

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

TEAM TWENTY ONE

April 13, 2010
12:00 Noon
HR Training Room
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 125

Members Present

Rochelle Anderson-Transit
Hsini Chen-EHS
Pete Gonzales-E&T
Claudia Gonzalez-E&T
Evelyn Gonzalez-TLC
May Her-HS
Gloria Marshall-LIHEAP
Lisa Rodriguez-HR/Weatherization
Tiana Marsudidjaja-Finance

Staff Present

Deidre Braun
Yahaira Garcia-Perea
Debbie Grove
Carmen Lopez

Absent

Elvia Alvares-HS
Annabelle Gamez-HR
Pauline Real-WIC
Jackie Souza-Ybarra-Food Services

MINUTES

I. Call to Order, Introductions

- Meeting called to order by Deidre Braun at 12:00 p.m.
- All members and guest introduced themselves.

II. Employee Feedback:

• Recognition Luncheon (2.11.10)

Members reported that the food was very nice, the event flow went very well. It was a nice idea to sit with employees that you are not familiar with.

• March Mixer/Farewell to Roger Palomino (3.11.10)

Members reported that the event was beautiful and it did look like the Islands, everyone did a great job, loved the book of Roger and the scholarship set up in Roger's name for SOUL students.

• Fundraisers (Valentine's Day and Easter Raffle Basket sales)

- The Valentine's Raffle was a great success and brought in over \$1,000. The Easter Raffle Basket brought in \$500. Members reported that the staff was excited about the Valentine's Gift Basket because of the variety of items it offered.
- Recommendations were made to try to target male staff when preparing gift baskets.
- Members reported that staff really liked how Deidre and Yahaira went around to the different programs and sold raffle tickets.

III. Upcoming Employee Activities

• Spring Family Day (May 1) – Baseball Game

- This year's Spring Family Day will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Chukchansi Park for a Grizzlies Baseball Game. Tickets are \$12 and include: entrance ticket to the game, dinner: hot dogs & nachos, drink and free parking.
- Please encourage staff to attend because we need to sell 200 tickets. We have already sold 100 tickets.
- Recommendations were made to include raffle prizes for the day of the baseball game to increase tickets sales. Must be present at the baseball game in order to be eligible to win prizes.
- A recommendation was made to change next year's Spring Family Day to a different event. Please contact Deidre Braun with your ideas.
- HR will be visiting sites to promote ticket sales: 4/15 @ 10:00 a.m. – Transit, 3:30-4:30 – LCC.

• Wellness Fair (May 11)

This year's Employee Wellness Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 1900 Courtyard. We currently have 30 vendors attending this event and we will have new screenings available on fitness. Food Services will be providing a lunch consisting of a Turkey Leg or a Trip-Tip sandwich for only \$5.

• Take Action

- Take Action is a great opportunity for staff to participate in a Wellness program that offers prizes for those who keep track of their healthy eating habits and daily exercise.
- The deadline for this session of Take Action is due by Friday, May 14, 2010.
- The next Take Action session will begin on Monday, May 24, 2010.

- Please ensure that your paperwork is turned in on time so as not to delay the handing out of prizes. Notices are posted on the Intranet when prizes are available.
- **Employee Appreciation – Ice Cream (June 17)**
We are currently looking for a vendor for this year's Ice Cream Employee Appreciation event. Please ensure that a current head count of your program is provided to Elizabeth (Lisa) Rodriguez

IV. Activities for 2010

Updates on Activities:

- **San Francisco, Gilroy or Camarillo trip (October 16th or 23rd) – need to finalize location and date**
Claudia provided price quotes for multiple bus vendors. Members recommended that the location for this year's trip be to Gilroy. A recommendation was made to change the date for the month of September due to upcoming activities in October and November and the Football game (dates still pending).
- **Holiday Party/Event**
 - Members reported that staff are excited about this year's event and plan on attending because of all the good things they heard about last year's party.
 - This year's theme is a formal Casino Night. Staff is currently working on obtaining gambling tables. Pricing has not been determined until final budget approval and contracts are in place.
 - Team members recommend big ticket items (iPod, camera) for prizes.
 - A 50/50 raffle was suggested as an alternate raffle prize.
- **Professional Football Game**
Recommendations were made to see the Saints vs. 49ers. Currently dates are not released at this time and Pete will provide an update to Deidre once dates are posted.
- **Softball League**
Sign-ups for this year's Softball League are due by Friday, April 16, 2010. Please contact Robert Hernandez. Games will begin the first week of June and will be held on Friday night at the Regional Sports complex on Jensen Avenue.
- **Employee Appreciation Events – Need Ideas for November 2010**
Please provide Deidre Braun with your ideas for this year's November Employee Appreciation event. Please keep in mind that the weather is colder. A recommendation was made to serve pumpkin pie and peach cobbler.

V. Program Activities/Announcements

- **Rochelle Anderson, Food Services –**
 - The remodeling at Food Services will be complete within the next two weeks.
 - Transit will be moved into their new building by July.
 - Informed members that Gary Killingsworth, a long time employee with EOC for over 20 years passed away.
- **Pete Gonzales, E&T –**
 - Incarcerated Youth program just received their funding for 14-24 year old clients.
 - Summer Youth for ages 14-18 will be directed to Employment and Training and Arbor will be handing clients aged 19-24.
 - This year's applications for the Summer Youth program will be available on-line.
 - Legislation is still pending regarding funding.
- **Aidalea Romero, LCC -**
 - The new YouthBuild Charter School classrooms located at the NYC will be ready at the end of this month.
 - Recycling Buy Back Center opened October 1, 2009 and is located at 17124 N. Friant. The LCC e-Waste program is still in process.
 - A recycling Corpsmember will be participating in the Mount Shasta Summer program for the next two months.
- **Deidre Braun, Executive Office**
 - Team 21 representatives unanimously decided not to utilize raffle money to donate to employees; furthermore, they decided this should be each individual's personal decision and that employees can assist colleagues in need by providing financial assistance via payroll deduction as done in the past.
 - Questions were asked by Rochelle and Aidalea regarding how to determine a "tragedy" and concerns about not having enough funds for other employee events.

VI. Closing Remarks

- If any staff have any announcements, want to sell something, or are looking to buy anything, please contact Yahaira Garcia-Perea to place an article or blurb in our MarketPlace on the Intranet.
- Next meeting will be July 13, 2010.

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.