

Workforce Partnership of Greater RI

Youth Council

March 13, 2014

Present: Gip Cabral, Vanessa Cooley, David Banno, Jay Visnjic, Paul Wielgus, Linda Soderberg, Michael Montanaro, Jason Vlaun, Craig Backer, Michelle Brophy

Absent: Alberto DeBurgo, Helga Ferreira, Sharon Gainey, Victoria Gaillard-Garrick, Sharon Lee, Lori Marchand, Dorothy Mattiello, Kathleen Stoddart

Staff: Kara Aniballi, Carlos Ribeiro

Call to Order

Chair Gip Cabral called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. and requested the Council review the minutes from October 10, 2013 meeting.

Vote: David Banno made a motion to approve the minutes. Michelle Brophy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reports/Updates

Chair Cabral stated he invited WPGRI Board members and GWB Youth Council members to read and rate the Summer Youth Employment proposals. Chair Cabral then passed out forms for

Council members to volunteer as well.

Chair Cabral welcomed Jay Visnjic to his first Youth Council meeting. Jay will be replacing Scott Seaback as Vice Chair.

WIA and JDF Reports

Carlos Ribeiro presented the JDF reports as of February 28, 2014. One thousand two hundred and forty two Youth have been served as of February 28, 2014 meeting 63.63% of the Youth contracted to serve until June 30, 2014.

Carlos then stated as of March 12, 2014 two hundred and forty one WIA Youth have been served representing 79.02% of the Youth contracted to serve for 2013. Carlos stated Youth vendors have until March 31, 2014 to enroll WIA Youth for enrollment performance purposes.

Summer RFP

Carlos stated he reached out to DLT staff along with other state agencies to participate in reading and rating the 2014 Summer Youth Employment proposals. Carlos stated he would like three teams of five for a total of fifteen people to read and rate the proposals.

Pawtucket Youth Center

Carlos stated the Pawtucket Youth Center move has been finalized. The Youth Center is now located at 171 Main St. Pawtucket RI. BVCAP

**and SER Jobs for progress have partnered with the Youth Center. Ser Jobs for Progress provides Youth worksite placements and BVCAP provides leadership development workshops to the Youth
Craig Baker gave a brief update about the partnership with CCAP and BVCAP.**

Adjournment

Chair Cabral requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Vote: Jason Vlaun made a motion to adjourn. Jay Visnjic seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Aniballi