

YOUTH INVESTMENT COUNCIL

May 19, 2015

Members Present

Cleve Bryan, Chair
Stephen Hart, DWD
Marge Canning, GCIT
Dr. W. King, FBO
Sharon Rosado, Abilities Solutions
Sandy Uhr, GCIT Youth One Stop
Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

Kim Alexander, GCIT Youth One Stop
Michelle Giuliani-Shirey, WIB Director
Laurie Haldeman, GCIT Youth One Stop
Terry Levins, DWD
Andrea Guzman, DVRS
Karen Dickel, WIB Staff

Members Absent

Shyeeda Banks, GC NAACP Youth Council
Nancy Chard, GC Human Services
Jessica Froba, NJJC
Kelly Leyman, Devereux
Kristen Tahaney, Center for Family Services
Kimberly Webster, NJ Corps

Muncie Buckalew, St. John of God
Sherry DiTizio, GC Housing Authority
Sam Hudman, GC Housing Authority
Leona Mather, Youth Parent
Robert Taylor, Boys & Girls Club

Visitors

Kabree Jacobs, GCIT Youth Stop Student

Tom Bianco, GC Economic Development

Cleve opened the meeting at 2:05 pm

A motion to approve minutes from April 21, 2015 meeting was made by Dr. King, seconded by M. Giuliani-Shirey.

Student Report

The student reported she enjoys coming for the program, specifically the structure. She has been attending night school and felt she was not advancing. She plans on attending college once she graduates.

Youth Advisory – Kabree reported they met on May 4, 2015, 4 students were in attendance. Upcoming events include end of year trip to Sahara Sams on June 5, 2015; Youth One Stop Graduation will be June 11, 6:30 pm. at GCIT Theater.

Status

Sandy reported attendance has been steady, averaging 10 students weekly this month. The Gloucester County Apprenticeship Coordinator visited on May 1, 2015 and gave a presentation to the students regarding opportunities in NJ. Students have been attending College Readiness Program at the Continuing Education Building. 16 students passed the TASC test, 4 students testing May 18, total number of students employed is 14 (7/1/14-5/15).

New/Old Business

Summer Program

Kim reported a total of 18 students have been certified to date, 9 students will be interviewed on May 22. A number of students attended the GCIT Job Fair on May 8.

The Youth One Stop was recently monitored and received a positive result on the operations.

Graduation

Dr. King will be guest speaker at the Youth One Stop Graduation on June 11, 2015; they expect 14 students to participate. Kim requested a motion be made that in place of holding the next YIC meeting,

that YIC members attend the Youth One Stop graduation ceremony on June 11th. The motion was accepted by K. Alexander, seconded by M. Giuliani-Shirey.

A motion for adjournment was made.

Please note in place of the next regularly scheduled YIC meeting, it has been requested the committee members attend the Youth One Stop graduation ceremony on June 11, 6:30 pm at GCIT Theater.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff