

**APPRENTICESHIP  
APRIL 29, 2009**

Members Present

Andrew DiNardo, Chair  
Dan Angelucci, DWD  
Joe Frattali, WIB Director  
Roger Linton, Education  
Karen Dickel, WIB Staff

Randee Davidson, Co-Chair  
John Biondi, Union  
Carol Heron, Union  
David White, GCIT  
Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

Members Absent

Tom Sommers, Union  
Dave Cunniff, Union  
Ed Green, DVR  
Lynda Lathrop, Education  
Terrance Leverett, NJLWD  
Nancy McCloskey, Education  
Maureen O'Brien-Murphy, NJLWD  
M. Stanwood, Cty. Super. of Schools

Kim Carfolite, Education  
Walt Emerle, Union  
Megan Kerr, GCIA  
Paul Lenkowski, Union  
Sam Malone, Union  
Gina Morina, Education  
Ed Penna, Union  
Joann Tomenchok, US DOL

Andy opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Motion to approve March 25, 2009 minutes was made by Roger Linton, seconded by John Biondi.

**Updates**

*YTTW* – Randee reported they are working closely with Underwood & Kennedy Hospital due to Central Sterilization program. In June the instructors will take test to be instructors for Central Sterilization. Underwood has offered their facility to refresh their skills prior to the test. They anticipate the first class to begin in September and already have a waiting list.

*CNA Program* – Kennedy Health System has requested to replicate the model at Shady Lane.

GCC has been working with DWD as far as meeting the requirements to provide training dollars sent to college and get clients in training. Affiliation agreements are in place with Kennedy & Underwood for pharmacy technician.

*Women & Minorities* – they received an extension until end of August for the grant.

*Shady Lane* – Joe reported Megan provided the following: both restorative & advanced classes have ended. 3 graduated from the advanced and 7 from restorative. We will be starting new classes in September for advanced, restorative, and geriatrics; we do not have a number at the moment for how many students because sign ups will not be until mid-May.

Andy stated the GCC Board is concerned with the fact that \$100,000 was spent in tuition at ASI Career Institute. Danny replied there are several reasons why; this is where client wanted to go, start dates, unavailability of training. Andy asked what does GCC not offer that the proprietary schools do offer. Danny replied we are in process of establishing a list for GCC. For instance, we were using a certain school for CNA training instead of GCC simply because the other school had all costs encompassed in the cost and GCC only had tuition. Danny stated this has been mentioned to GCC several times, but

nothing was done. Andy asked the WIB (Danny) to provide a list of barriers that keeps the clients from attending GCC. Danny stated he will provide that list of barriers to Andy. Joe provided Andy with a spread sheet that was recently developed for & reviewed during another WIB committee meeting. The total showed that the total money spent sending clients to all the schools is \$907,233, of this, the amount spent at GCC is only \$77,000. This chart also shows the total number of enrollees served is 310, the number sent to GCC is 23.

**Old Business**

*Stimulus Bill / Summer Youth Program* – Joe reported we have, officially received notice, but are comfortable knowing what our WIA funding will be. The youth program will receive \$295,000 and have been working with GCIT in developing the program as well as recruitment. Also working with Rutgers Cooperative Extension with the Seeds to Success in funding a portion of that program. We will receive more funding in dislocated workers than in adult and have a long wait list for training.

A motion for adjournment was made by John Biondi, seconded by Roger Linton.

The next meeting will be held on May 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff