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Region 1 Youth Committee Meeting
Raleigh County Workforce West Virginia Career Center
Beckley, West Virginia
July 20, 2017 @ 1PM

Attending

LaShanda Spence, FMRS
Tia Welch, Charleston Job Corps Center
Dave Rogers, Mission WV Inc.
Skip Jennings, DHHR
Alyce Almond, DRS
Leslie Dean, Cornerstone Solutions Inc.
Sarita Rhonemus, Bluefield State College (via Conference Call)

Not Attending

Hillary Bare, Youth Representative
Tammy Toney, Adult Education
Rosetta Jackson, Parent Representative
Mary Lynn Flint, Fayette County Adult Basic Education
Rachel Bowman, Workforce West Virginia
Joe Brouse, NRGRDA
Brett Dillon, UMWA Career Center Inc.
John David, SALS

Guests

Tammie Lilly, ROSS IES
Jayme Arndt, ROSS IES
Sarah Sweatte, R1WDB

Welcome – Tammie Lilly

Tammie welcomed everyone to the meeting. She let everyone know that she would be facilitating the meeting in place of Angela Henson, who had to be out of the office.

Call to Order – Tia Welch

Welch called the meeting to order at 1:07pm. She had everyone make introductions before getting the meeting underway.

Approval of Minutes – Tia Welch

Tia asked that everyone look over the minutes from the combined board meeting that was held on May 18, 2017.

Tia asked if there would be a motion made to approve the minutes.

Motion: Dave Rogers

2nd: Leslie Dean

All in favor; minutes from May 18, 2017 are approved.

Connections Monthly Program Overview – Tammie Lilly

Tammie shared that this is the time of the year that Paid Work Experiences (PWE) is high for the youth program. 20% of all youth monies have to be used for PWEs. She said that they will easily meet that goal.

The Pathfinders staff members have been transferred to the Career Connections program. This transition will allow the Connections Program to be able to serve approximately 120 In-School (IS) youth. With the Out-of-School (OS) youth, there is a lot more one-on-one taking place, which seems to work best for meetings.

Jayne shared about an OS youth that is going through a particularly difficult ordeal to be in the program and succeed in life. Tia asked for a bit more details and possibly partnering and getting him further assistance through JobCorps.

Tammie said that similar situations with OS youth not having a home, food, etc. have become more prevalent. Alyce offered more information that could be beneficial to the youth in the program.

Tammie thanked everyone for their input and if they further information that could be helpful, to send it to her email.

Jayne went over the numbers as they stood since June 2017.

Tia drew attention to the fact that the Career Connections program has been constantly meeting and surpassing their goals. Tammie said that word of mouth has been the primary way of recruitment, both IS and OS.

Comments/Other Business – Joanna Bare


Tammie said that they will be starting on their collections for Holiday Connections. She said they have to start early, because it takes time to organize and gather as many things they need for all the youth in the program.

Tia asked if there were any additional comments or business that anyone would like to share at the time.

Tia said that there will be tours available on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 10am at the Charleston Job Corps Center. She there will also be an open house Thursday evening session @ 6pm for those who cannot attend in the day time.

Tia asked how ROSS IES has been fitting into their new role as One-Stop Operator for Region 1. Tammie stated that there have been people hired and things are very busy, but going very well so far.

More discussion happened concerning One-Stop operations, and changes happening for other organizations on presentation and customer service.

 further comments or concerns at this time.

Tia asked for a motion to end the meeting.

Motion: Skip Jennings

2nd: Leslie Dean

Meeting adjourned @ 1:45pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 1pm.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

