



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

MATURE WORKFORCE COMMITTEE (MWC) MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2013

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Arizona State Capitol Executive Tower
Second Floor Conference Room
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Council Members, Liaisons, and Participants Present

Becky Brimhall-Lepire (Committee Chairperson), Charles Brown, George Evanoff, Bernadine Hoffman, C.T. Wright, Doyle Meredith, Christine Bryson-Lazo, Nancy Hecker, Judy Montini, Darrell Reagan, Charles Thompson, Shawn Trobia, Stacey Van Emst, JoAnn Villella, Bill Walker and Sherri Wissman

Council Members Absent

Trudy Schuett and Karen Zanzucchi

Council Staff Present

Cathy De Lisa, Kim Jennings, and Berntari Crosby

Guests Present and Signing In

David Eppihimer, Dr. Richard Knopf and Stacey Moore

Welcome, Introductions, Review & Approval of Committee Minutes

Committee Chairperson Becky Brimhall-Lepire called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. A welcome and introduction period followed. Minutes from the March 7, 2013 MWC meeting were reviewed. *Bernadine Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; George Evanoff seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

Office Update

Program and Project Specialist Kim Jennings passed around the website statistics from jobing.com and Google analytics for the www.azmatureworkers.com website. Ms. Jennings thanked Marcy Karin of Arizona State University (ASU) and ASU law students for volunteering to write blogs on laws that affect mature workers for the website. Ms. Jennings announced the Office on Aging is collaborating with the City of Phoenix on a project that will include a job fair and workshops for individuals 50 years of age and above.

Older Americans Month Tribute

Committee Chairperson Becky Brimhall-Lepire informed the Committee that May is Older Americans Month and provided statistics and facts from the Administration on Aging's webpage. According to Committee Chairperson Becky Brimhall-Lepire, Governor Janice K. Brewer paid tribute to Older Americans Month by issuing a proclamation and the proclamation was passed around for the Committee

to review. The Committee viewed a video that showcased a 100 year old worker to commemorate Older Americans Month.

MWC Partner Updates

- The Oasis Institute – Tucson, AZ - Dave Eppihimer gave a presentation on The Oasis Institute of Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Eppihimer informed Committee The Oasis Institute is a national nonprofit organization that promotes successful aging through lifelong learning, health programs and volunteer opportunities. A copy of Mr. Eppihimer’s presentation is available for review through the Council on Aging’s office.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – Arizona State University - Dr. Richard Knopf (Director, Partnership for Community Development Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) gave a presentation on Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Dr. Knopf informed Committee Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a lifelong learning institute that offers University-quality, non-credit short courses for students 50 years of age and above. A copy of Dr. Knopf’s presentation is available for review at the Council on Aging’s office.

Break Out into Sub-Committees

The members of MWC broke out into three Sub-Committees.

Report Back from Sub-Committees

Employer Sub-Committee – Christine Bryson-Lazo reported back on behalf of the Employer Sub-Committee. According to Ms. Bryson-Lazo, the group reviewed feedback from employers and reviewed the draft “Featured Employer” requirements.

Content Sub-Committee – Shawn Trobia reported back for the Content Sub-Committee. According to Ms. Trobia, the group reviewed the brochure that was created out of the Marketing and Outreach Sub-Committee and reviewed the talking points for MWC/MWI that will be used by ambassadors throughout Arizona.

Training & Support Sub-Committee – George Evanoff reported back for the Training & Support Sub-Committee. According to George Evanoff, the group discussed finding partners or other avenues to offer workshops, classes, and events to benefit certified employers and job seekers; creating connections for counseling and support opportunities for job seekers; and identifying grant opportunities for partners to collaborate.

Announcements

- Shawn Trobia, AARP, requested nominations for AARP’s State Andrus Award which recognizes exceptional volunteers. Also announced AARP is offering driver safety classes at a reduced rate to commemorate Older Americans Month.
- Stacey Moore, Assistant Director for Tucson Oasis, announced classes are being held at the Beatitudes Campus in Phoenix and if anyone is interested to call her for more information.
- Kim Jennings, Program and Project Specialist, announced Pima Community College recently received a grant for training older workers.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Committee Chairperson Becky Brimhall-Lepire at 2:01 pm.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Mature Workforce Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council is scheduled for July 11, 2013; location to be determined and announced by public meeting notice posted at the GACA website: www.azgovernor.gov/gaca/. These meetings are open to the public.