

**Minneapolis Youth Council Meeting
March 23, 2016, 8:30 a.m.
John B. Davis Education and Service Center
1250 W. Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, MN**

Meeting Call to Order: Tyler Olson

Personal and Business Best News

Approval of January Minutes

Updates and Headlines (Minneapolis Employment & Training Reports)

Teresa Harrold

Tammy Dickinson

Anna Peterson

Nina Robertson

Pat Behrend

Career Pathways State/City Alignment Update: Laura Beeth

Youth Council Sub-committee Reports

- **Alignment**
- **SYNC**
- **Youth Entrepreneurship**

New Membership Discussion

Alignment Subcommittee (Chair-Ann DeGroot) Actions: To-Do List

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
Laura Beeth	5-10 minutes each YC meeting to discuss state and city alignment	Ongoing		
Tammy Dickinson	Develop six career pathway modules for adults Working with WorkForce Centers on rollout, then with Adult Basic Education.	Mid-Feb. Rollout in Mar.		
	Assessment of work readiness/creation no update			
	Increase city/school communication	Ongoing		
Anna Peterson Philip Gray	Leverage partners for youth (media/partners/awareness) Get ads in Somali newsletter, Radio Rey, Hmong radio and Univision. Have ads on KBEM and KMOJ. Get the Mayor's PSA on Clear Channel radio.	Ongoing		
	City youth/providers get together			
	Identify 3 partners to make connections, find gaps, and increase alignment			
Staff	List efforts that have been researched or discussed to date as a reference			
Linda Tkczik Ann DeGroot Anna Peterson	Find out what kind of initiatives are already in place to support young people to be successful.			
	Identify underserved youth for programming initiatives (career pathways/sectors and upcoming WIOA youth RFP)	Ongoing		

SYNC Subcommittee Actions: (Co-chairs Dorothy Heidelberger and Blain Turnbull) To Do List

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
Pat Behrend	Create a youth user's guide on how to get employment documentation and how to get a driver's license. Include employment and training resources.			
	Identify youth to serve on the Minneapolis Youth Council	Ongoing		
	Advocate and message SYNC efforts to the community, employers, funders, stakeholders and politicians	Ongoing		
Pat Behrend	Reach out to AEON and PPL to see if they are interested in being an affordable housing representative on the Youth Council	Mar. 23	X	
Pat Behrend	Write something to give to potential YC members as to why they should be a member and explain the meeting and subcommittee obligations.	Feb. 5	X	
Pat Behrend	Connect with What's Up 612 for employment section	Ongoing		
Sara Etzel	Connect with Fatima Muhammad on how to get information about 'What's Up 612' to the schools.		X	
Youth Council	Visit youth serving agencies to find out what the youth need. Tammy suggested the Youth Congress.	Ongoing		

Actions: To Do List for Entrepreneurship

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
	Carve out funds to train and support youth business that would employ other youth			
Tyler Olson	Develop relationships with associations/experts in industry like U of M's (John Stavig, MCTC's Mike Christenson, St. Thomas director of entrepreneurship, and MN Cup people). All have committed to helping either with people, curriculum, and education for entrepreneurship.		X	
Anna Peterson Tyler Olson	Talk with Jeremiah Brown (Achieve) and Kyle (CoCo) to see how we can support High Tech Innovation Day (HTID) and the youth who attend.			
Anna Peterson Tyler Olson	Provide a steppingstone for youth who attend HTID to submit to the MN Cup, an entrepreneurial contest.			
	Align the entrepreneurial experience with academic standards			
Tyler Olson	Seek funding			
	Involve students' households into the program			

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Tammy-
Teresa-
Tyler-

Next Meeting:

May 19, 2016