

Cumberland/Salem WIB Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2010

A meeting of the WIB Board was held on February 4, 2010. The meeting was held at the Centerton Country Club in Pittsgrove, New Jersey.

Attendance:

Allison Spinelli, CCOET
Dante Rieti, Cumberland County Department of Employment & Training
Jeffrey Aber, Mannington Mills
Joe Scarpa, Green Paradigm Realty
Marie Gittone, SJH Community Services
Glen Donelson, Pennsville School District
Domenic Ciancerelli, Precision Electronic Glass
Anthony Chiesa, Cumberland County One Stop
Julie Acton, Salem County Freeholder
Joy Wood, CCTEC
Darlene Barber, CCTEC
Kim Wood, CC Planning & economic Development
Christina Humphreys, The Bank
Bert Lopez, Atlantic City Electric
John F. Hall, Salem County – Labor
Ginger Chase, Sir Speedy of Vineland
Christy DiLeonardo, Cumberland/Salem WIB
Pete Contini, Salem Community College
Kaathleen Lockbaum, Salem Board of Social Services
Loren Thomas, Salem Vocational Technical Schools
Anthony Scott, Cumberland/Salem WIB
Sheri Stephens, Groupe SEB USA
Kimberly Litchendorf, Cumberland Dairy
Thomas Isekenegbe, Cumberland County College
Raymond Bolden, Salem Inter Agency Council
Hugh McCaffrey, SNJS
Albert Kelly, Tri-County CAP
Linda DeJohn, NJ DVRS
Joseph Camardo, Vineland Adult Education Center
Chris Hooks, Coldwell Banker/Pino Agency
Shelley Spina, Cumberland/Salem WIB

Special Guest: Maureen Murphy, State SETC

Handouts:

Minutes from the last WID Board meeting and Sub Committee meetings
PY'2008-09 WIA Performance Results

One Stop Career Center Overview of Partners and Services
WIB Summary Monitoring Report 2009
ARRA Green Jobs Training
SMART Innovations in Workforce Development

Opening:

The meeting was called to order by Ginger Chase. Introductions were made around the room. Ginger stated that she has served as either Vice Chair or Chairperson of this committee for the last 25 years. She spoke about the success of the WIB. She announced that she will be resigning as Chairperson but will remain a part of the WIB. She thanked the Administrative staff and all of the WIB members. Ginger introduced Maureen Murphy for the State SETC.

Maureen spoke to the group about a 6 million dollar competitive grant they have entered into with the DOL. She took comment and questions from the Board.

Minutes:

Ginger asked for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes. Motion was made by Kim Wood and seconded by John Hall. All were in approval and the minutes were passed as written.

Presentation:

Cumberland/Salem One Stop Career Center: Allison Spinelli & Cheryl Miller

Cheryl was unable to attend so the presentation was made by Allison. She handed out the presentation and did a power point. She shared information with the new member. She gave a brief overview of the One Stops. She told who the partners were, who we serve, types of services we offer and how we pay for these services. She talked about performance standards and how they are measured. It was followed by a question and answer session.

Christy invited all the members to visit the One Stops.

WIB Reports: Christy DiLeonardo & Anthony Scott

Christy thanked everyone for coming. The Sub-Committees will not be giving a report today but the minutes for each meeting are included in the packet. The WIB is developing a website that will include sub committees and the minutes from their meeting along with the WIB Board members and minutes for their meetings. She will have more information about this at the next meeting. Approvals and reapprovals for the Perkins grants have been done and all that were submitted were approved at the last Youth Council meeting. She will be putting together an employer guide for both counties.

Anthony reported that in 2009 all the programs that were monitored were good. He did reviews on the Summer Youth Programs, On the Job Training and Vendor Sites (training contracts). He will soon be starting 2010 monitoring.

Governance Committee Report: Pete Contini

They meet in December and nominations summated to them they nominated a new Chair and Vice Chair. Bert Lopez was nominated for Chair and accepted. Pete asked for a motion of approval and motion was made by Kim Wood and seconded by Thomas Isekenegbe. All approved. Sheri Stephens was nominated for Vice Chair and she accepted. Pete asked for a motion to approve. Motion was made by John Hall and seconded by Kim Woo. All approved.

Bert thanked everyone for all the confidence they have in him and looks forward to serving.

Sheri also thanked everyone and she is looking forward to serving on the Board.

New/Old Business:

Ginger congratulated Dr. Isekenegbe for being elected as President of the Cumberland County College. Pete also congratulated him and looks forward to working with him. He also thanked Maureen Murphy for taking time out to attend the meeting.

Joe Scarpa told the committee about a SMART Innovations in Workforce Development Workshop that is being held on February 19, 2010 if any of the members are interested in attending. Dante said that the WIB will pay for the registration fee if anyone would like to attend.

Dante thanked Ginger for all her years of dedicated service to the WIB Board and looks forward to working with her in the future. He presented her with a gavel and a plaque

Allison introduced Anthony Chiesa as the new Cumberland County One Stop Career Manager and wished him well. He said that he looks forward to working with everyone.

Adjournment:

With no other business, Ginger asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Kim Wood and the meeting was adjourned.