



COMMITTEE: YOUTH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2A

DATE: February 19, 8:00AM

December 18, 2014 at 8:00am
 Miami Dade College North Campus
 11380 NW 27th Avenue
 Miami, FL

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	OTHER ATTENDEES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brown, Clarence, <i>Chairman</i> 2. del Valle, Juan Carlos 3. Ferradaz, Gilda 4. Scott, Kenneth 5. Walker, Wanda 	<p>Castillo, Alicia - Adults Mankind Organization, Inc. (AMO)</p> <p>Farinas, Irene - <i>Adults Mankind Organization, Inc. (AMO)</i></p>
<p>YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Rodriguez-Roig, Alex 7. Talbert, Gregg 8. West, Alvin 	<p>Rodriguez, Maria – <i>Youth Co-Op, Inc.</i></p>
<p>SFWIB STAFF Gomez, Maria Shorter, Patricia</p>	

Note: Agenda items are listed in the order in which they were discussed.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting had been called to order at 8:34am and introductions were made.

3. Information – Youth Adult Ready to Work Employment Program Update

SFWIB Support Services Supervisor, Maria Gomez briefly discussed the item until the Chairman Brown arrived.

Someone from the audience appeared before the Council and asked whether there's a timeframe to sign-up for this program. SFWIB Youth Programs Specialist, Patricia Shorter responded that registrations will be available via online and will remain open until the maximum number of employer and youth applicants have been filled.

Ms. Ferradaz asked whether there would be additional funds given to CSSF's Career Centers in order to provide services to current young adult program participants.

Ms. Ferradaz inquired about the funding process, as she wanted to know other than the subsidized employment of \$10.00 an hour each participant will earn, whether CSSF's career centers will also receive additional funding for providing services to youth participants. Staff advised her that they would consult with Executive Director Rick Beasley who will respond to her question at a later date.

[Chairman Clarence Brown Arrived]

Ms. Ferradaz inquired about the number of participants would be served. Staff responded a total of 600. She also asked whether the work readiness will be provided by the employer or career center. Staff responded the career center.

Mr. Juan-Carlos del Valle requested staff provide a report showing the total number of registrants at a later date.

Chairman Brown asked whether the goal of the Youth Adult Program is to provide employment. Staff responded, "Yes."

4. Information – National Flight Academy Program Update

Ms. Shorter presented the item and read it into record the following partnered organizations:

- Experience Aviation
- Overtown Teen Center
- Our Kids
- Mexican American Council
- Big Brother Big Sisters
- AAR
- Boeing Aviation
- Miami-Dade County
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Miami International Airport
- Beacon Council

Ms. Ferradaz asked whether Miami-Dade County Public Schools will be the entity responsible for recruiting participants for the National Flight Academy, or the above listed organizations. Staff responded the above organizations would be responsible for recruitment.

She additionally noted into record that Monroe County will not participate in this year's program.

Chairman Brown questioned the fact that Monroe County Public Schools had not been listed as one of the partners. Staff explained that the students of Monroe County are scheduled to participate in the spring session; however, Monroe County Schools will not be responsible for recruitment.

Chairman Brown noted that Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development (PHCD) department had been able to sponsor a few students to attend the academy last year. He subsequently asked whether sponsorships would be provided by PHCD this year as well. Ms. Shorter responded not for the spring session. She however stated that she was uncertain whether the Department had plans on sponsoring students to attend the summer session.

Ms. Ferradaz asked whether the budgeted amount includes transportation costs. Staff responded that Transportation costs are separate from the amount shown budgeted.

Ms. Ferradaz inquired about chaperones and staff responded that chaperones would be recruited by the above organizations.

2. Approval of Youth Council Minutes of August 21, 2014 and October 30, 2014

Juan Carlos de-Valle moved the approval of the meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Ms. Gilda Ferradaz; **Motion Passed with Unanimous Consent**

5. Information – Beacon Council’s One Community One Goal Career Pathways Portal

Chairman Brown introduced the item. Ms. Gomez further presented and read the item into record.

Mr. del Valle briefly shared with the Council the importance of this concept.

Chairman Brown asked whether this is in the developing stages. Ms. Gomez responded that it is.

There being no further discussion to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 9:05am.