

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
Of San Luis Obispo County**

YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Business and Career One-Stop, 880 Industrial Way, 3rd Floor Conf. Room SLO

Present: Patrick McGuire, Jim Salio, Lucy Bumanglag, Domenic Santangelo, Celena Malarkey, David Bender, Tracy Schiro, Jim Salio, Traci Walker (for Sandra Bourbon)

Excused: Lisa Kelley, Charles Headington, Matthew Green, Sandra Bourbon,

Staff: Nick Schultz, Sandra Hernandez

Guest: Jennifer Kirn, Taylor Wathen (HASLO), Kathy Marcove

Introductions: 4:01 PM – No quorum, Introductions made around the room.

Public Comment/Announcements: Kathy Marcove expressed how happy Goodwill Industries was to be partnering with Cuesta College on Youth Services.

Call to Order

Chair Patrick McGuire called the meeting to order at 4:08 PM. Quorum established.

Consent Items:

3.1 Approval of March 5, 2012 meeting minutes.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Motion: Jim Salio

Second: Domenic Santangelo

Motion Passed Unanimously

Information/Discussion/Action Items:

4.1 Cuesta Year End Report – Jenn Kirn reported that 99 youth have been enrolled. 44 are in-school youth with 35 getting their diplomas and 55 were out-of-school youth with 15 getting their GED. About half of the 55 out-of school youth came into the program with GED's already. Eleven youth were in the pre-apprenticeship program; 9 finished, 4 were hired and 1 did not accept the position due to location.

The job fair in North County had approximately 166 participants and South County had approximately 76. 33 youth participated in life coaching services provided by Linda Sainz and was very successful. Changing Lenses help youth participants write and film a video that will be released at the end of July. 22 Youth participated in Cindy's Driving School, with 4 youth passing all testing and getting their licenses.

The Youth One-Stop is close to releasing its website. A brief presentation was made at the meeting to let board members see the website and offer input. It is very well done and will be a benefit to all the youth of SLO County.

4.2 Cuesta PY 12/13 Overview – Cuesta is currently serving 25 in-school youth and 45 out-of-school youth. 32 youth are carryover of the 99 for the year and will exit in September. Funding has been set-aside for work experience. 45 youth are currently working a total of 235 hours for a basic wage of \$8.40. Future carry-over funds could be used to enroll more youth in the work experience program.

Consideration is being made into working with the John Muir Charter School. The school would use the Youth One-Stop location and would take on a minimum of 20 students. The school has been very successful in helping youth get their GED's. Students would spend 30 hours weekly in class, but the minimum class time is 10 hours in conjunction with work experience. The youth age to be serviced is 17 to 24. There is no cost to the Youth One-Stop as the school is ADA funded.

4.3 Carry Over Funds Discussion & Recommendations – Cuesta has spent 85% of their budget and estimate \$150,000 will be used for carry over funds. Priorities for carry over funds are:

1. Work Experience Deficits
2. Life Coach
3. Supportive Services; books, transportation, bus passes

4.4 PY 12/13 Chair Discussion – Patrick McGuire will remain as chair.

Future Agenda Items/New Business:

Lucy Bumanglag announced that she will be resigning, as she is taking a new position elsewhere. Her replacement will be Chris Cronan.

Patrick McGuire announced the resignation of Nick Schultz as WIB Director. He will be taking a new position in Alameda County.

Next meeting: July 11, 2012
4:00 – 5:00 PM
One-Stop
880 Industrial Way, San Luis Obispo, 3rd Floor

Adjournment:
Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM