

MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL PLANNING COALITION

August 28, 2008

In attendance:

Darryl Martin, CHAIR, Clark County
Billie Bastian, Alternate, City of Las Vegas
Delores Huack, Alternate, Non-profit (United Way of Southern Nevada)
Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District
Chanda Cook, Alternate, Nevada Public Education Foundation (UNLV)
Marc Joseph, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
John Ball, Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board

Absent:

Steven Horsford, VICE CHAIR, Non-profit (Nevada Partners)
Orlando Sanchez, City of Las Vegas
Dan Goulet, Non-profit (United Way of Southern Nevada)
Gene Hall, Nevada Public Education Foundation (UNLV)
Sam Chambers, City of North Las Vegas
Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson
Roger Hall, City of Boulder City
Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV)
Craig Galati, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

Agenda Item 1. Call to order, notice of agenda compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition Committee on Youth was called to order by Darryl Martin, Chair, Clark County, at 8:32 a.m., on Thursday, August 28, 2008, in the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The agenda for the August 28, 2008, meeting was duly posted in compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements.

Agenda Item 2. Approval of the Agenda for August 28, 2008.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda for the August 28, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Minutes from the July 23, 2008, meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the July 23, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Agenda Item 4. Receive an update from the Committee on Youth Technical Working Group. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.

John Ball, Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board, gave an update on the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board and what they are doing through their Youth Council to assist youth in the Valley via direct

funding and program development.

There was discussion by the Committee on processes being used, data collection efforts and future goals and objectives.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

Agenda Item 5. Receive a presentation on the Youth Violence Prevention initiative. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.

Marc Joseph and Pat Neville, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, and Cherie Townsend, Clark County, gave a presentation on the Youth Violence Prevention and School Safety Initiative and workgroup.

There was lengthy discussion by the Committee on: available resources for principals, deans and counselors; patterning after the resource materials developed for the SNRPC Committee on Homelessness; common citations and the process for giving and enforcing them; tracking citations as well as the students receiving them; follow-up procedures in place and those still being developed; identifying gaps especially via community feedback; triage/crisis situation and intervention processes (Scrip Pilot Program) including funding and the spending of available money; and Clark County School District involvement.

Darryl Martin, Clark County, requested a monthly summary or report on citations being issued.

A recommendation was made by the Committee to develop a formal working group to be introduced to the SNRPC Board at their September meeting with a full presentation to be given at a future Board meeting.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

Agenda Item 6. Receive a presentation about the Nevada Dropout Prevention Summit. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.

Chanda Cook, Nevada Public Education Foundation, discussed a Nevada Dropout Prevention Summit , co-hosted with America's Promise Alliance, to be held on November 12, 2008, at Nevada Partners.

Kellie Henwood, Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board, stated that their Board approved \$10,000 for a youth sponsored media and community awareness video, and she discussed some of what may be included on the video.

There was discussion by the Committee on expectations and anticipated implementation.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

Agenda Item 7. Public Comment.

There were no public comments; although Shannon West, Regional Homeless Services Coordinator, stated that the National Association of Social Workers would be holding their annual conference in Las Vegas on September 26.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.