

## YOUTH INVESTMENT COUNCIL

March 17, 2015

### **Members Present**

Cleve Bryan, Chair  
Laurie Haldeman, GCIT Youth One Stop  
Andrea Guzman, DVRS  
Karen Dickel, WIB Staff

Dan Angelucci, DWD  
Terry Levins, DWD  
Sandy Uhr, GCIT Youth One Stop  
Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

### **Members Absent**

Shyeeda Banks, GC NAACP Youth Council  
Marge Canning, GCIT  
Sherry DiTizio, GC Housing Authority  
Michelle Giuliani-Shirey, WIB Director  
Dr. W. King, FBO  
Leona Mather, Youth Parent  
Sharon Rosado, Abilities Solutions  
Robert Taylor, Boys & Girls Club

Muncie Buckalew, St. John of God  
Nancy Chard, GC Human Services  
Jessica Froba, NJJC  
Sam Hudman, GC Housing Authority  
Kelly Leyman, Devereux  
Susan Perron, Abilities Solutions  
Kristen Tahaney, Center for Family Services  
Kimberly Webster, NJ Corps

### **Visitor**

Bianca Callahan, Student

Tom Bianco, GC Economic Development

Cleve opened the meeting a 2:00 pm.

A motion to approve January 20, 2015 meeting minutes was made by T. Bianco, seconded by D. Angelucci.

### **Student Report**

Student reported she enjoys the program especially the one on one from the teachers.

### **Youth Advisory Committee**

Bianca reported on behalf of the committee. She stated the end of the trip will be on May 28 at Sahara Sam's. Graduation will be held June 11, 6:00 at GCIT Theater.

### **Status**

Sandy reported attendance has remained steady over January & February. Workshops continue to be held for the students. Two (2) Talent Network workshops were held, students took a Career Exploration trip to Deptford Mall. Sandy reported three students were certified but only 1 passed the test; the other 2 were referred to RCGC Continuing Education. Sandy stated when the students are TABE tested; the test is from a 4.9-5.9 grade level which is low for a TABE test. She indicated the students should be taking a higher TABE test, she would recommend 6.8-8.9 grade level. Cleve suggested we table this discussion and put on agenda for next month's meeting. One student passed the TASC test, 2 students recently took the TASC test.

### **Old Business**

Sandy reported they are still looking to hire 3<sup>rd</sup> math teacher. Student participation in the afternoon (3:00-4:00) vocational class has increased; Sandy believes it is due to the incentives offered.

### **New Business**

A Summer Program will be held, the RFP is due March 24<sup>th</sup>.

A motion for adjournment was made by D. Angelucci.

The next meeting will be held April 21, 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff