

**MARICOPA WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS  
YOUTH COUNCIL**

Phoenix Pipe Fitting Trades Apprenticeship  
2950 W, Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ

Minutes

**March 15, 2007**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Charles McCarty called the meeting to order at 8:51 a.m.

**Roll Call: Quorum**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused/Absent</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Charles McCarty	Barb Stahl (E)	Jessica Martin
Maude Brinkley	Beverly Baeza-Hardaway (E)	Laurie Ontiveros
Che' Collins	Mike Hayashi (E)	Cheryl Rossiter
Graciela Garcia Candia	Randy Kimmens (E)	Sherri Connell
Vanessa Gonzalez	Ignacio Pesqueira (A)	Todd Berndt
Rebecca Flanagan	Don Smith (E)	Myriam Corral
Madge Haynes	Chris Tovar (E)	<b>Guests</b>
Angelo Maisto		Julianne Rose, ACYR
Tony Maldonado		Anthony Rivera, ACYR
Ted Murphree		Jessica Troost, Goodwill
Susan Schmidt		
Mike Wall		

a) Chair McCarty requested guest to introduce themselves.

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action**

**Mike Wall motioned to approve the February 15, 2007 minutes as presented. Ted Murphree seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

**III. Review of Youth Council Goals for 2007**

Chair McCarty requested council members to review the goal matrix at their leisure. No further discussion was held.

**IV. 2007 Subcommittee Assignments**

- a) Todd Berndt reported that the Marketing subcommittee has not met and did not have anything to report.
- b) Mike Wall was appointed to chair the Full Board Liaison subcommittee by Mr. McCarty. Sherri Connell identified the council members who volunteered to be part of this committee: Susan Schmidt, Tony Maldonado, Don Smith, Madge Haynes, and Barb Stahl. Ms. Connell volunteered to be the staff liaison for this subcommittee.

**V. Provider Reports**

**Goodwill**

Jessica Troost reported that Goodwill is forming a youth advisory committee comprised of youth currently enrolled in their program. The committee meets every two months to assist with recruitment and enrollment. The committee has a presentation for the Youth Council to present at the next meeting. Goodwill is informing youth in detention centers about services that are available upon their release. Ms. Troost presented a provider report demonstrating numbers for February 2007 and reported they have 12 new enrollments.

**ACYR**

Anthony Rivera reported ACYR has 11 new enrollments and 10 out-of-school. He reported on ACYR's partnership with the City of Avondale. He announced Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, hired five of the six students interviewed on March 8, 2007. The employer reported that all six students were well prepared for the interview.

Council members questioned the providers on what they are doing with foster care youth. Jessica Martin informed the council that foster care youth is not a new focus. PLOT is doing well with that population; however, WIA providers have not been able to strike that population due to youth transitioning. Madge Haynes announced that Casey Family Services is taking the lead in the community to assist youth in foster care and marketing the services available to them. Tony Maldonado also announced that vocational training can be provided to out-of-school youth through the Paradise Valley School District. The Las Artes RFP (Request for Proposal) will allow other services to be included as an enhancement to the program.

**VI. Call to the Public**

No members from the public were present.

**VII. Adjournment**

Tony Maldonado motioned to adjourn the meeting. Madge Haynes seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Myriam Corral  
MWC Recording Secretary