

**Amended
Minutes of the
January 14, 2003
NYC Workforce Investment Board
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
CUNY, 535 East 80th Street, NYC**

Youth Council Members Present:

Anita Cardella

Virginia Cruickshank

Jessica Davis¹

Carl Day

Reginald Foster (Chair)

Lucy Friedman

Paula Gavin

Richard Green

Nancy Giagnacova²

Emily Menlo Marks

John Mogulescu

Francine Nyari

Robert Purga³

Roger Scotland⁴

William Ursillo⁵

Betty B. Wu

In Attendance:

Miguel Almodovar

David Barriera

Rebecca Brown

May Chin

Joann Daniels-Harris

Suri Duitch

David Farber

Tyrone Ford

Adjua Gzifa

Stacie Hochstadt

Megan Keenan

Peter Kleinbard

Eugenio Martinez-Ortiz

Maureen O'Connor

Jean Seltzer

Patricia Villasenu

Scott Zucker

At 8:45 a.m., the Chairman called to order the Workforce Investment Board Youth Council meeting. He welcomed all members and thanked Mr. Mogulescu for hosting the event at CUNY. All Council members introduced themselves.

Approval of the December 5, 2002 Council meeting minutes:

Upon a motion made by Ms. Cruickshank and seconded by Ms. Nyari, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Chairperson's Report:

The Chairman reported that the Council convened a meeting of the Policy Subcommittee on Thursday, January 9, 2003, where members commented on a draft paper describing new program initiatives for out of school youth from the Department of Employment and heard a presentation of a new study being mounted by Bill Bloomfield of Civic Strategies.

WIA Youth Programs Fiscal Overview:

Scott Zucker, Assistant Commissioner Strategic Planning/Finance of the Department of Employment, presented the WIA Fiscal Overview Report.

Commissioner Betty Wu of DOE pointed out that the agency had to make cuts to its City tax levy funding for the Summer Youth Employment Program in 2003 and noted that DOE was seeking to encourage private sector summer employment of youth.

Ms. Friedman asked whether Out-of-School youth contracts could be operated in conjunction with the summer youth employment program. Ms. Menlo-Marks asked DOE to consider this possibility. She also urged that members work with Commissioner Wu to advocate for additional State funding for the summer programs.

Youth Programs Concept Paper:

Suri Duitch, Director of Intergovernmental and Public Affairs at DOE, presented a Youth Program Concept Paper consisting of three initiatives:

- A motion approving the initiative for One-Stop staff to serve out of school youth through the City Administration for Children’s Services was made by Ms. Friedman, seconded by Ms. Gavin, and approved.
- A motion approving the initiative to re-engage out of school youth in high school was made by Ms. Gavin, seconded by Mr. Green, and approved. Mr. Mogulescu recused himself from the vote.
- A motion approving the addition of out of school funding to two formerly federally-funded Youth Opportunity Centers was made by Ms. Menlo Marks, seconded by Mr. Purga, and approved. Ms. Cruikshank recused herself from the vote.

Clark Foundation/Civic Strategies Study:

Ms. Menlo Marks reported on a presentation to the Youth Council Policy Subcommittee by Bill Bloomfield of Civic Strategies regarding a study he is launching of New York City youth employment services funded by the Clark Foundation.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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