

MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL PLANNING COALITION

July 23, 2008

In attendance:

Darryl Martin, CHAIR, Clark County
Billie Bastian, Alternate, City of Las Vegas
Sam Chambers, City of North Las Vegas
Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson
Marc Joseph, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Gene Hall, Nevada Public Education Foundation (UNLV)
Sandra Ransel, Alternate (Temporary), Clark County School District
Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District

Absent:

Steven Horsford, VICE CHAIR, Non-profit (Nevada Partners)
Orlando Sanchez, City of Las Vegas
Christine Clark, Higher Education (UNLV)
Dan Goulet, Non-profit (United Way of Southern Nevada)
Craig Galati, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
Roger Hall, City of Boulder City

Agenda Item 1. Call to order, notice of agenda compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition Committee on Youth was called to order by Darryl Martin, Chair, Clark County, at 3:05 p.m., on Wednesday, July 23, 2008, in the Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The agenda for the July 23, 2008, meeting was duly posted in compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements.

Agenda Item 2. Approval of the Agenda for July 23, 2008.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda for the July 23, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Dr. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, had not arrived yet although quorum was met without her.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Minutes from the May 28, 2008, meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the May 28, 2008, meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Dr. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Clark County School District, had not arrived yet.

Agenda Item 4. Receive an update from the Committee on Youth Technical Working Group. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.

Cherie Townsend, Clark County, updated on various youth legislative collaborative partnerships (i.e. Child Welfare Network and Mental Health Consortium) and youth violence issues.

There was discussion by the Committee on improving communication with the Youth Violence and Gang Task Force and on youth violence.

Marc Joseph, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, recommended creating a working group to focus on youth violence especially related to school/student violence. There was further discussion by the Committee on including community involvement.

A motion was made and seconded to add this topic to the next SNRPC Committee on Youth agenda for further discussion and formalizing the creation of a new working group. The motion was approved unanimously.

Tameca Ulmer, Clark County, gave an update on the Housing Working Group; and Mary Ellen Donner, City of Henderson, gave an update on the Out of School Time Working Group.

Darryl Martin, Clark County, recommended taking an inventory of existing programs; and Ms. Townsend added that an inventory could be done for Clark County so a focus could be made on higher risk areas to target.

No further motion or action was required on this agenda item.

Agenda Item 5. Receive a presentation on the One Stop Center pilot program. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.

Sandra Ransel, Clark County School District, gave a presentation on One Stop Center pilot program via a PowerPoint presentation titled “Meeting the Needs of the ‘Lost Generation’ – Desert Rose High School and Ready For Life One Stop.”

There was discussion by the Committee on: successful networking efforts and collaborative success; using this as a possible model for future efforts; passionate leaders are critical; Career and Technical Academies expanding in the Valley; and spreading the word in an effort to fill some deficiencies (i.e. staffing/volunteers by retired doctors or nurses, etc.).

A recommendation was made to host a future SNRPC Committee on Youth meeting at the Desert Rose High School One Stop Center.

No motion or action was required on this agenda item.

Agenda Item 6. Approve new meeting time for the SNRPC Committee on Youth. Recommended action - Take any necessary action.

Darryl Martin, Clark County, recommended changing the date and time of future SNRPC Committee on Youth meetings because of potential timing impacts of the upcoming Legislative Session.

There was no discussion by the Committee; and a motion was made and seconded to move future SNRPC Committee on Youth meetings to the Grant Sawyer Building on the fourth Thursday of every month from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning with the next (August) meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Agenda Item 7. Public Comment.

Gene Hall, Nevada Public Education Foundation, announced that Nevada Public Education Foundation Ready for Life was partnering with America’s Promise for a statewide “Ready for Life Nevada Drop-Out Prevention

Summit” at Nevada Partners on November 12, 2008.

Sandra Ransel, Clark County School District, commented further on Clark County School District being on the cutting edge with some of its alternative education efforts.

Sam Chambers, City of North Las Vegas, recommended promoting regional successes to national news outlets in order to publicize efforts.

Odalys Carmona, Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR), asked about future collaboration possibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.