

Cochise County Workforce Investment Board

Youth Council

MINUTES

DATE TIME Thursday, February 2, 2011 – Meeting began at 2:05P.M.

LOCATION: CCWD Conference Room, 1843 Paso San Luis, Sierra Vista, AZ

Members Present:

Christa Niffen
Dwana Jones-Wacker
Jack Bauer
Joseph E. Conrad, Jr.
Vickie Simmons

Welcome – Vickie Simmons welcomed committee members to the meeting and thanked them for their participation.

Introduction – Members present introduced themselves to the committee. Members present were given a listing of all the Youth Council members. Corrections were made to addresses and emails if necessary of members present.

Meeting Dates – Tentative meeting dates were discussed and it was decided on the following meeting schedule:

March 22, 23, 2011

June 15, 2011

A consensus of members present decided the committee meetings should be on a quarterly basis instead of on a monthly basis. If necessary, a meeting will be called before scheduled meeting date.

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Youth Program-PYQ – Dwanna Jones-Wacker gave the members an overview of the PYQ program. PYQ continues to enroll participants interested in pursuing employment and training; SYEP beginning June 2011; A ‘youth’ focused job fair in the future, to include local community colleges/Universities and military recruiters. PYQ is looking at other possible partnerships and funding opportunities.

Request for Proposals – Youth Services – Informed members the request for proposal for youth services contract will be going out to bid on February 16, 2011. The contract will be for a period of five years. The Youth Council will recommend a contractor to the LWIB once all proposals are received and reviewed by the Youth Council – closing date is March 18, 2011. The request for proposal will be advertised in the local newspapers throughout Cochise County.

Meeting ended at approximately 2:45P.M.

Vickie L. Simmons
2-4-2011