

## Youth Standing Committee Meeting

March 10, 2016

3:00 P.M.

Susie Drish called the meeting to order with introductions.

Youth Advisory in attendance was:

Karen Swanson                      Director, High School Programs

Guests in attendance were:

Morgan Marrs                      Southern Iowa Mental Health

Lacey Courtney                      Job Corp

Rennea Caves                      Job Corp

Susie talked about WIOA and the services they provide. She also talked about the focus is shifting to serving the older youth and adults. Questions were asked from the guests about what the board does. Karen brought up the guide book that was created and we provided it to those in attendance.

Susie went over the agenda. She talked about the career fair coming up and checking IowaWORKS Facebook page for the most current list of employers. Gave out handouts for the IowaWORKS job fair, I-JAG job fair, and the large equipment simulator coming on April 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.

Karen brought a large poster for the Diversity Conference to the meeting and Lacey will put it up over at Job Corp. Everyone at the meeting received a copy of the flier for the diversity conference.

Karen brought up the need for setting up the agenda for next year at the meeting in June. This would assist in the planning for the board. The board could discuss what it would like to accomplish for next year.

Financial literacy was also talked about, the need for youth to have some additional skills related to money and budgeting. Discussed the idea of inviting a banker to be a part of the committee.

Karen handed out the Indian Hills Community College Superintendent update flier. She talked about the upcoming Educators in the Workplace and the 2 sessions they are having. Setting is limited. The 2 sessions are 4 days each and they will be visiting different worksites in both sessions. This would be a great way to network with others who work in our community.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Minutes were taken by Brenda Curran.

