

**Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission**

**TEAM TWENTY-ONE**

April 11, 2006  
12:00 Noon  
Human Resources Training Room  
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 125

**Members Present**

Gilda Arreguin  
Margarita Farias  
Maria Garcia  
Susan Hernandez  
Arquilla Horn  
Eva Lopez  
Joe Martinez  
Yvonne Mireles (For Martina Marquez)  
Florine Porter  
Pauline Real  
John Sitthi  
Brandy Tarquino  
Michelle Tutunjian

**Staff Present**

Dawn Cagle  
Ana Martinez  
Rachel Sampaga

**Members Absent**

None

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order, Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

II. Employee Feedback:

Recognition Luncheon

- Members agreed that it was very good, groups participated more, and the employees really enjoyed it.

Employee Appreciation Event – “March Music Mixer”

- Workforce Connection liked the set-up, tables without chairs.
- WIC thought it was nice to get out.
- Members agreed that we ran out of food fast since it was such a great turn out.
- Maria Garcia suggested that we should change the flow of the line so that traffic flows smoother next time.
- Joe Martinez commented that the time frame was better this year.
- Employment & Training enjoyed the chairs last year.

III. Upcoming Employee Activities:

Weight Watcher’s @ Work Program

- There will be a free informational meeting on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The new series begins on Thursday, April the 27<sup>th</sup> and ends on Thursday, July the 27<sup>th</sup>. It’s a 14 week session. Meetings are held every Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. in the 1920 Mariposa Building, Suite 328. Fifteen members are needed. There will be a giveaway basket. You must be a current Weight Watcher

Member and you must be present to win. The cost is \$168.00 total or 3 checks in the amount of \$56.00. All checks must be dated April 27, 2006. Payroll deductions are accepted.

#### New Wellness Program

- Once finalized, it will begin on June 4, 2006 and end on July 29, 2006. It will be an eight week program that not only encourages employees to be more physically active, but to eat more fruits and vegetables. Also, the physical activity will not be limited to just walking. Employees may log running, exercising, riding a bike, etc. Members have suggested new rewards to promote health such as Jamba Juice, Trader Joe's, Sweet Tomatoes, Sports Authority, and Old Navy.

#### Wellness Fair - May 16<sup>th</sup>

- This event will be held on Tuesday, May the 16<sup>th</sup> for 4 hours. The time will be announced. It will include the following:
  - A. Blood Pressure Test & Print Out
  - B. Glucose Test & Print Out
  - C. Total Cholesterol Test & Print Out
  - D. Free Massages
  - E. Physical Demonstrations such as Kick-boxing, yoga, aerobics, etc.
  - F. Healthy Recipe Demonstration by EOC Food Services

#### IV. Upcoming Employee Activities:

##### Bowling League

- Human Resources will send out an email to update Team 21 members.

##### Softball League

- Practices will begin on April the 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Games will begin on June the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Granite Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays. The times will be decided by the participants. A final schedule will be posted on the Intranet.

##### Family Day at the Ballpark

- This event will be held on May the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$11 per person. The cost includes the tailgate and free parking.

##### Employee Appreciation

- Will be held on June the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Members liked the ice cream truck idea.

#### V. EOC Announcements

##### Monthly Newsletter

- Unfortunately, the monthly newsletter has been discontinued.

##### Quarterly Newsletter

- The next issue will be out by April the 26<sup>th</sup>. It will feature "Working with Children and Youth". The following issue will feature "Senior Citizens".

##### Intranet articles needed

- Joe Martinez wanted to know how questions sent by e-suggestion were answered. Dawn said that all questions are forwarded to the appropriate person to reply back.
- Gilda gladly volunteered to be posted on the Intranet as the first woman elected for the Office of Women's Health.

## VI. Proposed Activities for 2006

### Family Day at the Waterpark

- Human Resources will find out costs of both the Island Waterpark and Wild Water Adventure. Members were requested to ask their staff which park they wished to attend and report back to Human Resources. Currently, Wild Water Adventure is selling discount tickets for \$13.00. The Island Waterpark is selling discount tickets for \$15.50.

## VII. Program Activities/Announcements

- Transit is remodeling to expand their facility.
- Ora McDowell, an employee of over 30 years from HEAP, passed away.
- Health Services will have a representative at the clinic to accept enrollments for Medi-Cal every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Male Services will be funded for 2007.
- Head Start is recruiting for 2006 & 2007. School will be back in session on April the 18<sup>th</sup>. Nora Berumen will be the new Team 21 Representative for Head Start. Summer break will begin on Thursday, May the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Eva Lopez will be the new Team 21 Representative for Finance.
- WIC is very busy. It's been a challenge for them to keep the new office clean.
- National Safe Place Week Event will be held on Saturday, April the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Mosqueda Center. This event will include the following:
  - Informational booths by Health & Safety Professionals
  - Inter-active games with free prizes
  - Arts & crafts activities youth entertainment
  - Rock wall
  - Bounce house
  - Free barbeque & refreshments
- Community Resources Service Day will be held on April the 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at L Street/Stanislaus to educate employees on different companies in the community.
- Food Services is remodeling to expand their facility.
- SOUL had a very successful prom. Sixty-five kids participated at Club 1 Casino. Teachers will be back from Spring Break on Tuesday, April the 18<sup>th</sup>. They are still in need of a principal.

VIII. Closing Remarks

- SOUL would like to purchase more merchandise.

*The next meeting will be on July 11, 2006.*

IX. Adjournment