

## QUARTERLY FULL WIB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 5, 2011

### **Members Present**

Hosea Johnson, WIB Chair	Joe Frattali, WIB Director
Michael Girone, Business	Tom Brown, Mid-Atlantic States Career & Ed. Ctr.
Tom Bianco, GC Economic Development	Joann Tomenchok, USDOL
Trudy Lawrence, Literacy Volunteers	Ellen Herdegen, GCIT
Brian Mattei, County Apprentice Coordinator	Jeff Schwartz, Business
Keith McDermott, DVRS	Herb Johnson, Business
Bob Jonas, GC Veterans	Anthony DiFabio, Robins Nest
Lisa Cerny, GC Human Services	Ken Biddick, Business
Charles Ivory, EIRC	Duane Sarmiento, GC Veterans
Dr. W. King, FBO	Rev. A. Frazier, FBO
Christina Moran, GC Economic Development	Lisa Morina, GC Economic Development
Joyce Feder, GC ACT	Ray Childs, GC DoC
Randee Davidson, GCC	Kathy Farinaccio, Business
Dan Angelucci, DWD	Muncie Buckalew, St. John of God
Paulette Nagorka, NJLWD	Ricky O'Brien, NJLWD
Morris Reichman, NJLWD	Heather Faulkner, GC Housing
Janice Engstrom, GC Probation	Joye Tillman, CBVI
Brenda Geist, NJLWD	Richard Bellamente, Business

Hosea opened the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

Salute the Flag.

Verification of Quorum was made.

A motion to approve minutes from the October 6, 2010 Quarterly Full WIB Membership meeting was made by Dr. W. King, seconded by Rev. Frazier.

### **Special Presentation**

Les Vail, Executive Director of the Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce provided an overview of the Chamber. The Chamber's role is to help businesses grow and help the public make better contacts through targeted networking. For several years the Chamber has offered free networking events. A new program will be introduced called Linked @ the Chamber, which is a targeted networking group made up of Chamber members. They have also begun developing an affinity partnership program and also a discount RX card program. The Chamber's website is currently being updated and hope to have ready to view next week.

### **Open to Public**

Heather Faulkner of Gloucester County Housing Authority reported they are establishing community links for services for participants to further their ability to become economically self-sufficient. Through this program, the clients participate in Section 8 & public housing and set goals through the office to obtain GED, attend college, etc. They link up with various agencies to help better the quality of the type of skills they can develop and how they can progress with the goals they have set. They have 5 years to obtain these goals.

### **Announcements**

Brenda Geist reported the BRC will hold a seminar on the bidding process.

Trudy Lawrence, of LVA, thanked those that donated their time by participating in the gift wrapping at Macy's, they had over 200 volunteers in the month of December.

The Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce, "State of the County" will be held January 14, 8:00 a.m., Rowan Univer.

A motion for adjournment was made.

Respectfully submitted,

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