

MINUTES
*workforce***CONNECTIONS**
YOUTH COUNCIL
October 13, 2010

Members Present

Ken LoBene, Chair
Eloiza Martinez
Matthew Weinman
Chris Sullivan
Corey Hewitt

Members Absent

Chanda Cook
Sonja Holloway
Daniel Rose
Sgt. Mark Sharp
Jillian Prieto
Lori Goodwine

Staff Present

John Ball	Tameca Ulmer	David Jefferson
Clentine January	Suzanne Potter	Byron Goynes
Gina Campbell	Lori Thomas	Nancy White

Others Present

Tiffany Tyler, Nevada Partners, Inc.	Brooke Reid, Nevada Partners, Inc.
Nicole Jacobs, Olive Crest	Karl Rostron, HELP of Southern Nevada
Loyd Platson, Nye Communities Coalition	Andrew Gonzales, Nye Communities Coalition
Stacy Smith, Nye Communities Coalition	Asha Jones, Ready for Life

(It should be noted that all attendees may not be listed above).

Agenda Item 1 - Call To Order, confirmation of posting, roll call. The meeting was called to order by Ken LoBene at 11:07 a.m. Staff confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Agenda Item 2 - Approval of agenda with inclusions of any emergency items and deletion of any items.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented by Eloiza Martinez and seconded by Matthew Weinman. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 3 - Approval of Youth Council meeting Minutes of September 8, 2010.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of September 8, 2010 as presented by Matthew Weinman and seconded by Eloiza Martinez. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 4 – Approve the PY10 *workforce*CONNECTIONS Youth Division Annual Plan

Tameca Ulmer provided an overview of the revised Youth Division Annual Plan. The plan was revised to reflect the overall goal to increase the graduation rate, integrate Project 5000 Kids program objectives, and to align the goals of Project 5000 Kids and *workforce*CONNECTIONS Youth Division.

*A motion was made to approve the PY10 *workforce*CONNECTIONS Youth Division Annual Plan as presented by Eloiza Martinez and seconded by Matthew Weinman. Motion carried.*

Agenda Item 5 – Welcome New Youth Council Members

Three new Youth Council members were welcomed to the Board: Jillian Prieto, Clark County Courts; Lori Goodwine, Good PRNOW; Chris Sullivan, Las Vegas Attorney and Real Estate Broker.

Agenda Item 6 – Presentation: Summer 2010 Program Report

A video highlighting the Summer Youth Program 2010 and Project 5000 Kids was presented to the Board. The

staff directed and produced, video included commentary by Ken LoBene, Commissioner Lawrence Weekly, Nancy White, and P5K intern Corey Hewitt.

Nye Communities Coalition youth participant Andrew Gonzalez, thanked the Board for the opportunity to be a part of the summer youth program. Through his participation in the program and with the help of Nye staff, Mr. Gonzalez is now working three jobs, owns two cars, lives on his own and is currently working on developing a youth directed youth program in the rural areas.

Agenda Item 7 – Youth Department Update

Tameca Ulmer provided a youth service provider update and overview of the preliminary report for year-round and summer 2010 youth providers. The summer youth contractors enrolled a total of 796 youth, exceeding their goal of 723 for the summer. The year-round contractors have enrolled 377 youth, 35% of their goal of 1080 youth. Ken LoBene requested that staff produce a quarterly burn rate report for year-round providers; staff concurred.

Ms. Ulmer provided an update on the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) Lincoln County Youth Project. On February 10, 2010 CSN received \$120,000 to provide youth services in Lincoln County. On September 24, 2010, CSN returned the funds to focus solely on operating their WIA Adult & Dislocated Worker program. Discussion ensued.

Ken LoBene presented P5K staff member Gina Campbell with the Creative Genius Award for her idea to add a graduation cap to P5K's logo.

Nancy White provided a P5K update: 1) P5K is sponsoring the movie premiere "Waiting for Superman" on Wednesday, October 20th. A VIP reception will begin at 5:00 with the movie following at 6:30 at the Regal Cinemas at Sahara and Ft. Apache. CBS will broadcast news of the event and give tickets away to their listeners. Wells Fargo, corporate sponsor, donated \$5,000 for the event. 2) P5K was one of five finalists in the Stay Classy Award. The winner will be determined by the number of online votes received beginning October 9th through October 22nd will receive \$10,000. P5K is launching an e-mail and Facebook campaign to encourage people to vote for P5K. 3) P5K made a presentation to the Pahrump Valley Town Board on Tuesday, September 28th. The Board voted 5-0 to approve a motion to support P5K and to allow all town offices to have an intern on National Job Shadow Day. 4) P5K is launching its new website on October 13th. 5) P5K staff met with representatives of the Justin Timberlake Open on October 1st and agreed that 50% of every \$15 day pass sold will be donated to Project 5000 Kids. The tickets must be purchased online using the promo code 5000. 6) P5K staff had a productive meeting with Jr. Achievement regarding National Job Shadow Day scheduled February 2, 2011. 7) P5K staff met with executives from the Boy Scouts of America to discuss internship and job shadow opportunities as well as the possibility of a joint venture with their Explorers program.

Ms. White provided an overview of the ACT contact management software. All leads for the database should be forwarded to Gina Campbell. Ms. White distributed the Life of a Business Lead flowchart.

Agenda Item 8 – Information

Asha Jones provided an upcoming events update to including the November 8th Drop-Out Prevention Summit at UNLV with Keynote speaker Bob Weiss, former Governor of West Virginia; December 11th Youth Forum at UNLV with special guest Wes Moore, author of The Other Wes Moore; February 2nd National Job Shadow Day.

Karl Rostron, HELP of Southern Nevada thanked the Youth Council for supporting the Shannon West Homeless youth Center Dedication on October 8, 2010.

Brooke Reid provided a Nevada Partners youth update: NPI is exceeding their quarterly benchmark at 35% (goal 25%). NPI's college and career center is ready to launch at the end of October; Ms. Reid will send out information to the Board to get them involved.

Agenda Item 9 – Public Comment

Matthew Weinman congratulated P5K for their efforts and accomplishments.

Asha Jones reported that a day care facility is opening at the Desert Rose campus. The Sunrise Children's Foundation will run the day care, which will have the capacity to care for 15 - 30 youth on a staggered schedule. The day care is due to open by the first part of 2011.

Agenda Item 10– Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.