

Workforce Investment Board of Merced County Youth Council

Department of Workforce Investment-Lg. Conf. Rm
1880 West Wardrobe Ave, Merced, CA
Wednesday, March 8, 2006 – 4:00 p.m.



Meeting Notes

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

Members Present: Mary Cavazos, Natalie Culver, Evelyn Eagleton, Robert Harmon, Mary Jane Hawkes, Taide Hernandez, Richard Mahacek, Rick Osorio (Chair), Mayra Ramirez (Vice Chair), Nathan Timmerman, Rev. Craig E. White

Members Absent: Bob Bittner, Stephanie Busbea, Ben Duran, Rennise Ferrario, Alexander Hall, Kathy Hassett, Charlie Lambert, Rebecca Lincoln, Edgar Perez, Vann (Mike) Smith

Others Present: Dave Davis, Patricia Hinson, Alfredo Mendoza, Isabel Nash, Joanne Presnell

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: At 4:15 the Chair noted the regular meeting would be canceled due to lack of a quorum. The Chair convened a workgroup to discuss the agenda items.

2 Information Agenda:

a. Retreat: Ms. Mayra Ramirez informed the group the Youth Council Retreat will be held May 6, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ms. Ramirez and Mr. Alfredo Mendoza will start the retreat, followed by Mr. Rick Record from the State of California's Employment Development Division who will be the retreat facilitator. The focus will be "Common Measures" and their impact on youth programs. Location is still to be determined.

3. Announcements:

a. Ms. Evelyn Eagleton noted the presentation "From Jail to Jobs" will be held March 17, 2006, at the Merced County Office of Education-Newbold Room, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$50.00 per person.

b. Mr. Richard Mahacek invited the group to the Children's Summit scheduled for April 7, 2006, at the Boys & Girls Club, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker for the luncheon, and the topic will be "Youth Assets". Following the summit, there will be a Stakeholder's meeting from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

c. Mr. Nathan Timmerman invited the group to a Spring Band Concert on March 10, 2006, Merced College Theater, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets at the booth will be \$10.00 per person.

d. Ms. Mary Jane Hawkes and Mr. Richard Mahacek applied for a grant from The National Science Foundation, for High School teens to receive training in science and engineering curriculum dealing with biophotonics, robotics and agriculture. The goal is to train the teens to go back with their groups and share with their peers.

e. Mr. Bob Harmon invited the group to the Rotary Club fundraiser Shrimp Feast on March 25, 2006, at the Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

4. Chair Comments/Roundtable/Future Agenda Items: The Chair thanked everyone for coming.

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5. Date, Time and Location of Next Youth Council Meeting: Next meeting is April 12, 2006, 4:00 p.m, at Merced County Office of Education – Newbold Room, 632 W. 13th Street, Merced.

6. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Patricia C. Hinson