

GC BUSINESS FIRST
September 9, 2008

Members Present

Mike Mendenhall, Chair
Cindy Cliver, Abilities Center
Jerry Knast, St. John of God
Allen Magid, GCC
Cheryl Trawick, DVOP
Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

Manuel Biagas, ES Veterans
Joe Frattali, WIB Director
Quincy Lee, NJLWD
Keith McDermott, DVR
Karen Dickel, WIB Staff

Members Absent

Brenda Geist, BRC

Justin Kenyon, NJEDA

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

Motion to approve June 10, 2008 was made by Allen Magid, seconded by Keith McDermott.

Outreach to Employers

3 new companies have relocated to the County; 3 are exiting the County, 3 are looking to expand, and 1 has expressed interest in relocating.

Mike visited K-Tron and provided information. He visited RF7, they are looking to grow. Troemner may be interested in expanding, Mike mailed packet of information. Art Guild purchased Display Art and possibly be relocating to Grove Rd.

Allen reported:

He spoke with CSC Sugar, they use lease workers, but he will follow up.
Visited DrugStore.com and they were approved for \$53,600 grant.
Direct Group's grant application was asked to be revised and was resubmitted.
Johnson-Mathey called GCC about future grants for safety training.
Underwood Hospital has employees at the BIT Center for training.

Coldwell Banker Elite headquarters is moving next door to the BIT Center from Burlington County.

The NJBIA Grant is running, there is \$1.3 million for employee training. All that is required is the employee work 20 hours per week, the employer must pay employee wages while in training.

GCC is looking at Smith & Solomon to be the new CDL instructor.

The next Plant Executives meeting is September 25, Johnson Mathey is the sponsor.

The next forklift training seminar is scheduled for September 25th, 9:30 at the One Stop.

The 3rd Annual Tri-County Summit will be held October 3rd at the Westin Hotel in Mt. Laurel.

Motion for adjournment was made by Allen Magid, seconded by Manny Biagas.

The next meeting will be held on October 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff