

**MIDDLE GEORGIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2016**

MINUTES

A meeting of the Middle Georgia Workforce Investment Board Youth Committee was held at Noon, on December 1, 2016, at the Middle Georgia Consortium, Inc., located at 124 Osigian Blvd., Suite A, in Warner Robins, Georgia. The following were in attendance:

Members Present:

Dan Brandon
Anitra Douglas
Tishua Green
Bill McNair
Clifford Holmes

MGCI Staff Present:

Teresa Ragan
Terrell Mitchell
Sondra Rawls
Teresa Tripp

Welcome and Introductions – Chairman Clifford Holmes chaired the meeting. At 12:20PM he called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made around the room.

MINUTES

1. *Approval of Minutes from the June 9, 2016, and August 18, 2016, Youth Council Meeting* – Since there was not a quorum present, at the June 9, 2016 and August 18, 2016 meeting, Chairman Holmes entertained a motion to accept both sets of Minutes of the Middle Georgia Workforce Investment Board Youth Council as presented.

A motion was made by Juan Daniels and seconded by Sam Dorsey to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2016 and August 18, 2016, meeting of the Middle Georgia Workforce Investment Board Youth Committee as presented. There were no opposing votes and the motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

1. *PY 2015 Youth Budget Update* – Teresa Tripp provided copies of and discussed the Youth Budget for the period July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. She reported that the PY '15 carry-over funds, in the amount of \$555,896, will need to be spent by June 30, 2017, or they will have to be returned to the State. Member were encouraged to refer individuals from their counties that they know are interested in the program.

2. *Youth Reports*

- **PY 2016 Youth Enrollment Report -** Terrell Mitchell, MGCI MIS Coordinator, provided copies of and discussed the status of the youth enrollments through November 30, 2016. The total number enrolled thus far is 49.
3. *Youth Program Updates* – Still actively recruiting out-of-school youth. Staff has attended a variety of events in this effort in all counties. Three students have earned their GED and one has already enrolled at Central Georgia Technical College and the other two are planning to enroll there as well. Plans are in place to setup at the housing authority in hopes to catch youth hanging out or perhaps catch their parents when they come in to pay rent. Also working with DFACs to connect with potential enrollees, which will automatically qualify for the program if they're receiving public assistance. She reported that staff will attend the Houston County Education Fair.

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

Juan Daniels suggested some type of banquet or event for youth and allow them to bring a guest to attract other youth.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

1. *Next Meeting* –The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2016, at Noon, at the Middle Georgia Consortium office.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:20PM.