

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

TEAM TWENTY-ONE

July 10, 2007
12:00 Noon
Human Resources Training Room
1900 Mariposa Mall, Suite 125

Members Present

Gilda Arreguin
Marisela Carrillo
Latisha Conway
Yahaira Garcia-Perea
Florine Porter
Pauline Real
Brandy Tarquino
Sarah Worthen

HR Staff Present

Alyssa Collins
Ana Martinez
Jeff Sotelo

Members Absent

Nora Berumen
Clarence Gridiron
Susan Hernandez
Arquila Horn
Michelle Tutunjian

Minutes

I. Meeting called to order; introductions:

- The meeting was called to order by Jeff Sotelo at 12:10 p.m.
- All members introduced themselves.

II. Employee Feedback:

- Spring Family Day at the Ball Park
 - Sanctuary - Enjoyed the food, free parking, and that the Grizzlies won. Suggested that music to be played during tailgate, having a raffle or games to encourage interaction amongst participants, and serve a vegetarian dish.
 - WIC - Have activities to encourage more interaction amongst employees and their families.
- Wellness Fair
 - Sanctuary - Hard to get away from the office. Suggested that invitation come from Director to encourage employees to attend.
 - Head Start - Received good feedback. Individuals conducting testing were very professional. The only negative was the long wait for the health assessment.
 - Health Services - Staff could not attend due to schedule conflicts but were very interested in attending.
 - WIC - Director was able to arrange a schedule for all staff to attend. Staff was very pleased with information received; helpful for work and their personal lives. Needed more time to see all the vendors.
 - Finance - Best Wellness Fair so far, the kitchen demonstration was great.
 - Employment and Training - Best one ever, the health screening was good. Not enough time to see all vendors.
 - Workforce Connection- It was nice; able to get good feedback from health tests.
 - Executive Office - It was great. Body fat screening was very popular and professional. Suggested we have more than one screening station next year.
 - Team 21 - Suggested having more interactive activities at the vendor booths.

- Employee Appreciation – Ice Cream Event
 - Sanctuary – Perfect, the staff enjoyed it.
 - SOUL - Loved it, enjoyed having ice cream.
 - Head Start - Loved it. The ice cream truck being a little late gave staff a chance to interact with other employees. It was a nice treat.
 - Health Services - Liked it, all staff was looking forward to their ice cream time.
 - WIC - Director was able to arrange a schedule for all staff to come and have ice cream. Suggested to that the off-site WIC office be included next year.
 - Finance - Liked the ice cream event. Suggested to have someone serve ice cream cones or sundaes next year, and have toppings on the side for employees to interact more.
 - Employment and Training - Loved it. It was fun to see the line of employees from upstairs.
 - Workforce Connection - The line moved fast.
 - Executive Office - It rocked!
 - Team 21 - Suggested having activities like the ones during the United Way Carnival. Employment and Training mentioned it is hard for their staff to get away in June because it is the end of the fiscal year.

- Wellness Programs
 - Sanctuary - Four employees are part of Weight Watchers but not participating in Take Action.
 - Head Start - Most employees are enrolled in the Take Action program, but are having difficulty keeping track of fruits and vegetables.
 - Alyssa mentioned that one V8 equals three servings of fruits and vegetables.
 - One challenge they are having is finding time to sign up.
 - HR mentioned that they can call to sign up, and the forms will be sent to them.
 - Health Services - Exercise on their own but are not interested in keeping track of their fruits and vegetables, or exercise. Suggested for EOC to have a Farmers Market on site once or twice a year.
 - WIC - Limited time during breaks. They have their own program called Fit WIC; walk a mile, exercise two times a week.
 - Finance - Half of the office is not participating because they have to keep track of fruits and vegetables.
 - Workforce Connection - It helps staff be more aware of how many servings of fruits and vegetables they are consuming.
 - Executive - Exercises but does not keep track of their fruits and vegetables. Suggested that EOC implement an environment friendly program. Team 21 agreed and suggested the use of mugs instead of paper cups, and for the programs that are able to, using silverware instead of plastic.

III. Employee Activities:

- EOC Softball Team
 - Diversity II (DII) and are undefeated and have won four games in a row.
 - Games are held at the Fresno Regional Sports Complex.

- Consignment Tickets
 - Wild Water Adventure Park tickets are for sale at \$15.00 per person.
 - The Island Water Park tickets are for sale at \$15.50 per person.
 - Sales are slow but steady.

IV. Upcoming Employee Activities:

- Summer Family Event
 - Quote from the Zoo; \$20.00 per person.
 - Quote from John's Incredible Pizza; \$10.00 for adults and \$6.50 per child.
 - Team 21 suggested another on-site carnival.
- Employee Appreciation - EOC Birthday
 - Will take place on August 30th
 - Being coordinated by Mike Garcia.
- EOC Merchandise
 - New EOC merchandise has been ordered; catalogs and order forms will be distributed to Team 21.
 - EOC merchandise will be accepted on a quarterly basis only.
- November 17th Garment District Trip
 - Only two programs replied with results of survey of interest in the trip.
 - It was decided to move forward with the Garment District Trip this year, the San Francisco for the Day Trip next year, and alternate each year after that.
 - The cost will be \$28 per person.
- Holiday Party
 - Team 21 will submit ideas for a theme to Jeff no later than July 31st.

V. Program Updates:

- Sanctuary:
 - Quarterly Recognition Event will take place July 12 at Woodward Park. The event focuses on the achievements of their clients and recognizes them with awards.
 - Camp Sanctuary just passed. It provides safety and fun activities for their clients.
 - An article in the Fresno Bee recognized the SOS program.
- Head Start:
 - Staff will be back on August 1st.
- Health Services:
 - The Male Services Program has been deemed a model due to successfully overcoming language barriers.
 - The OB clients are increasing.
- WIC:
 - Had an event in which staff taught the kids how to plant and grow plants, and a contest to see whose plant grew the highest. Employee received a prize for having the biggest plant.
 - Looking for a location for a new site, maybe towards the Kings Canyon area.
 - Food Services catered the luncheon celebrating Sylvia Noyes retirement.
- Finance:
 - Currently conducting audits.
- Employment and Training:
 - Ended fiscal year and did not lose any programs.

VI.

- *Next meeting will be on October 9, 2007*

VII. Adjournment @1:29 pm