

APPRENTICESHIP WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

December 8, 2011

Members Present

Randee Davidson, Co-Chair	Dan Angelucci, DWD
Patty Claghorn, GCC	Cindy Cliver, Abilities Center
Walt Emerle, Union	Joe Frattali, WIB Director
Brenda Geist, BRC	Michael Girone, Business
Brian Mattei, County Apprentice Coordinator	Rick Westergaard, GC Planning
Karen Dickel, WIB Staff	

Members Absent

Ken Biddick, Chair	Richard Bellamente, Private
John Biondi, Union	Heather Simmons, Freeholder Liaison
Howard Clark, Business	David Cunniff, Union
Michael D'Ariano, Business	Anthony DiFabio, HSAC
Andrew DiNardo, Business	Jack Fisher, Business
Edward Green, DVRS	Michael Dicken, GCIT
Carol Heron, Union	Christina Moran, GC Economic Development
Lisa Morina, GC Economic Development	Paulette Nagorka, NJLWD
Donald Norcross, Union	Ed Radolan, St. John of God
Morris Reichman, NJLWD	Michelle Shirey, GC Economic Development
Mark Stanwood, Rowan University	Joann Tomenchok, US DOL
Les Vail, GC Chamber of Commerce	Jennifer Veneziani, DVRS
Stevan Wolf, Business	Bridget DiGiambattista, WIB Staff

Joe opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

A motion to approve minutes from November 10, 2011 was made by Walt Emerle.

Updates

CAP Center – Randee reported things continue to be busy at the Center. They have noticed an increase in students interested in getting into the workforce. They are developing a career pathway and in doing so, some of the resources are providing job titles, that can come from certain certifications into a 2 year then onto a 4 year degree. Randee stated they plan to get into the high schools to talk with the students about starting early in career planning. Brian stated as the County Apprenticeship Coordination he'd be happy to participate in talks with the students.

Union – Walt reported they are going through apprentice applications and scheduling interviews. They recently completed a training program for lead certification, they had 17 participants. Brian reported the grants have been issued to County Apprenticeship Coordinators. He finds things to be pretty slow.

BRC – Brenda reported she & Karen visited Radio System, they expressed interest in apprenticeship. Brian asked information be forwarded to him since he is local contact. On site visits continue with Brenda, Karen, & Eileen. Brenda recently visited Delsea Exterminators. She recently visited Speed Pro, they placed a job order. A tentative positive recruitment is scheduled for December 16th for Protocol Staffing for CNA's, a job order must be received prior to scheduling positive recruitment.

Thorofare One Stop – Danny reported they remain busy. They are starting to see a lot of Sony employees come in for training through Trade Act. State monitors are visiting and reviewing records, DHS will be reviewing time sheets for TANF program.

GCC – Patty reported they are still holding NJBEA free training to businesses. They are expanding & will offer a 48 hour free transportation & logistics introduction course in January. The College is looking into

addition of the TWIC Center. With LSPower coming to West Deptford, they will be providing safety training programs.

A motion for adjournment was made.

The next meeting will be held on January 12, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. DiGiambattista, WIB Staff