

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

TEAM TWENTY-ONE

January 10, 2006
12:00 Noon
Human Resources Training Room
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 125

Members Present

Gilda Arreguin
Margarita Farias
Thelma Harrison
Martina Lopez
Veronica Marin
Joe Martinez
Marie Milton
John Sitthi
Florine Porter
Pauline Real

Staff Present

Alyssa Collins
Rachel Sampaga
Allyson Tsudama

Members Absent

Susan Hernandez
Arquilla Horn
Brandy Tarquino

AGENDA

I. Call to Order, Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.

II. Employee Feedback:

Employee Appreciation Event- Coffee and Muffins

- WIC employees said the muffins were too small
- Finance also said the muffins were a little small, but they liked the coffee
- Health Services was glad that they were not forgotten
- Sanctuary has gotten used to the appreciation coming to their site
- Members all agreed that their employees felt very appreciated
- Members also added that employees are more health conscious, so muffins were a good choice

Halloween Costume Contest

- Finance has seen an increase in participation. They thought it was fun.
- Sanctuary had more participation this year. They thought the internet helped a lot by letting them submit pictures via email. It was a big event for them. Even the kids dressed up.
- Sanctuary wants to thank LCC for helping with their own contest judging.

Proposals for next year:

- A contest for Halloween decorations
- A Safe Place for kids to pick up candy and maybe start out with our clients
- A pumpkin carving contest

Garment District Trip

- Florine went on the trip and commented that there was some confusion with the driver. Employees enjoyed the trip and are ready to go again.

Holiday Newsletter

- Transit enjoyed it. Marie heard all good things about it.
- Health Services employees thought it was good to see faces with names.
- EHS thought it was well organized and it was good to see us all connected as one organization rather than separate programs.
- Head Start agreed with EHS. They really enjoyed it.
- Joe like it. Sanctuary thought it was a great idea. It really looked good, but if we can get it out a little earlier maybe we can get more feedback.
- Finance really liked it. They really appreciated it.
- Employment and Training thought it was nice.

Holiday Party

- WIC had over 40 employees attend. They felt like they were really missing out on previous years. They had a good time.
- Joe thought it was well organized. Nice table settings and beautiful decorations. Chef Theo did a good job. The combination of the music, the band, and DJs was good. There were lots of prizes. Of all the years he's attended the holiday parties this party was by far the best. Joe added, "Good job to the Holiday Party Committee".
- John agreed with Joe.
- Martina added, "The only problem was the sound. It was too loud to hear the speakers."
- Finance agreed with Martina, but overall it was good.
- Marie suggested that next time we should get a professional to put the sound system together. She also thought that being able to sell tickets at the Head Start Pre-service helped a lot. They sold over 100 tickets there.
- Martina thought the centerpiece contest idea was good.
- Transit enjoyed the pictures.

III. Holiday Party Wrap-up:

Attendance

- 450 people attended the party

Budget Review

- Revenue total came out to \$4,496
- Expense total came out to \$5,890
- Cost was \$1,394

Picture CDs

- All members received a CD containing pictures from the holiday party.
- James and Betty Coble gave Human Resources a copy of the pictures employees had purchased on a CD. If employees are interested in ordering more pictures they can by contacting the Human Resources Office. Pictures are \$5 per 8 X 10.

IV. Upcoming Wellness Activities:

Buddy Walk Program

- The Buddy Walk Program started on Monday, January 2, 2006 and ends on Friday, February 24, 2006.
- The next Buddy Walk Program starts on Monday, March 20, 2006 and ends on Friday, May 12, 2006.

Weight Watcher's at Work Program

- The next Weight Watcher's starts on Thursday, January 19, 2006 and ends on Thursday, April 20, 2006. It's \$12 per session or \$168 for the whole program. Weight Watcher's meets every Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the 1920 Building, Room 328.

V. Upcoming Employee Activities:

Employee Recognition Luncheon- February 3rd

- During this event we will recognize employees reaching the milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years, exemplary and perfect attendance, and Community Action All-Stars

Employee Appreciation- March 23rd

- Last year we provided tri-tip for lunch cooked by Commissioner Finley.

Bowling League- TBA

- By the end of the month we'll have an announcement posted on the Intranet to have interested employees sign up.
- Employees are interested in getting this started

Softball League

- By the end of the month we'll have an announcement to have interested employees sign up in the Human Resources Office.

VI. Proposed Activities for 2006:

- Island Water Park and Wild Water both proposed for next year
 - Suggestion to do consignment tickets to Wild Water and Family Day at Island
- Blood Drive
- Fresno State Games (Basketball or football). During the next meeting we need to know if employees would be willing to pay for tailgate?
- Garment District
- Professional Football and Basketball Games
- San Francisco Trip
- Santa Cruz Boardwalk Trip
- Hiking Trip
- Pennies for Tots (Cashed in December)
- Blankets/Coats for Tots
- Family Day Carnival
- Have massage therapists visit sites to give massages instead of just at the Health Fair
- Day at the Ballpark
- Discount Fair Tickets
- Merchandise Sales (Post the merchandise on the Intranet, have a representative from each program collect payroll deductions from employees)
- See's Candies (Announcement of discount will be placed on Intranet)

VII. Program Activities/Announcements

- WIC is enjoying their nice new office.
- Transit is in the process of getting a new building and expanding their site.
- AmeriCorp has 4 available spaces. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.
- March is National Safe Place Week for Sanctuary. Their project is being replicated to become a National project. They will have their Annual Recognition Luncheon for those who donate to the Sanctuary in March.
- Health Services teamed up with Fresno County to begin enrollments for Medi-Cal. The Youth Health Initiative Program is available for pregnancy prevention, STDs, abstinence etc. Health Services is looking for grants.
- EHS is going through lots of changes. They recently lost some grants. Their center is coming along but still isn't open. EHS is looking for a Male Father Involvement Coordinator.
- Head Start is looking for a Head Start Director. They are currently taking referrals and are accepting Child Care for children between the ages of 2 years and 9 months to 5 years old.

VIII. Closing Remarks

- *Next meeting will be on April 11, 2006*

IX. Adjournment