCOE will be having a 'Food Fair' on October 30, 2006, in the "M" Street parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lincoln at (209) 381-5916.

b. Ms. Kathy Hassett noted Youth Leadership Opportunities in California will be having academies in January and February on teen labor rights, and health and safety. Tulare County has provided \$228,000 of non-WIA money towards a foster care youth transition program to place students and trainees in clerical jobs with Tulare County. This program is in conjunction with the Tulare Workforce Investment Board and Probation Department, and will pay for hourly wages.

**6. Action Agenda:**

a. It was *M/S/C Hassett/Ferrario* to approve the application for additional funding for High Concentration of Eligible Youth.

**7. Presentation:**

**The Real Game California:** Ms. Becky Lincoln, Ms. Blanca Rodriguez and Ms. Cyndie Bray gave a presentation of the Real Game California, and provided handouts.

**8. Chair Comments/Roundtable/Future Agenda Items:** None

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**9. Date, Time and Location of Next Youth Council Meeting:** Next meeting is November 8, 2006, 4:00 p.m, at Merced County Department of Workforce Investment, 1880 W. Wardrobe Avenue, Merced.

**10. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Patricia C. Hinson.

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 11/08/06**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Application for Membership**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Approve William Adam Cox, a youth, for membership on the Youth Council.**

**DISCUSSION: Mr. William Adam Cox, a youth, has applied for membership on the Youth Council. William is a student at Merced College and is active in Merced County activities. He serves with BloodSource Merced County and on the Merced County Mental Health Board, presides over the Junior Board of Directors at the Merced County Fair, and, he is a member of the Greater Merced Chamber's Junior Leadership Merced committee.**

**William's addition to the Youth Council will bring the number of youth on the Council to six (6).**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**