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**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD  
YOUTH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 3:00 pm**

**El Dorado County  
Dept. of Health & Human Services  
3057 Briw Road  
Placerville, CA 95677**

*Mission: Golden Sierra WIB's Youth Council commits to working with youth in planning, developing and supporting projects/activities identified by youth advisory groups in our communities consistent with WIA goals (employment, education outreach and training).*

- I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA 1
- III. CONSENT AGENDA
  - All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to  
Be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.
  - For Approval
    - A. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2013 YC meeting 2-3
  - Informational
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- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT-FOR THOSE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- V. YOUTH COUNCIL GOALS & STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE
- VI. EVENT(S) & COLLABORATIVE PROJECT(S) UPDATE
- VII. REPORT OUTS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- IX. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, March 19, 2014 – Roseville One-Stop
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

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**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD  
YOUTH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 3:00 p.m.**

**Auburn Connections  
1919 Grass Valley Hwy. Ste. 100  
Auburn, CA 95603**

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and the meeting called to order at 3 pm by Chair C. Nicholson.

Present: Christina Nicholson, Don Huber, Dori Barrett\*, Jim Hegarty, Lucia Nicholson, Maura Kent, Melanie Esque, Noramah Burch, and Valaine Hoffman.

Absent: Alisha Jackson, Diane Ferrari, Janice Petty and Jim Hall

Guests: Jason Buckingham and Latanya Johnson

Chair C. Nicholson asked members and guests to share one thing they don't like about the rain. All attendees participated.

\*Denotes arrival

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion** to approve agenda as presented by Kent, second by L. Nicholson.

**Motion** approved unanimously.

\*Barrett arrived at 3:09pm

III. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

*For Approval*

A. Approval of Minutes from September 18, 2013 YC meeting

*For Information*

B. Attendance Log

**Motion** to approve Consent Agenda item A & B by Hoffman, second by Hegarty.

**Motion** approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THOSE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Kent shared that her organization, Compassion Planet is providing tutoring to youth and is seeking new youth to assist as well as volunteers to help with tutoring. Compassion Planet is a newer nonprofit organization created to fill in the gaps for emancipated youth between the ages of 16 and 24. The organization assists youth with job skills, housing, food, working to

develop business plans, etc. Kent and Barrett will connect to see how they can best serve youth in the area together.

C. Nicholson announced Whole Person Learning has seven openings in Placer County and three in El Dorado County for the transitional placement plus program. Whole Person Learning provides transitional placement plus services for youth who are in foster care at age 18 through 24 who fit eligibility criteria. This program helps with housing, paying rent, paying utilities other services to help foster youth become independent.

V. YOUTH COUNCIL GOALS & STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

C. Nicholson shared with meeting attendees that she attended the WIB's Executive Committee meeting in October. Her purpose for attending was to seek direction on the Council's approach of the state plan youth goals. She reviewed each goal, the assigned tasks, along with updates and report outs with the Executive Committee. After discussing the goals and the completed tasks, the Executive Committee advised the Council to hone in on a specific need and tackle it. Suggestions and strategy ideas should then be brought back to the WIB by C. Nicholson for discussion and implementation where possible and necessary.

C. Nicholson asked Council members which area and/or need should be tackled first. Hegarty shared there is a 60% fail rate on applicants testing for apprenticeships and this is due to the lack of basic skills. Burch reminded members that studies show that 71% of the youth within the Golden Sierra jurisdiction are basic skills deficient at college entry. These same individuals score below high school level in reading and math. Another study shows 49% of all high school seniors who graduate need some form of remediation.

Based on what Hegarty and Burch shared, in addition to past meeting discussions, basic skills stand out as a critical area for youth. The Council agreed to focus on what can to help improve basic skills. In addition to basic skills, the Council agreed that soft skills were lacking in youth. These include: problem solving, communication, professional skills, and workplace standards. The following websites were shared as resources that help youth choose career paths: California Career Zone, Career café, Holland, 123 career, California Career Info, Career Cruising and Road Trip Nation.

Huber is a member of the Advisory Council CTE and will bring back information to the Council at the next meeting. Hoffman requested that Huber bring back meeting minutes and the names and contact information of committee members.

VI. EVENT(S) & COLLABORATIVE PROJECT(S) UPDATE - None

VII. REPORT OUTS - None

VII. NEW BUSINESS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - None

IX. NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, January 15, 2014 – Placerville One-Sop

XII. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** to adjourn meeting by L. Nicholson, second by Hoffman.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

## Attendance Log Youth Council

**Date:**    **11/21/12**      **1/16/13**      **3/20/13**      **5/15/13**      **7/23/13**      **9/18/13**      **11/20/13**  
**Type:**    CANCELLED    CANCELLED    NO QUORUM    Regular    Rescheduled    Regular      Regular

### Youth Council Members

	11/21/12	1/16/13	3/20/13	5/15/13	7/23/13	9/18/13	11/20/13	Rate
Alisha Jackson				1	0	1	0	50%
Christina Nicholson-CHAIR				1	0	1	1	75%
Diane Ferrari				1	1	1	0	75%
Don Huber							1	100%
Dori Barrett				1	1	1	1	100%
Janice Petty					1	1	0	67%
Jim Hall				1	0	0	0	25%
Jim Hegarty							1	100%
Lucia Nicholson				1	1	1	1	100%
Maura Kent				1	1	1	1	100%
Melanie Esque							1	100%
Sarah Damerow*								N/A
Valaine Hoffman							1	100%
<b>Total</b>				<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	

Quorum=7/13

\* Sarah Damerow appointed 11/21/13