

**WorkSource East Central Georgia  
LEO Board  
Called Meeting Minutes**

The LEO Board met on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 @12:00 PM. The meeting took place at WorkSource East Central Georgia (Thomson, Georgia). Those in attendance were as follows:

**LEO Attendees**

H. Wade Johnson, Chairman (Lincoln)  
Kenneth Usry (McDuffie)  
John Graham (Warren)  
Audrey Chalker (GlascocK)  
John Thigpen (Columbia)  
Frank Simmons (Washington)  
Evelyn Kendrick (Taliaferro)  
William Evans, Jr (Hancock)  
Sam Moore (Wilkes)

**ECGC Staff Attendees**

Leon Fields, Director  
Vivian Stewart  
Sue Richards  
Mary Stein

**Guests**

Kendall Chalker, GlascocK County

**Invocation**

Leon Fields, Director

**Call to Order**

Chairman Wade Johnson called the meeting to order.

**Director's Comments/Updates**

Leon Fields, Director informed the board that our Local and Regional Plans have been submitted to the state. He further explained that Area 12 and 13 are considered as a Region. The Regional Plan is a functional agreement between Area 12 and 13, as to how we are going to move forward with workforce delivery. A huge part of the Regional Plan is based on three main Sector Strategies (Information Technology, Healthcare & Advanced Manufacturing).

**New Business**

Chairman Johnson asked for a Vice Chairman to be elected. There was some discussion among the board. Kenneth Usry was nominated to serve as Vice Chairman. John Graham made a motion to elect Kenneth Usry as Vice Chairman and Sam Moore seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.

Chairman Johnson asked the board to approve Kimberly David (Oconee Fall Line Technical College), Donna Kerr (Healthcare) and Chris Bodine (Standard Aero) as new members for the Workforce Development Board. Kenneth Usry made a motion to approve the new members to the Workforce Development Board and John Graham seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Kenneth Usry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Chairman Johnson seconded. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.