

Salt Lake & Tooele Employer Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

West Valley Employment Center

2750 S. 5600 W.

Attendance: Faye Martell, Melissa Steinaker, Verlin Christensen, Amber Adams, Jill Boyle, Sue Gustin, Julie Colby, Kristine Kronkow, Donna Gonzalez, Paul Ledesma, Mary Pannunzio, Julia Bench, Sarah Gloyn, Encarni Gallardo, Cici Compton
Excused: James Glade, Roberta Williams, Laurel Morris, Joe Tate, Kim Paschalbudd, Jill Kelsch

Guests: Mary Pannunzio, Lance Olsen

1. Mary Pannunzio welcomed committee members to the meeting.
2. Faye moved to approve last meeting's minutes. Debbie Pazos seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted without any additions or corrections.
3. Lance Olsen gave an overview of DWS services. He discussed food stamps, financial assistance, emergency assistance, General Assistance, the Working Towards Employment Program, Refugee Assistance, Medical assistance, Child Care, Training, Veterans Representatives in centers, jobs.utah.gov as a resource for job search and economic information, Unemployment Services, and Business Services.
4. Sarah discussed Craig Sandberg's withdrawal from the committee and suggested the committee wait to fill vacancy until Craig finds employment, as he may possibly be able to rejoin. The committee agreed.
5. Julie Colby, new committee member replacing Doug Furness with Convergys introduced herself.
6. Sarah thanked Sue Gustin for her work on the committee. Work demands require her to resign. There are now 3 vacancies in the Tooele area. Verlin has submitted some possibilities to Laurel to review.
7. Kristine asked if the distance coming in from Tooele was not working, or if a possible separation should occur. Faye mentioned that a Tooele committee in the past didn't work. Verlin mentioned a group in Tooele that could serve that purpose.
8. Laureen reviewed April 18 BYB. 67 employers attended. Feedback was positive. The November 14 seminar is going to be Tammy Bigelow on generational diversity.
9. Carmen reviewed the May seminar on legal updates. 228 people attended. No negative comments were found on the event surveys. The June workshop is Adrian Escalante speaking on Foreign Born Workers.
10. DWS will produce 5 in 1 for new wage and hour law, however they take a while to produce.
11. Melissa discussed the July 18 Seminar-Communication Skills of Great Leaders.
12. Faye reviewed committee financial situation. \$10,000 is currently in budget. She thanked committee for the support and expects to make spend down requests in the near future.

13. Verlin discussed the Succession Planning BYB on August 15th by Mary Cosgrove.
14. The Synergy conference will be a good opportunity to learn about attracting a multicultural workforce. If interested, contact agnes@uw.org
15. Interns will be a discussion topic for August meeting. Cici will facilitate the discussion. Tammy Bigelow will also attend to discussed and acquire feedback on generations in the work place.
16. The next meeting will be held on August 1st at SOS.