



Transition Age Youth Workgroup Meeting

Date: 4/29/09
Time: 4:00-5:20pm
Place: CMMHC/St. Cloud
Minute Taker: Sara Dahlquist

Attendees: Sara Dahlquist, Gene Garman, Jane Daffinrud, Aarika Osmondson, Sarah Sherwood, Arlys Hengemuehle, Allison Hendrickson

Agenda Topic: Camps to Careers

Presenter: Arlys

Time Slotted:

Discussion: Arlys introduced to some and reminded others of the upcoming camps for youth that will expose them to different careers. There are two different camps being offered this summer for youth in our area: the first being a Manufacturing camp held from July 6-9, 13-16 and a health careers camp held July 20-23, 27-30. The application deadline has been extended to May 5th, 2009. There is no monetary compensation for these camps but the committee is hoping that because they are educational, there is potential for school credit in the future.

Conclusion/Recommendations: Sara has applications at STARS or you can contact Arlys at the St. Cloud Workforce Center @ 320. 308.5803.

Does this recommendation need further action at the Administrative Grant meeting? Y / N *(if Y - email agenda item to Chris – cschmid@cmmhc.com)*

Action Item(s):

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Person Responsible:

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Deadline:

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Agenda Topic: Discussion of 3/20 phone conference with Greg Bullard (Gateways to Success, SC and Rick Loseth, PRIDE 4, Willmar) Recommendations for consultants

Presenter: Sara

Time Slotted:

Discussion: Sara shared notes and concerns from the phone conference with Greg and Rick held last month. Youth, parents and staff were able to ask questions of them as well as hear from them about their programs. Sara also passed out information from both programs including the PRIDE 4 program manual and a power point presentation done by Gateways. There was much discussion surrounding contracting with consultants, the urgency of this group moving forward and getting the work started. This group felt very strongly about the need to develop a strategic plan and move forward. There was also a discussion about sustainability and how we can gain insight from them while working together and develop our own plan from what they learned developing their plans.

Conclusion/Recommendations: The group voted unanimously for Sara to begin discussions with both Greg and Rick regarding consultation and contracts. The group will review this information at the May meeting.

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Action Item(s):

- ◆ Sara will contact Greg and Rick about contract/consulting information. The group will develop their plan from that information.
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Person Responsible:

- ◆ Sara
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Deadline:

May 20, 2009
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Agenda Topic: Recommendations of co-chair positions

Presenter:

Time Slotted:

Discussion: The group discussed the interest and nominations of Trisha Graves Petron and Aarika Osmondson as co-chairs for this workgroup. Both had spoken at previous meetings and Aarika shared again about her interest in co-chairing this meeting. Sara brought forward a possibility of a third co-chair but committee members agreed that co-chairs represented two persons only.

Conclusion/Recommendations: Members voted unanimously to elect Trisha Graves Petron and Aarika Osmondson co-chairs of the Transition Age Youth Workgroup

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Action Item(s):

- ◆ Meeting with Aarika and Trisha about roles & responsibilities for meetings
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Person Responsible:

- ◆ Sara
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Deadline:

May 13
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Agenda Topic: Moving forward/summer symposium

Presenter: Sara

Time Slotted:

Discussion: The idea of a Transition symposium was discussed as a way to bring together the Department of Education, the State, Youth, Parents, Teachers, Community members and consultants to talk about promising practices and information that will help this group move forward.

Conclusion/Recommendations: Discussion will happen at the next meeting about the possibility of this event

Does this recommendation need further action at the Administrative Grant meeting? Y / N *(if Y - email agenda item to Chris – cschmid@cmmhc.com)*

NEXT MEETING Date: May 27, 2009 Time: 4:00pm Place: CMMHC/Monticello