

# Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

## Youth Council

September 11, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.

Mulcahy Kino Community Center YMCA  
2805 E. Ajo Way  
Tucson, AZ

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### MINUTES

#### Voting Members Present

Vaughn Croft  
Steve Ramirez  
Liz Gulick  
Fran Senechal  
Johanna Duffek  
Bill Marquez  
Amanda Kucich

#### Staff, Partners & Guests Present

Charles Casey  
Dana Katbah  
Diane Luber  
Tricia Beck  
Michael Gates  
Kayla Walker  
Beth Hannon  
Frank Grijalla  
Sue Holtslander  
Risé Hart

- I. **Call to Order** – at 3:37 p.m. Vaughn Croft chaired the meeting.
- II. **Action Item:** Bill Marquez moved to approve the August 2012 meeting minutes. Liz Gulick seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
- III. **Program of Work** – Vaughn Croft
  - Overview of the August Youth Retreat. The results were documented in the August minutes.
  - Recipients of the 2012 Outstanding Youth and Employer awards were selected. Vaughn will discuss with the WIB chair about presenting the awards at the December WIB event. Michael Gates and Liz Gulick will inform the recipients.
  - Need volunteers for three committees – Career Awareness, Recognitions, and Career Expos.

**IV. New Youth Program** – Beth Hannon of Goodwill summarized the “GoodFutures Program” and distributed a flyer containing information about this program. This is a new grant Goodwill received to work with adjudicated youth ages 18-21 in partnership with the One-Stop. The program is designed to be a pathway for employment and education. It is for nine months, 32.5 hours/weekly. The first three months the youth will work closely with Goodwill staff. The remaining months the youth will work with the community or employers. Beth asked the group to provide names of youth that would be eligible and/or organizations that would need ten youth to help with a weekly project (2-3 hours at minimum wage).

**V. Youth Career Expo Report**

- New interim YMCA Director – Vaughn Croft introduced the new director, Sue Holtslander and then Sue gave a tour.
- Keynote Speaker, Breakout Session Speakers – Dana Katbah  
Dana is still working on getting speakers.
- Exhibitors, Breakout Session Speakers – Johanna Duffek  
Johanna reported there are 11 exhibitors currently that agreed to participate in the expo; however some exhibitors need more than one table.

**VI. Results of the Summer Youth Program** – Dana Katbah

Dana gave an overview of the program. The age requirement is 14-21 and the youth must be a residence of Pima County. It is both a work experience and basic education program. The youth get paid while attending the basic education program. There is a combination program which consists of ½ work experience and ½ classroom. They started accepting paper and online applications in late January. They were 4,487 applications and 1,500 youth were selected to participate. The majority age that applied were 14 and 15 years old. Stats from the total number of this year’s applications: Number of youth with a disability = 290, number of youth from low income families = 3,304 and the top five zip codes were 85705, 85706, 85713, 85745, and 85746. Types of occupations: administrative, clerk, childcare, museum discovery guide, guest services, human resources assistant, library page, patient care technician, recreation aide, and animal care.

**VII. Next meeting** – October 9, 2012, Goodwill, 1940 E. Silverlake

**VIII. Announcements**

- Michael Gates invited the group to the University of Arizona Bio Park and Las Artes dedication to be held at 36<sup>th</sup> Street and Kino Parkway, October 11 at 8:30-10:30a.m.
- Fran Senechal reminded the council that she could establish a nomination review committee consisting of youth.
- Fran Senechal announced the 2013 Key to Employment for the 21st Century Symposium, Thursday, January 31, 2013, U of A Student Union Ballroom, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**IX. Adjournment** – 4:52 P.M.