

Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island

Youth Council Meeting

April 14, 2011

Present: Ernest “Gip “Cabral, Vanessa Cooley, David Banno, Andrew DeTora, Joseph DiPina, Alberto DeBurgo, Cynthia Farrell, Sharon Gainey, Victoria Gaillard-Garrick, Sharon Lee, Lee Lewis, Kathleen Stoddart, Paul Wielgus

Absent: Alexis Devine, Helga Ferreira, Elizabeth Gilheaney, Lori Marchand, Dorothy Mattiello, Michael Montanaro, Scott Seaback, Andrew Tyska

DLT Guests: Jo-Anne Thibedeau & Pat Leduc

Staff: Carlos Ribeiro, Sharon Geoffrey, Kara Aniballi, Brian Gambardella, Diane Vendetti

Minutes of February 24, 2011

With a quorum present Chair Cynthia Farrell called the meeting to order at 8:45am at Davies Career and Technical School. Cynthia requested the Council to review the minutes of February 24, 2011.

VOTE: Joseph DiPina made a motion to accept the minutes as presented to the Council. Vanessa Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Report/Updates

Cynthia welcomed the three new Youth Council members to the Council: Sharon Lee, Ernest “Gip” Cabral and Paul Wielgus. The Council in turn introduced themselves and stated where they were from.

JDF/WIA Enrollments

Carlos Ribeiro presented the JDF and WIA reports. As of February 28, 2011, out of the 2200 youth contracted to serve under 2010 JDF funds 165 cases are currently opened and 2035 (92.50%) of youth have been served.

Out of the 530 youth contracted to serve under 2010 WIA funds 170 cases are currently opened and 529 (99.81%) of youth have been served, as of February 28, 2011

Expenditures

Brian Gambardella presented contract close out reports from PY 2008, 2009, and 2010 for JDF, ARRA, and WIA contracts.

Adjournment

There being no other business Cynthia Farrell called the meeting to an end at 10:25am.

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VOTE: Gip Cabral made a motion to accept the meetings adjournment. Vanessa Cooley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously