

Tri County JSEC Meeting June 16, 2011

Introductions: Cele Pohle, Commissioner from Powell County was in attendance for the first time so introductions were done.

Present: Maureen Connor, Jim Davison, Jackie Bonney, Keri Hill, Cele Pohle, Shirley Cortright, and Marilyn Ohman

Treasurers Report: Balance remains at \$1350.40 but will have the expense of the lunches today with the deposits from the workshop.

Minutes: Keri Hill motioned, seconded by Jim Davison all approved minutes as written.

Job Service Updates: Budgets were pretty much flat funded for next year; did receive little increase in WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Program. Operating College Access Grant – one time grant from Governors Office – filing for financial aid, applying for Grants, and will be going into the High Schools. Finally fully staffed, reminder for those that have been absent that Cal Boyle is our new Supervisor. BEAR Team being created in Dillon because they haven't had one. Discussed and explained IWT, OJT/NEG Grant, etc for those not up to speed on all of this information. Discussed the HAZMAT training and asbestos training.

Safety Writer/Open House: Jackie and Keri are staying and will assist with welcomes, introductions and registration. JSEC Brochures will be provided inviting all to attend our next meeting and consider participating in our JSEC.

Brochure Changes/Information: Jackie went over the changes to the brochure and we will provide these brochures to those attending today. Will do a quarterly insert for this brochure and we will work on this for future use so we have this to hand out to businesses.

Business Needs/Advice for Job Service: Maureen mentioned that with the disaster situation we might want to watch what is happening with the flooding and what funding might be available, information for our contractors, etc. Jim mentioned the status of the grant applied for to set up 10 video conference areas in surrounding counties. They asked for TV, laptop, and are still in the running at this point. Jim suggested putting together a list of grants that would be available and he will work on that. Shirley shared the list of funding/grants that was provided at the business services meeting.

Next Meeting scheduled for September 15th at the Anaconda Job Service.