



**GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

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**Minutes of the February 8, 2011  
Youth Council**

This meeting will be conducted at the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, 2800 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104 AND Conference Call available. Members of the public may observe this meeting and provide comment at the address listed above OR dial into the number listed below.

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I. Roll call and Establishment of a Quorum ..... Maite Salazar Chair

Members present: Maite Salazar, Ken Dugan, Ken LoBene, Mike Raponi, Jill Marano, Eric James and Odalys Carmona

Members absent: Edith Fernandez and Dennis Perea

Public: Chanda Cook, Asha Jones and Leah Sherbondy Nevada Public Education Foundation-Ready For Life, Tameca Ulmer, Sylvia Spencer, Clementine January, Kimberly Colagia, Nancy White, John Ball, Ricardo Villalobos workforceCONNECTIONS, Erin Cook Community Service Agency, Jody Manzella Jr. Achievement, Mark Bayer and Steven Aramini Arsenal,

It was established that there was a quorum.

II. Verification of Posting.....Maite Salazar

Mrs. Carmona verified that the meeting Agenda was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law at locations throughout the State.

III. Welcome and Introductions .....Maite Salazar

We would like to welcome some guests: Director Larry Mosley, Terri Janison-Governor's Office, Tami Nash- DETR Carson City and Doug Geinzer Governor's Workforce Investment Board. Thank you for joining us today.

IV. \*Discussion/Possible Action- Approval of the February 8, 2011 Agenda.....Maite Salazar

Maite asked for a motion to approve the February 8, 2011 agenda. Mike Raponi motioned. Ken Dugan second. The agenda for January 19, 2011 is approved.

V. \*Discussion/Possible Action- Approval of January 19, 2011 meeting minutes.....Maite Salazar

Maite asked for a motion to approve the January 19, 2011 meeting minutes. Eric James motioned. Ken LoBene second. The meeting minutes for January 19, 2011 are approved.

VI. \*Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of NevadaYouth.org website .....Maite Salazar  
.....Arsenal: Mark Bayer and Steve Aramini

Steve Aramani, Arsenal, reported that overall the surveys received gave the youth website a fairly good score of 4's and 5's. There are areas that are still being created such as; Apprenticeship page and the Job Posting. The website is ready to go at the end of March pending GWIB board approval on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Jill Marano reported that she received positive feedback from the youth she had review it. The only suggestion was to re-arrange the Icons and consolidate some as there is duplication.

Mike Raponi will supply some information to be included on the website on Career & Technical opportunities.

A second survey will be emailed out and due on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

VII Review Governor's Reserve Year-Round Monthly Reports-January 2011.....Maite Salazar

- Ready For Life
  - Southern NV Teen/Parenting Mini Summit in January. Approximately 50 attended and surveys were taken. A White Paper to follow.
  - Meeting scheduled with National Academy Foundation to create curriculum and have academies in local high schools.
  - Leah Sherbondy – Northern Nevada reported that Summer Readiness transition camp is at risk. The Washoe School District is in the process of developing a new Improvement Plan.
  - A newsletter for Washoe County has been completed.
- YouthBuild
  - Ricardo Villalobos reported that the First YouthBuild Cohort went extremely well. Enrolled 100%. Attainment of Degree 83%; Literacy/Numeracy 51%; Placement in Employment or Secondary Education. The program exit 16 and all participants were placed in employment. The program achieved 0% recidivism. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort will be a Green Agenda.
- Junior Achievement
  - Nancy White and John Ball reported that National Job Shadow Day went great. 3000 youth participated in Job Shadow Day and transportation to and from the companies also went good. NVEnergy, Station Casinos and MGM MIRAGE were some of the companies that participated this year.
  - There are five high schools currently participating in Junior Achievement with the high schools administering the curriculum and scheduling of the program.
- Community Service Agency
  - Eli reported that Cohort A has started and there are 20 participants. Recruitment of mentors is in process for the Certified Peer Educators.

VIII. Reporting/Update.....Maite Salazar

- Nevadaworks - Absent
- *workforce*CONNECTIONS
  - Sylvia Spencer reported that *workforce*CONNECTIONS has met all the obligations of the Performance Improvement Plan/Action Plan and exceeding performance measures per the meeting with the Department of Labor in January. There is not an update due until July 1, 2011.
- Nevada Department of Education
  - Mike Raponi reported that the Overview of Program Study is complete.
- Nevada System of Higher Education - Absent

IX. Public Comments.....Maite Salazar

*Comments may be limited to three minutes per person at the Chair's discretion.*  
No Public Comments.

X. \*Adjournment and Next Meeting.....Maite Salazar

*The next meeting is to be announced.*

Maite Salazar asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Eric James motioned. Mike Raponi second. The meeting adjourned at 11:07 am... The next Youth Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 10:00 am.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Maite Salazar (Chair); Ken Dugan, Kenneth J. LoBene, Dennis Perea,  
Jim Chavis, Mike Raponi, Jill Marano, Eric James, and Edith Fernandez**

**Ex-Officio Members:**

**Nevada Public Education Foundation-Ready for Life: Chanda Cook, Southern Nevada  
Leah Sherbondy, Northern Nevada**