

Workforce Development

Feb. 9th 2011

PRESENT: Bobbie Kleffman, Mary Witte, Jaci David, Mary Kosak, Kyle Erickson, Jim Smokrovich, Jeff Britten

STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

Kyle Erickson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF JAN. 2011 MINUTES:

Mary Kosak made a motion to accept the Jan. 2011 minutes; Bobbie Kleffman seconded; Motion carried.

ACTION: No further action needed.

CEO'S IN THE SCHOOLS:

Mary gave a brief update regarding CEO's in the Classrooms. Kerry mentioned to the committee members that the regional CEO's in the Schools name is the Northland Prosperity Networks CEO's in the Classroom Program.

ACTION: No further action needed.

FUTURE WORKERS:

Mary talked with the committee members about Future Workers. Mary went over the procedure and mentioned that if you do not want to ride the bus to the businesses you may drive yourself. Mary mentioned some volunteers did not like the idea of riding the bus. Mary informed the members that a ten minute skit was going to be presented to the students before going to the businesses. The skit will consist of two people being interviewed for employment. One person not in proper attire and not doing well in the interview the other interview going great with proper attire and answering questions the right way. Mary is asking committee members to think of how they would like to see the skit look. Mary asked committee members to please bring your ideas to the March meeting. Mary plans on asking for volunteers to help at that time. A DVD is being put together of last years Future Workers by Bobbi Kleffman.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

DISCUSSIONS:

**ALI gave \$4500.00 to the Northland Prosperity Networks for training purposes.

** Career Fair

** Job Fair

ACTION: No further action is needed.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be March 16th 2011 at 12:00 p.m. in the Chamber Conference Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Submitted by Kerry Larsen, Membership & Tourism Coordinator