

Youth Standing Committee Meeting December 10, 2015

Susie Drish called the meeting to order with introductions.

Youth Advisory in attendance was:

Luann Eakins	IHCC High School Coordinator Assistant
Sara Swanson	Cardinal MS/HS
Noel Gordon	IHCC Director of Learning Services
Troy Seeley	Juvenile Court Services

Susie started the meeting off by updating the committee on the WIOA process/procedures for the youth program. We still do not have the official regulations, but we are operating under the WIOA by enrolling more Out-of-School Youth to help them gain work experience/training. Any older youth (ages 18-24) that you feel are needing our assistance please give them a WIOA application or refer them to us. One of the changes under WIOA is a name change for the Youth Advisory Council of which it is now called Youth Standing Committee.

Troy Seeley said that he is having a hard time to get the students that are on probation back into the school system. Noel Gordon informed him of her programs and how she could assist them and Luann said that maybe herself and Karen Swanson could assist him in this matter. Troy was very pleased to learn about all the resources available to his participants and staff. Now the task will be to keep everyone informed of each partner that is working a particular client.

Susie talked about the Job Fair that IowaWORKS and IHCC are having together, it is in the planning stages at the moment but as soon as we have more information we will send everyone the flier so they can let potential clients aware of it. We had the first one last year with IHCC and it was a big success so we are glad to be working together with IHCC again.

We now have a WIOA/GAP/PACE application so there is only one application now for all three programs, this way participants only have to fill out one application. The process is if they are eligible for WIOA services we will serve them, if they are not they are passed onto GAP/PACE if applicable.

Sara Swanson announced that an Associate that works with her, Dana Peterman is interested in being on our board. If anyone else is aware of anyone that believe would like to be on our board please give them an application to fill out and we can give it to the Regional Development Workforce Board to approve.

I announced that I will send the committee the new WIOA/GAP/PACE Application, Job Fair information, Youth Standing Committee Application and the new dates for our meetings.

Meeting was adjourned and wished everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday season.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Stek.