

Workforce Partnership of Greater RI

Youth Council Meeting

October 10, 2013

Present: Gip Cabral, Vanessa Cooley, Alberto DeBurgo, Paul Wielgus, Helga Ferreira, Sharon Gainey, Victoria Gaillard-Garrick, Sharon Lee, Lee Lewis, Michael Montanaro, Scott Seaback, Jason Vlaun, Craig Baker, Michelle Brophy

Absent: David Banno, Andrew DeTora, Alexis Devine, Elizabeth Gilheaney, Lori Marchand, Dorothy Mattiello, Kathleen Stoddart

WPGRI Staff: Kara Aniballi, Carlos Ribeiro, Diane Vendetti

Call to Order

Chair Gip Cabral called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. and requested the Council review the minutes from March 28, 2013 meeting.

Vote: Vanessa Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes. Sharon Lee seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Updates

Chair Cabral stated at WPGRI's Strategic Retreat one of the PY14-15 Strategies set was to serve 500 more youth which will be challenging with the anticipation of losing funding.

Youth Manager Updates

Carlos introduced new Board member and member of the Youth Council, Jason Vlaun to the Council. All members went around and introduced themselves.

Carlos stated that DHS will no longer have funds to contribute to the your programs and he is working with Workforce Solutions of Providence and Cranston to create an RFP.

Reports

Carlos state 39.02% of WIA youth have been served to date. He stated on the JDF Youth Center contracts 44.35% of youth have been served. Carlos then proceeded to say that 100.27% of youth have been served under the JDF summer contracts as of August 31, 2013 and 100.00% of DHS youth have been served under the DHS summer contracts as of August 31, 2013.

Pawtucket Youth Center Update

Carlos informed the council that the Pawtucket youth Center would have to move out of their current location on 172 Exchange Street in Pawtucket due to the large increase in the rent.

CCAP, BVCAP and SER Jobs for Progress have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together to serve the youth of Pawtucket. They will be stationed at 171 Main Street, Pawtucket RI

for the next year.

Adjournment

At 9:24 Gip Cabral requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Sharon Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Gainey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Aniballi