

Emerging Worker Council  
Saratoga Warren Washington WIB  
Minutes  
August 2, 2011

1. Call to order at 8:35 am by Co-Chair Mike Gray.
2. Roll Call and Introductions of members and Guests.

Members in attendance: Mike Gray, Stan Mazieka, Katie Foster, Sharon Sano, Katherine Raymond, Wes Carr, Pam Brehm-Bisaillon, Margaret Sing Smith  
Guests: Andy Gilpin, Chris Hunsinger, Natalie Williams, Sheryl Morrow and Bill Resse

3. Minutes of the last meeting approved: 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Sano and 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Raymond
4. Presentation by Andy Gilpin of CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services
  - a. CAPTAIN was awarded the PY 11 Saratoga County Youth contract. They will be working in Saratoga County to provide youth services.
  - b. Andy has been invited to present at the September WIB Board meeting.
  - c. Andy provided brochures and the Annual Report to those present.
5. Members nominated to the EWC Council: discussion that all member nominated are subject to approval of the full WIB Board that will meeting in September 2011. The following nominations were put forward from the floor:
  - a. Andy Gilpin, CAPTAIN (Housing Sector)
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Foster 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Sano
  - b. Sheryl Morrow, Saratoga County ETA as of October 1, 2011
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Sano 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Foster
  - c. Member Change:
    - i. Katherine Raymond's term on the Council will end September 30, 2011
6. Summer updates:
  - a. Washington County EOC
    - i. 33 youth working in summer program
    - ii. Work Readiness classes set to begin this fall.
    - iii. GED classes begin again fall.
    - iv. Katie reported that one young man from the summer youth program was killed in the Salem house explosion in July.
  - b. Warren County ETA
    - i. 42 youth working at 28 worksites through in the county
    - ii. 3 ARRA youth attended college last year
    - iii. The Youth picnic is Aug 16, 2011. All are invited to attend.
    - iv. Sharon reported that one young woman from the summer youth program was killed in the Salem house explosion in July.
  - c. Saratoga County ETA
    - i. 62 on Summer program
    - ii. The year round program is in transition

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- d. Washington County Youth Bureau
    - i. The new Argyle Community Garden is growing strong and the youth working on site are learning many new skills and the history of the property.
    - ii. The goal is to donate the produce to local food pantries
  - e. Warren County Youth Bureau
    - i. Warren County also has Community Garden and would like to expand it in the future.
7. New Business:
- a. Notes from J-1 Stakeholder Forum, May 3, 2011 \*see attached
  - b. Newsletter/Annual Report from EWC: The newsletter could highlight the accomplishments of the EWC, educate our community on youth issues and demonstrate positive youth engagement.
8. Next meeting Date: November 1, 2011 at 9:30 am Warren County One Stop
9. Adjournment: 9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Wes Carr 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Brehm-Basailon