

**Ramsey County Workforce Investment Board  
General Membership Meeting  
August 23, 2001**

**Call to Order**

Doug Cropper, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Doug thanked Lorrie Louder and the Saint Paul Radisson for hosting the general membership meeting and strategic planning workshop at the Radisson.

**Young Offender Demonstration Program**

Vern Vick, Youth Council Chair, presented two youth offender grant proposals for the WIB's consideration; Vern reported that the proposals are in line with the work of the Youth Council and that the Youth Council recommends approval of both grant proposals:

- Young Offender Demonstration Program (Applicant: Workforce Solutions)
- Young Offender REENTRY Program (Applicant: Minnesota Department of Corrections)

**Motion**

Motion was made by Vern Vick and seconded by Bill Lynch to approve both grant proposals. Discussion was held.

Question was raised how the proposals fit in with the WIB's and Youth Council's visions.

Comments:

- the Youth Council's goals and strategies include youth development
- the proposals include an education component to deal with criminal justice issues
- safety is an issue in the community that affects employers
- one of the objectives is to get young offenders into gainful employment

**Motion carried**

**Adjourn**

The general membership meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m. The strategic planning workshop followed.

**Present**

Patricia Brady  
Mary Brunkow  
Mike Chanaka  
Dee Ann Christensen  
Doug Cropper  
Jan Curtis  
Marcia Fink  
Shelly Franz  
Jean Hammink  
Kirk Hayes  
Paul Huot  
Richard Krohn  
Scott LeMire  
Larry Litecky  
Kevin Locke  
Lorrie Louder

William Lynch  
Tom Macy  
Shelley Rose  
Donovan Schwichtenberg  
Cecelia Smith  
James Smith  
Gail Stremel  
Charlotte Strong  
Vernon Vick  
Jan Wiessner

**Absent**

Jerry Blakey  
Jon Gutzmann  
Eng Herr  
Sheldon Jensen  
Shar Knutson  
Harry Melander

John Mohr  
Melissa Osborne  
Marre Jo Sager  
Richard Schoenthaler  
Jerry Uribe  
Ellen Watters  
Jay Zack

**Staff**

Harriet Horwath  
Kathy Korf  
Nancy Minion

**Guest**

Lynn Moline, Facilitator