

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL

September 11, 2012

1:00 P.M.

ONE-STOP CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: A. Hendrix, H. Cooper, K. Lind, S. Tabor, J. Herbert

EXCUSED: R. Pollack, L. Schoffel, V. Zeppelin, D. Bradac, J. Bellis, D. Osborne, N. Zook

STAFF: J. Luu

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 1:10 p.m. Jodie Herbert, Program Leader at Greater Ithaca Activities Center was welcomed to the group and introductions followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

HEALTH CAREER EXPO UPDATE

Volunteers are needed for the Health Career Expo on October 18, 2012 from 8:30-1:30 p.m. at Ithaca College. Initial numbers indicate there could be a substantial increase in attendees this year. Registration information will be going out to schools shortly. The Expo will include exhibitors in the health care field as well as offer hands-on workshops to middle and high school students.

Suki Tabor arrived at 1:15 p.m.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Efforts to increase Council membership continue. Outreach will be conducted as follows:

Suki Tabor will reach out to the Learning Web

Julia Mattick will speak to DSS

Janie Bellis to follow up with youth program participant

Heather Cooper will reach out to the Ithaca Housing Authority

FOCUS/PRIORITIES – REMAINDER OF 2012

There was lengthy discussion about setting priorities for the group for the remainder of 2012. The group discussed the National Worker Readiness Credential that WIA youth are currently offered and the possibility of offering it on a larger scale, a parents information night at schools around demand occupations as well as the possibility of hiring a part-time person in the future to work on youth initiatives. The group discussed the meeting that was held in April 2012 with school officials and the importance of keeping schools engaged.

Many individuals of the group were unable to attend today's meeting, so Ms. Hendrix suggested sending out to the group the notes from the meeting with school officials in April and asking members to review and come prepared for a discussion at the October Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m. The next meeting will be held October 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the One-Stop Center.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Luu