



Youth Council Meeting April
9, 2014 • 3:00–5:00
EMCC's Rangeley Hall

Members in attendance: Nancy McKechnie, EMDC; Chris Dunbar, UTC; Jeff Robinson, Heather Babcock, Penobscot Job Corps; James Westhoff, Husson University; Melissa Harvey, Penobscot Job Corps; Joanna Morrison, EMCC; Jack Lacey, parent rep; Nicole Fletcher, Chair; Angela Oechsle, TCWIB program assistant; Joanna Russell, TCWIB executive director.

- I. Meeting was called to order at 3:07pm. Members went around the room to introduce themselves. New member Jack Lacey (parent of a WIA youth) was recognized. Joanna Morrison, replacing Paul Bolin, was also introduced.
- II. January 8th meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. EPIC Updates
General update - Kristin Ludwig, event planner went over current registrations, the list of businesses who are participating was passed out and final preparations were outlined. www.epicmaine.net
School outreach and YouTube video - Angela Oechsle
Angela discussed the current outreach efforts to schools. A YouTube video was made per the request of Owen Murais, PREP.
The group viewed the video Senator Collins sent that will be her message played at EPIC.
Penobscot Job Corps activity - Melissa Harvey
National Guard activity - Jeff Robinson
Husson University activity/How to Guide - James Westhoff
EMDC Youth Program update – Nancy McKechnie
- IV. Calls to Action
Industries that still need representation include: culinary food service, construction, law enforcement/public safety and electrical trades
Volunteers needed to assist with onsite registration table & building management
Nicole volunteered to lead the registration table in the gym and Joanna Morrison volunteered to assist in any of the buildings requiring more attention.
- V. Assign duties
Nikki- registration Penobscot Job Corps to assign ambassadors & building managers
Heather to ask Darlings to sponsor lunch or the programs & will check with Leadbetters
- VI. Next steps / Action items
Put *how best to use this event* worksheet live on website
Recruit sponsors