

# Youth Standing Committee Meeting

9-21-17

Members in attendance:

Karen Swanson, Howar Jr. High School, Principal

Troy Seeley, Juvenile Court Services

Becky Schmitz, RWDB Member

Toby Mitchell, Truant Officer

Susie Drish, WIOA Generalist (phone)

Guest: Jennifer Erdmann, Operations Manager

Guest Speaker: Clark Young, Disability Navigator

Becky introduced Clark Young, Disability Navigator for Goodwill. Clark passed out his brochure and explained that he assists people with disabilities obtaining employment, how much they can work and not lose their SSI and what to disclose and not during an interview. One important fact for youth that have been on SSI and are reaching the age of 18, they will need to reapply for SSI it is not an automatic. This is something I can assist with and another opportunity for high school students is a Job Readiness Boot Camp: How Many Steps Does It Take to Find A Rewarding Career? It is being hosted at Ottumwa Job Corps.

Since we do not have a quorum we reviewed the Committee members and noticed that Morgan Marrs has not attended any meetings or had any correspondence to the meeting invitations this year and according to the By-Laws: A member does not attend three or more consecutive regular meetings of such committee will be considered resigned. Becky asked that I contact Young House and inquire about a replacement/update regarding Morgan Marrs. Jennifer Erdmann announced that Megan Yeager is no longer working for Job Corps so we will need to have her replacement fill out an application. Becky asked that I email the applications out for a vote so they can be approved before the RWDB Meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Becky asked Jennifer Erdmann how much WIOA Youth funding could we have for the Committee? This money would be used to bring in speakers, events and printing of the Youth Resource Booklet. Jen said that \$20,000 of Youth funding could be used for the committee.

Becky announced that it is time to update the Youth Resource booklet so please email [Lisa.Stek@iwd.iowa.gov](mailto:Lisa.Stek@iwd.iowa.gov) your changes/additions to the booklet so we can get more printed. Everyone was in mutual agreement that it is a great resource.

Becky asked everyone to submit names of speakers that we could have for our youth/teachers/counselors, so we could look into having some events for this year or schedule for next year. Jen said that we could pay for the speaker but not for food, Troy stated that he might be able to cover the food part of an event.

Troy Seeley suggested: Tall Cop Says STOP by Mike Jackson  
Upside Down Organization by Frank Kos

The approval of the 2018 Committee Dates will be emailed to all committee members for a vote with the Appointments for the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Stek