

**MARICOPA WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS
YOUTH COUNCIL
234 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Minutes
April 19, 2007**

I. Call to Order

Acting Chair Don Smith called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

II. Roll Call: Quorum

Present	Excused/Absent	Staff
Charles McCarty	Maude Brinkley (A)	Barb Rorwick
Beverly Baeza-Hardaway	Ché Collins (E)	Cheryl Rossiter
Graciela Garcia Candia (phone)	Vanessa Gonzalez (A)	Sherri Connell
Rebecca Flanagan	Madge Haynes (A)	Todd Berndt
Mike Hayashi	Randy Kimmens (E)	Myriam Corral
Angelo Maisto	Ted Murphree (E)	Guests
Tony Maldonado		Jessica Troost, Goodwill
Ignacio Pesqueira		Anthony Rivera, ACYR
Margaret Trujillo		Sanzanna Collis, Goodwill
Don Smith		Andrea Gaines, Goodwill
Chris Tovar		
Mike Wall		

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes --Action

Charles McCarty motioned to approve the March 15, 2007 minutes as presented. Mike Hayashi seconded the motion. The motion carried.

IV. Update on 2007 Youth Council Goals

Acting Chair Smith requested council members to review the 2007 MWC Youth Council Project Timeline. The Council discussed the status of each goal.

- Increase youth voice on Youth Council—Not Started
- Increase active participation of Youth Council—In Progress
- Increase level of engagement with the Full Board- This subcommittee meeting has not been scheduled.
- Marketing Campaign—Not Started.

V. 2007 Subcommittee Assignments

- **Marketing:** Ms. Connell informed the Marketing Subcommittee, that Greta Suda, Jobing.com (MWC board member) offered to assist with the marketing campaign. Todd Berndt reported Jobing.com will be creating a video for the Producing Leaders of Tomorrow (PLOT) program and will air on ABC 15 on four Sundays to promote youth services.
- **Full Board Liaison:** Sherri Connell requested the Full Board Liaison subcommittee contact her to set a meeting to discuss opportunities to monitor and improve services. She invited council members to attend the next Full Board meeting scheduled for April 26, 2007.

VI. Program Report

Jodi Hall reported on the PLOT finale on June 21st. No information was reported on the Academy Campus for Foster Care. Ms. Hall also reported on developing the youth contract renewal to be presented for approval at the May meeting.

VII. Provider Reports

Goodwill Industries of Central Arizona (GICA)

Jessica Troost shared a presentation on behalf of the GICA Action Committee.

The mission of the Action Committee is:

- To encourage enrollment in the MWC Goodwill program and assist career advisors in supporting their clients effectively
- To aid the career advisors in building stronger relationships with their clients by providing opportunities for the CAS to connect the clients and encourage their participation
- To sustain the action committee so that it can continue to assist clients and career advisors within the MWC Goodwill Program

Ms. Troost also presented a provider report demonstrating numbers for March 2007 and reported they have 15 new enrollments.

Arizona Call-A-Teen Youth Resource, Inc. (ACYR)

Anthony Rivera reported 16 new enrollments and 9 out-of-school. He reported on the Peoria High School career fair. The Avondale partnership is moving forward. Avondale will be taking students for the summer youth work experience program. ACYR will be hosting a celebration for their youth participants.

VIII. Call to the public

Tony Maldonado announced that the Cardinal Stadium will be hosting a career expo to introduce students/youth to new career opportunities. Colleges and high schools are invited and 225 booths will be available for employers free of charge.

Mike Hayashi announced he will be facilitating a training seminar (TAKE CONTROL Self Defense-2007) on Monday May 23, 2007 6-8p.m.

IX. Adjournment

Mike Wall motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ignacio Pesqueira seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Myriam Corral
MWC Recording Secretary