

## Salt Lake and Tooele Employer Committee Meeting Minutes August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**In Attendance:** Brent Anderson, CICI Compton, Jeff Erekson, Jill Boyle, Julie Colby, James Glade, Jill Kelsch, Christine Kronkow, Paul Ledesma, Dave McCall, Wendy Petric, Tracy Taggert, Joe Tate, Amber Adams, Carmen Bowles, Tala Lakin, Faye Martell, Laurel Morris, Jesi Wasden

**Excused:** Jennifer Bastian, Julia Bench, Sarah Gloyn, Donna Gonzalez, Sean Morris, Nichole Mouskondis, Debbie Pazos, Craig Sandberg, Vicki Giesler, LaRie Nelson

**Guest's:** Gary Newren, Vint DeGraw

**Presenter's:** Kim Watts, Bart Davis

Christine Kronkow called the meeting to order, reviewed the agenda and reviewed the June meeting minutes. Jill Kelsch motioned for the June meeting minutes to be approved. Jill Boyle requested a second, and the motion was passed. Christine informed the group that the e-mail vote to affirm the 2008 renewals was unanimous.

KimWatts and Bart Davis of Employers in Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) presented information to the group about the laws supporting members of the Guard and Reserve. Kim and Bart reviewed the obligations that employers have to employees who are called to active duty. They provided their contact information as a resource for both employers and employees.

Laurel Morris and Gary Newren reviewed the new Job Development initiative that has been implemented by DWS Central Region. The plan targets four specialized customer groups: people with disabilities, homeless, refugees, and ex-offenders.

Christine asked for volunteers to help plan the annual SLTEC Retreat. The decision was made to designate Jill Boyle as the Planning Committee Chair, with Wendy Petric, Jill Kelsch and Laurel Morris as committee members. Christine reminded committee members be prepared to bring possible topics and speakers next year's Seminars and Workshops to the Retreat.

The group shared information in a roundtable format. Tala Lakin, one of the new DWS Business and Community Liaisons, gave a reminder for the August 20<sup>th</sup> Workshop.

Laurel reviewed the SLTEC budget. The SLTEC balance is currently just over \$8,000.00 The Department recommends that the balance be no more than \$2,000.00 Prior to this meeting, the Business Services Center requested money from the SLTEC for new and bigger coffee pots and two new display boards. The coffee pots are used for employer events like the workshops. The display boards are used to market DWS services at job fairs, career fairs, and other community events. The expenditures were approved and will help to spend down the balance and get it closer to the recommended amount.

Following the review of the budget the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: SLTEC Annual Retreat – Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, venue TBD.