

**Region 7/61 Youth Council Agenda**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2005**  
**Sandusky County Department of Job & Family Services**  
**3:00 PM**

**Present:** Jim Miranda, Kathleen Leitzzy, Cheryl Denny, Carol Owen, Janet Quaintance, Eddie Cruz, Patti Lee, Lisa Heyman, Jeramia Green, Erin Snook, Beverly Hemmerly, Sharon George, Barb Chism, Roger Fisher, Kathy Oliver, Suzanne Willacker, Kendra Lease, Phil Collison, Ginger Jeffrey

**Welcome .....Cheryl Denny**

**New Members**

Cheryl Denny welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

**Approval of 7-20-05 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes were approved.

Motion: Kathy Leitzzy

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sharon George

**Election of Officers**

Carol Owen stated she spoke with current Chair, Beth Hannam and she agreed to be the Chair for another term. Kathy Leitzzy agreed to become Vice-Chair.

Motion: Jim Miranda

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kendra Lease

**Youth Report.....Janet Quaintance**

**Youth Grant Expenditures**

Calculations of the Youth Grant Expenditures were handed out. The balance shown is \$1,120.20. After discussion, this balance is at \$0.00 as the rest of the activities have not been billed yet.

Janet Quaintance also handed out the Seneca and Sandusky County WIA Youth Services reports for both in and out of school youth. These reports show the number of youth participating and in what they are participating. This report is also now showing the exit summary, exit goals and training information.

**Mini Youth Council Report.....Marianne Smith/Sara Williams**

The Da-mini youth council has chosen to participate in a fundraiser for the Katrina victims. They will be selling suckers with proceeds going to the American Red Cross Hurricane disaster relief fund.

**Older Youth Sub-Committee**

Lisa Heyman stated that the older youth have decided to disband. All the older youth in this program are all working full or part time. There was only one girl still interested in being involved with the committee. Please note that this committee was not a requirement.

**Younger Youth Sub-Committee**

Erin Snook passed out her report and thanked the board for allowing the youth to attend Camp Glen and have “Gallagher Hour.” At Camp Glen the youth were involved in team building exercises and how to become a leader. The youth then traveled to Rimelspach Farms where donated pumpkins, muskmelon and apples were smashed and the youth spoke about anger management. A limo then came and took the youth home. A photo album of the events were passed around.

Erin Snook also spoke about the Youth and Employer Spotlight. She thanked the Seneca County Department of Job and Family Services for bringing Survivor’s Rupert to speak to the At-Risk-Youth and Tiffin and Fostoria Middle Schools. Comments about seeing Rupert and his message were passed out.

Jeremia Green stated that at Christmas time, the youth will be participating in the Home Net Program. Jeremia also thanked the Council for allowing them to attend Camp Glen and for bringing Rupert to speak to them.

Beverly Hemmerly, a parent of a participating youth, attended the meeting. She stated she is very impressed by the program. Beverly will be added to the Youth Council as a voting member.

Eddie Cruz handed out his report of the Sandusky County In-School Youth. He spotlighted Jalena Gamble who was in attendance. Jalena is currently placed at the worksite, Dumminger Photo. This is a good placement as Jalena is interested photography and has recently had some of her work displayed at the Toledo Museum of Art. Jalena passed around some of her artwork.

Lisa Heyman spoke about the Out of School Youth for Seneca and Sandusky Counties. Lisa passed around an example of a Work and Wisdom card that participants will receive to identify them as a WIA youth member.

**State Youth Council Meeting**

Kathy Oliver stated the State Youth Council meeting talked about unexpended funds and what this money could be used for. The new measures were also discussed.

**Youth Program Monitoring.....Suzanne Willacker**

Suzanne stated that at the last Youth Program monitoring, the new report format was discussed. Also discussed was what constitutes a contact.

**Old Business**

**New Youth Council Members.....Cheryl Denny**

A resolution has been passed to add new members, Barb Chism from Vanguard Sentinel Vocational Schools and Roger Fisher from Inclusive Solutions

**New Business.....Cheryl Denny**

A resolution will be done to add Jeremia Green, WSOS Mini Youth Council, Beverly Hemmerly, parent representative and Phil Collison, alternate for Judge Culbert as members of the Youth Council.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday: January 18, 2006 at the Seneca County Department of Job & Family Services Conference Room A--- 3:00 pm

**Future Meetings:**

April 19, 2006 Sandusky Co. DJFS

July 19, 2006 Seneca Co. DJFS

October 18, 2006 Sandusky Co. DJFS