YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Herkimer, Madison and Oneida

May 28, 2015

9:03 A.M.

RCIL

Attendance:

Wilber Allen, David Mathis, Tom Reichel, Ellen Bowe, Joanne Eddy, Rachael Case, Beth Bunce, Maryellen Evans, Christy Stephenson, John Furman, Tanya Davis, Suzanne Paddock, Kathleen Rinaldo, Mary Kline, Carol Ginster, Maryellen Dalton,

Wilber Allen welcomed everyone at 9:03 A.M.

Approval of the 05.21.14 meeting minutes...........Approved.............M/S.......J. Furman/K. Rinaldo

Review of Summer Programs:

Madison County: Tom Reichel-....M/S..................J. Furman/M. Evans.......Kathleen Rinaldo Abstained
Madison Oneida BOCES
2015 SYEP Program
Summer Youth Employment & Academic Enrichment
July 6-July 30, 2015
60 (14-20 Year Olds)
Youth will work in their local communities, work in groups of 15 youth who will work in Canastota, Chittenango, Madison County Parks, and the City of Oneida for a total of 60 youth, There is a new requirement to provide "Financial Literacy" to SYEP youth, BOCES will develop a curriculum based on the National Endowment for Financial Education to teach the youth.

Herkimer County, Karin Zipko:

Over 80-90 TANF eligible youth ages 14-20 year olds will begin work on July 2, 2015 at $8.00 an hour; they will work for 16 hours a week for 6 weeks., the youth will be placed throughout the County Ex: Towns, Villages, Schools, and Highway Garages.....etc. There are Counselors who oversee the youth and meet with them to work on their Work Readiness Skills. There will be 4 to 5 orientations in groups of 15 to fill out there forms and there will be a presentation by GPO Federal Credit Union on Financial Literacy. There will also be USDOL short movies about youth on the job talking and texting and pretest on work readiness. At the end of the program there Resumes will be given to them on Flash Drives.
Emerging Technologies
SABA
14-17
July 6-July 17 (10 days; 50 hours)
Waterville
The Emerging Technologies project is designed to increase student’s awareness of opportunities in Technology and Cyber-Security.

Healthcare Exploration-Internship Program
SABA
16 year olds
25 Youth
July 6-August 6, 2015 (20 days; 100 hours)
12 components of Oneida BOCES
Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare contributes $10,875 toward the wages of the students enrolled in this project (75%). This program will increase student’s awareness of the many opportunities in local healthcare facilities providing OJT in hospital setting.

Innovative Technology
SABA
14-17 year olds
12 youth
July 13-24, 2015 (10 days; 50 hours)
Rome
The goals of this project are to increase student’s awareness of opportunities in the IT industry.

Green Technology in Construction Trades
SABA
14-17 year olds
24 youth
July 6-17, 2015 Construction II (12 students) (10 days; 50 hours)
July 20-31, 2015 Construction I (12 students) (10 days; 50 hours)
The goal is to increase students’ awareness of opportunities in the green technology construction industry, instill basic construction skills and increase the likelihood that students will become part of our local green technology construction workforce.

Nanotechnology (New 2015)
SABA
14-17 year olds
12 youth
July 13-28, 2015
Various School Districts
The goals of the project are to increase students awareness of Nanotechnology; instill creative problem-solving skills and better prepare students for the field of Nanotechnology, students will also get to tour SUNY Polytech, Bus trip to Albany CNSE.

Summer Work Experience and Training
RCIL
14-18 years old
15 Youth
June 29-31, 2015
TANF youth with disabilities
RCIL has requested $6,000 to partner with Oneida County Workforce Development to provide summer employment opportunities to 10 TANF eligible individuals with disabilities living in Oneida County ages 14-18 years old.
Youth Work Skills (YWS) Program
MHA
14-18 Years old
20 youth
June 29-July 31, 2015
The Youth Work Skills Program will provide a paid, five week work and enrichment experience during the summer which will include work-based learning, hands-on training, employability skills instruction, and work experience focusing on green collar occupations such as landscaping, building maintenance and community gardening.

MVCC Rome Futures Academy
MVCC Foundation
14-18 years old
10-15 Youth
June 29-August 14, 2015
Rome
The goal of the Rome Futures Academy is to increase the educational attainment of Rome students by addressing learning deficits and promoting goal-setting.

MVCC Unmanned Aerial Systems (New 2015)
MVCC Foundation, Inc.
14-18 Years old
15-20 youth
June 9-August 14, 2015 (dates may vary)
Griffiss Business Park
The Unmanned Aerial Systems Summer Youth Employment Program-the first of its kind- will provide Rome-area youth with the tools they need to better understand the revolutionary tech growth at Griffiss Park and to learn skills that will help them in school in their pursuit of a stronger education. Classes will be offered by MVCC in Rome, near the site being used for UAS activities by NUAIR, a regional consortium.

Center City Recreation Program- funding from the Community Foundation @Vega Center in Adrean Terrace
MVCAA Agency Inc.
14-18 years old
20 youth
June 29-August 28, 2015
MVCAA is requesting 16 youth staff to be assigned for its Summer Recreation Program (10 youths, ages 17 or older, for programs held at the Vega-Martinez Center, and 6 youths for programs associated with the MVCC Day Camp Program).

RFQ Information-Alice Savino-

Under the new Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) we are required to send out a request for qualifications to provide youth services for the next program year which begin July 1, 2015. The Ads for the RFQ will be in the local newspapers on June 1, 2015 and will be on our website. We have until June 30, 2015 to receive applications for qualifications for contracting for any of the 3 counties then the proposals received will be brought back to the youth council to judge by 4 or 5 members who do not have a vested interest in the particular project through the county or in the agency that is proposing to provide services. Hopefully, by July 15, 2015 we will be able to have contracts for services in all 3 counties. The 5 services that we are asking for are:

1. Work Experience
2. Leadership Development
3. Adult mentoring
4. Work placement services
5. Comprehensive guidance and counseling services

Looking for services that you are not paid to provide otherwise, then we will be looking for a Memorandum of Agreement that if we make referrals you will provide services that you are already paid by some of their funding’s for us to provide to our referrals, to show that we covered the 14 elements of WIOA.
Other business

Dates for the College of Nanoscale and Engineering (CNSE) Bus tours:
Friday, July 10th, 17th and 24th
Friday, August 14 and 21.
These tours are open to high school students. We will run two buses each date carrying 30 students each. The buses hold about 50 passengers so the remainder on each bus can be chaperones, parents, teachers or other interested community members. Representatives of post-secondary education are invited to send a representative on each trip to distribute marketing materials or discuss their course offerings.
All expenses of transportation and lunch are covered by HESC grant

Youth Council meetings for the year:
September 23, 2015-Discuss Youth Programs results
December 16, 2015
March 9, 2015
May 25, 2015

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.