

Minneapolis Youth Council Meeting
May 19, 2016, 8:30 a.m.
American Workshop Minneapolis, MN

Meeting Call to Order: Tyler Olson

Personal and Business Best News

Approval of March 23, 2016 Minutes

Welcome: Lisa Lundmark, Director of Strategy & Client Services, American Workshop

Updates and Headlines (Minneapolis Employment & Training Reports)

Teresa Harrold
 Tammy Dickinson
 Anna Peterson
 Nina Robertson
 Pat Behrend

Youth Council Sub-committee Updates

- **Alignment**
- **SYNC**
- **Youth Entrepreneurship**

Alignment Subcommittee (Chair-Ann DeGroot) Actions: To-Do List

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
Tammy Dickinson	Develop six career pathway modules for adults Working with WorkForce Centers on rollout, then with Adult Basic Education.	Mid-Feb. Rollout in Mar.		
	Assessment of work readiness/creation no update			
	Increase city/school communication	Ongoing		
Anna Peterson Philip Gray	Leverage partners for youth (media/partners/awareness) Get ads in Somali newsletter, Radio Rey, Hmong radio and Univision. Have ads on KBEM and KMOJ. Get the Mayor's PSA on Clear Channel radio.	Ongoing		
	City youth/providers get together			
	Identify 3 partners to make connections, find gaps, and increase alignment			
Staff	List efforts that have been researched or discussed to date as a reference			
Linda Tkczik Ann DeGroot Anna Peterson	Find out what kind of initiatives are already in place to support young people to be successful.			
	Identify underserved youth for programming initiatives (career pathways/sectors and upcoming WIOA youth RFP)	Ongoing		

SYNC Subcommittee Actions: (Co-chairs Dorothy Heidelberger and Blain Turnbull) To Do List

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
	Identify youth to serve on the Minneapolis Youth Council	Ongoing		
	Advocate and message SYNC efforts to the community, employers, funders, stakeholders and politicians	Ongoing		
Pat Behrend	Connect with What's Up 612 for employment section	Ongoing		
Sara Etzel	Connect with Fatima Muhammad on how to get information about 'What's Up 612' to the schools.			
Youth Council	Visit youth serving agencies to find out what the youth need. Tammy suggested the Youth Congress.	Ongoing		

Actions: To Do List for Entrepreneurship

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
	Carve out funds to train and support youth business that would employ other youth			
Tyler Olson	Develop relationships with associations/experts in industry like U of M's (John Stavig, MCTC's Mike Christenson, St. Thomas director of entrepreneurship, and MN Cup people). All have committed to helping either with people, curriculum, and education for entrepreneurship.		X	
Anna Peterson Tyler Olson	Talk with Jeremiah Brown (Achieve) and Kyle (CoCo) to see how we can support High Tech Innovation Day (HTID) and the youth who attend.			
Anna Peterson Tyler Olson	Provide a steppingstone for youth who attend HTID to submit to the MN Cup, an entrepreneurial contest.			
	Align the entrepreneurial experience with academic standards			
Tyler Olson	Seek funding			
	Involve students' households into the program			

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Mary A.-
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Pat-
Phillip-
Sara-

Scott-
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Tammy-
Teresa-
Tyler-

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 22 (location to be announced)