

# Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

## Youth Council

June 11, 2013 – 3:30 p.m.

Kino Service Center  
2797 E Ajo Way  
Tucson, AZ

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### Minutes

#### Voting Members Present

Vaughn Croft  
Deborah Dixon  
Amanda Kucich  
Johanna Duffek  
Fran Senechal

#### Staff, Partners & Guests Present

Charles Casey  
Dana Katbah  
Dorothee Harmon  
Efrain Romero  
Risé Hart

- I. **Call to Order** – at 3:33 p.m. Vaughn Croft chaired the meeting.
- II. **Action Item:** Johanna Duffek moved to approve the March meeting minutes. Deborah Dixon seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously,
- III. **Announcements**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Job and Career Fair, June 6 – The event was sponsored by United Way's Youth Development Coalition and Pima County. Approximately 350 youth and 25 employers/job trainers attended the event. Four youth got hired by participating employers at the event. A follow-up survey will be sent to the employers who attended the fair.
  - Opportunity Youth Incentive Fund Grant – United Way has applied for the development grant (\$100,000 one-year grant) funded by the Aspen Institute. The funds are to be used for young people between the ages of 16–24 who are neither enrolled in school nor participating in the labor market by creating pathways that achieve better outcomes in education and employment for these youth. Amanda Kucich received clarifying questions from Aspen Institute and one question was to learn more about how the United Way Youth Development Coalition will work with the WIB Youth Council to avoid duplicating efforts and how to integrate/align different ideas for collaboration/mergers. Any suggestions for answering this question submit to Amanda. The final decision regarding what recipients will be awarded grant funds will be announced June 30 and implementation starts July 1.
  - Summer Youth Program – Session 1-Employability Skills was held May 28 and there were approximately 260 youth in attendance at the Pima Community College West. Session 2 will be on July 1. If any member would like to help at the event contact Dana Katbah.
  - June 24-28 the Office of the Pima County School Superintendent will host the Fair for Education at Tucson High Magnet School. There will be 130 exhibitors at this event.

**IV. Discussion on Youth Career Expo #3 - Biotechnology**

- Expo Date – Saturday, October 26, 2013
  - Vaughn has met with Uwe Hilgert to discuss the expo and date.
  - Council has visited the site.
  - Transportation on a Saturday an issue?
  - Activities for parents?
  - Hours 9AM-Noon.
- Volunteer(s) for arranging Exhibitors/Presenters, feedback – If interested contact Vaughn. This project will be discussed at the August meeting.
- Volunteer(s) for contacting students, registration, arranging tours/breakout sessions, student feedback – If interested contact Vaughn.
- Review flyer

**V. Next meeting:** August 13, 2013

**VI. Adjournment** – 4:43 p.m.