

Workforce Development - October 16th 2009

PRESENT: Paula Frings, Kyle Erickson, Bobbie Kleffman, Sarah Copeland, Vickie Herman, Steve Yakle, Norma Ramsey, Megan Christianson, Carrie Palava, Jason Merritt

STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

Megan Christianson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2009 MINUTES:

Sarah Copeland made a motion to approve the September 2009 Minutes; Jason Merritt seconded; motion carried.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

INTRODUCTION:

The committee members took a few minutes to introduce themselves to the group.

ACTION: No further action is needed

UPDATES:

The committee members had many discussions and updates during this meeting. Conversations included

- Future Workers
- CEO's in the schools
- Job Skills Survey
- Chamber luncheon
- Grand Works
- IASK
- Paid Internships through ODC
- The START program

ACTION: No further action is needed.

~~2010 CHAIR OF THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:~~

Bud suggested to the committee to start thinking of a 2010 chair for the committee. After a brief conversation Bud will send an email asking for a volunteer for a 2010 chair.

ACTION: Bud will send an email asking for a volunteer for a 2010 Chair.

FORUM:

The committee discussed having an upcoming forum possibly called "Employee turn over - costing your business?" The committee decided to form a planning committee for this event.

ACTION: Paula asked for volunteers for the planning committee. Volunteers consisted of Steve Yakle and Sarah Copeland. Paula will call Mary Kosak.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be November 18th 2009 at 12:00 p.m./Chamber Conference Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Submitted by Kerry Larsen, Membership & Tourism Coordinator