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Literacy Committee Meeting May 1, 2018 One Stop Career Center

#### Attendance

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| Regina Pryor  | Odilon Perez  | Marian Woodson | Dan Adams     |
| Ellen Hohmann | Barbara Kozek | Ken Olivenbaum | Lisa Martinez |

The meeting was called to order at 2:33pm by Ellen H., committee Chair. It was expressed by the Chair that after due to other obligations she will end her term as Committee Chair. Ellen H. did recommend another committee member however Rhonda L. Executive Director thanked the Chair for her many years of service and will be in pursuit of someone to chair the committee.

#### Partner Updates

Odilon P.- Pathstone now has youth programs.

Barbara K.- new gaming classes will begin, also the stats are as follows:

TANF ESL- enrolled 65 53 current

ABE 5 with 4 employed

TANF ABE- 129 enrolled

WLL- 9

HSE- 3

Training- 11

Employed- 10

Referred Back- 9

Supp. ABE- 71 @23%

WLL/HSE prep- 7

Training- 1

2019 Title II: Atlantic Cape May funding \$403,740 plus \$21,200

Cape May \$145,880 plus \$6880

In comparison to 2017-2018 cost will be broken down and the LOS will be adjusted. Customers that came from Puerto Rico due to the storm were employed.

Ken O.- the new TABE testing is too slow in the system although multiple calls has been made to systems support. Barbara K. adding that most customers that tare taking the test are those that want to increase their scores. A CASAS rep will visit on Thursday of this week therefor this would be the time to ask any and all questions. Rhonda L. added that the current TABE that is being used is good until 2019 therefor we will continue to use it then decide further action. Barbara K. added that NJ has the highest passing level score @500 while other areas are between 400-450 but this should change at the State level. The One Stop Operator Marian W. will attend the review for CASA regulations; also questioning if Blackjack Dealers are getting hired with one game. Barbara K. citing yes as long as they get a second game within a certain time frame.

Currently Hard Rock and Bally's hire ACCC students. According to Lisa M. due to pas practice most customers do not want to work in the Casino's. Rhonda L. added that currently here are no union contracts for Housekeeping and other jobs so the salaries are minimal. The Hard Rock may possibly offer more salary wise and they may change their background check rules.

Ken O. continues with the following stats: TASC- 12 sessions 21 examinees 1 retest passed 5 initial passed

Rhonda L. informed the committee that the Commissioner is scheduled to visit the Full Board meeting on June 14, 2018. In lieu of the visit should any of you have questions for the Commissioner please submit them to the Chair of this committee prior to the meeting.

Adjourned 3:40pm