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YOUTH INVESTMENT COUNCIL MEETING
Administration Building – 640 S. Broad Street
February 27, 2009

Attendance: Sam Frisby, Nikita Ganatra, S. Lucille Jones, Mary E. Burks, Beverly Mills

Mary Burks asked for clarification whether Summer HEAT Application deadline is March 1st or April 13th, 2009.

One Stop is taking the lead on HEAT. Three meetings have taken; standing date to meet is each Tuesday at 10:00 at the One Stop.

Minutes from ----- were accepted

Youth Conference:

- Feedback concerning the conference was that it was a great success. All presenters did a fantastic job; the keynote (Maurice Coleman) was outstanding. Mary Burks stated her students and staff alike said they were happy they came and enjoyed the speaker immensely.
- Consensus from committee was the date of our Annual YIC Conference should be changed. Next conference date will be chosen by or before our July meeting so date can be submitted to schools in July to get on calendars.

CVS:

- Background information, prepared by Maribel Duarte, was disseminated. Nikita elaborated on a few points that came up at the meeting.

Stimulus:

- Stimulus money will be coming to the One Stop; planning is critical.
- Summer jobs are important but committee would like year round training opportunities presented and/or series of programs throughout the year (this can serve as a weeding out process also).
- Example: if we focus in training for green jobs, what are future job opportunities? Need to access how many potential jobs after training. Main focus should be how many jobs will training create in the end?
- Need to partner with other institutions (Lucille mentioned PSE&G meeting discussing need for qualified youth); bringing non-college track course to the Voc Tech once a month educating about the field and what is required academically

