

Salt Lake & Tooele Employer Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday February 7, 2007  
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
SOS Staffing Services

In Attendance: Sue Gustin, Verlin Christensen, Laurel Morris, Debbie Pazos, Julia Bench, Amber Adams, Laureen Royle, Melissa Steinaker, Carmen Bowles, Kristine Kronkow, Faye Martell, Sara Gloyn, Roberta Williams, Jill Boyle, Jill Kelsch, Doug Furness, Paul Ledesma, Craig Sandberg, CiCi Compton.

Excused: Joe Tate, Jeff Erekson, LaRie Crane, Encarni Gallardo, Joyce Fawson, and Donna Gonzalez.

Absent: James Glade

Guests: Leslee Hintze, Greg Whittaker

1. Sara welcomed everyone and thanked Kristine for allowing us to have the meeting in the SOS Conference Room.
2. Sara congratulated CiCi for being the new Vice Chair.
3. Sara asked for a motion to accept minutes from December 2006, SLTEC Committee Meeting. Debbie Pazos made the motion, Roberta Williams seconded, and the motion was approved.
4. Sara announced that Jared Egbert from Wal-Mart resigned from the SLTEC Committee. She also announced that Terry Johnson of Southwest Airlines has been promoted and will be moving out of state. He indicated that Kim Paschal-Budd, Training Supervisor for ground operations will be replacing him on the committee.
5. Introduced Leslie Hintze, Director of the Governor's Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities. And Greg Whittaker Supervisor, Department of Workforce Services.
6. Greg Whittaker presented information about the Choose to Work program. Greg suggested employers consider hiring job ready individuals, with a qualifying disability. He also discussed the benefits of hiring a person with a qualifying disability.
7. Leslie Hintze presented information about hiring people with disabilities and employer resources. Leslie quoted that by 2010 there will be 10 million more jobs than workers. Again she suggested that employers learn more about the program and consider hiring individuals with a qualifying disability. There are currently 70,000 disabled in Utah who are not working.

8. Sara gave a membership update and indicated that the following companies need to renew their membership in 2007: Select Comfort, Hexcel Corp., Southwest Airlines, American Express, United parcel Service, Cookie Tree, SOS Staffing, Stampin'Up, Mountain West Medical Center, Alliant Tech Systems, Kelly Services, Select Trucks, and Grantsville City. Sarah mentioned that Select Trucks is closing down their operation in Tooele, however, we have not received an official request to withdraw from the Committee. We hope that that if Dave McCall moves to another company, he may request membership on behalf of that company. In the interim we will go ahead and vote as is, until we get official word on Select Trucks. A motion was made to renew all memberships for the 13 companies listed. There was a second and the motion was passed.
9. Seminars and Better Your Business Workshops were updated as to where we are at this time. Lauren and Jill presented the idea of changing topics for the November 14, 2007 Seminar from Generations-Diversity to The Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus. The Committee discussed the possibility and the decision was made to stay with the original topic, Generations-Diversity. Jill, Laurel and Lauren will work on finalizing a speaker for the November 14, 2007 seminar.
10. Laurel Morris reviewed the SLTEC financial status. The balance is at \$4,013.47. There are plans to purchase more books for prize give-a-ways at the Seminars. The committee previously authorized DWS to spend up to \$2000.00 on promotional items for Business Services.
11. Cici Compton commented that she spoke to Jim Robson about using the DWS website to verify wage and economic information and make comparisons with other states. She said Jim was very helpful, and Laurel suggested we have him come to one of our business meetings to discuss how to calculate the information that is already on our website.
12. Set next meeting on Wednesday April 4, 2007 at Intermountain Healthcare. Jill will confirm with Sarah.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 4, 2007

Location: IHC – Host Jill Boyle