

APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE
September 30, 2009

Members Present

Andrew DiNardo, Chair
Dan Angelucci, DWD
Dave Cunniff, Union
Joe Frattali, WIB Director
Edward Green, DVR
Joann Tomenchok, USDOL
Karen Dickel, WIB Staff

Randee Davidson, Co-Chair
John Biondi, Union
Walt Emerle, Union
Brenda Geist, BRC
Carol Heron, Union
David White, GCIT
Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

Members Absent

Tom Sommers, Union
Lynda Lathrop, Education
Terrance Leverett, NJLWD
Nancy McCloskey, Education
Ed Penna, Union

Megan Kerr, GCIA
Paul Lenkowski, Union
Sam Malone, Union
Maureen O'Brien-Murphy, NJLWD
H. Mark Stanwood, Cty. Superin.

Visitors

Jill Houser, USDOL

Daniele Brida, Freeholder Office

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

Motion to approve June 24, 2009 minutes was made by Joann Tomenchok, seconded by Randee Davidson.

Introduction of Jill Houser, Regional Director, USDOL Bureau of Apprenticeship (Boston). Jill provided information on new website-Community of Practice. The national office is getting more involved with pre-apprenticeship by looking at programs called pre-apprenticeship & accessing what elements that make it a quality program.

Updates

YTTW – Randee reported Underwood is a new sponsor for apprenticeship in CNA / Allied Health. They interviewed 5 people, hired 3 people with a 4th pending. Kennedy Health Systems has also expressed an interest in the CNA program. The Central Sterilization program has started, 10 students are currently enrolled and they hope to start a second class in October. They have articulation agreements with Underwood Memorial Hospital & Kennedy Hospital, with Virtua expressing an interest. The developer of this program from NJ Dept. of Health toured Underwood. He told them that the Central Sterilization program will expand and certification will be required for anyone who performs any type of intrusive (surgical) procedure (EMT's, oral surgery). With the CTE (Career Technical Education) grant, they will work on curriculum development in conjunction with HOSA.

Walt reported they are hosting two technical studies classes from GCC on their site. One is construction official and the other is plumbing inspector.

Women & Minorities – a notice of grant opportunity will be complete in a couple months but not sure where it will go. The clients that participated are still looking for employment. Tri County CAP received \$7.7 million in stimulus money for construction related weatherization projects in July, unfortunately as of this meeting the jobs are still posted. Six students from CCTP qualified for these jobs, went for interviews and are still waiting to hear about being hired. Jill stated she will be participating in a national conference call and will find out about where ARRA dollars are. Dave W. suggested one area to focus on regarding continuing education is to include the technical studies with the occupational training programs for college credit between the technical school and the college.

GCC was awarded a CTE grant, which is a dual grant, and HOSA is under this & is paid through the State, the college part is paid through the federal government. The grant is a 4-year grant for \$1.2 million in conjunction with HOSA that goes to the schools and work with students, HOSA operates “Skills USA”.

Shady Lane – Joe reported three (3) CNA classes started September 16th, Advanced, Restorative, & Geriatric. The Child Development apprenticeship program will start in January 2010.

Dave C. asked what direction NJPlace is going. Joann replied NJPlace is just starting up again, Janine Negron at Rutgers is getting things in place. Walt stated he will be meeting to discuss having technical studies credits move to four year degree. Joann hopes to have additional information or contact information for next meeting.

Announcements

Tri-County Summit on October 16 2009, 8:00-noon at the Westin Hotel, Mt. Laurel.
Quarterly Full WIB Membership Breakfast meeting on October 7 2009, 8:00-10:00 at Bogey's Club & Café.

A motion for adjournment was made by Dan Angelucci.

The next meeting will be October 28 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff