

BOS WIB Youth Council  
May 13, 2010  
Indiana Government Center South, Room 1  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Present: Denis Wimer, Patrick Jamison, Kathy Delgado, Matt Fleck, Chuck Smith, Jim Hemmelgarn

Also Present: Leslie Crist, Brianna Morse, Sue Honcharuk and Brittany Dougherty of DWD Strategic Initiatives; Chris Guidry, DWD; Mike Barnes, DWD; Robyn Minton, Region 1; Roger Feldhaus, Region 4; Tony Cross, Mark Bryson and Mary Blake, Region 5; Barb Street and Karen Bailey, Region 6; Bart Brown and Michele Bowman, Region 9; Jim Heck, Region 11; Jackie Thompson, Candice Singleton and Cindy Kiscinski, Indianapolis Private Industry Council.

Absent: TJ Brink, Jim McClelland, Terry Rodino, Sherry Siewart, Wayne Seybold, Bill Stanczykiewicz, Rebecca Webb, and Matt Ubelhor.

Chair Wimer welcomed Council members and members of the public. Introductions were made, as there were several regional workforce areas in attendance. Regions in attendance were 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, and Marion Co.

Mr. Wimer also took time to introduce new Youth Council members, Matt Fleck of the Department of Education and Chuck Smith, a former Young Hoosier Conservation Corps member who will serve as a youth representative.

Ms. Crist introduced Candice Singleton, Jackie Thompson, Cindy Kiscinski, and Mary Blake who work with the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Program in Marion County and Region 5. They have been asked to join the meeting JAG Coordinator positions are on the agenda.

Mr. Wimer informed council members we will now operate with two separate agendas. The first will be on behalf of the State Workforce Innovation Council which specifically serves the Balance of State Workforce Investment Board and does not include Marion County. The other agenda will serve business for the State Youth Council.

Council member Hemmelgarn made a motion to approve the March 16, 2010 minutes; seconded by Council member Fleck. Ms. Delgado asked that she be added to the list of attendees. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted by the Council members.

Ms. Crist introduced Brittany Dougherty and Brianna Morse. Ms. Dougherty will now be assuming responsibilities of Ms. Morse in the Young Hoosiers Conservation Corps (YHCC), as Ms. Morse will be leaving DWD for an opportunity at REACH, Inc., the regional operator in Region 5.

Ms. Brittany Dougherty reviewed the one page update on the 2010 YHCC summer youth employment program. The 2010 YHCC program continues the partnership with the Department of Natural Resources, while expanding opportunities in Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 with the Department of Transportation.

The 2010 YHCC program is targeting youth ages 18-24 who will work 16-24 weeks at \$8.50/hour for operations youth and \$9.50/hour for supervisors. To date, 643 youth have been hired with DNR. The second wave of employment begins on Monday, May 17. Ms. Dougherty also informed the Council members that over one-third of youth hired in Wave 1, beginning May 3, are re-hires from the 2009 YHCC program.

Mr. Hemmelgarn questioned the re-hires in the YHCC program, as it was a goal last year that youth would find full time employment. Ms. Dougherty informed the Council that many of the rehires are filling supervisor roles, may have been enrolled in school and are searching for only summer employment, or could not find employment due to the economy.

Council member Hemmelgarn made a motion to adjourn the SWIC Youth Council meeting; seconded by Council member Delgado. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 am.