

WORKSOURCE EAST CENTRAL GEORGIA
Local Workforce Development Board Meeting (Virtual)
July 20, 2021 – 5:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

LWD Board Attendees

Donna Kerr, Chair
Robbie Bennett, Vice-Chair
Chris Bodine
Jeff Brown
Ginger Carrington
John Cheek
Kimberly David
Anthony Griswell
Kim Hawkins
Brian Henderson
Adela Kelley
Russell Lahodny
Al Lamar
Julie Langham
Ted Reid
Glee Smith

WorkSource ECG Staff

La Tunya Goodwin, Director
Alvin Banks
Titta Bland
Regina Carter-Gilliam
Vivian Stewart
Pecola Wiley
Josh Williams

CALL TO ORDER

Donna Kerr, Chairperson LWDB called the meeting to order.

Invocation

Al Lamar

Roll Call

A quorum of 16 was present for the LWD Board Meeting July 20, 2021

La Tunya Goodwin

Recognition of New Hire Alvin Banks

Chairperson Kerr welcomed former LWDB member as an ECGC staff member. Alvin expressed he has always been a member of the team, now he is serving as a Career Coach.

Donna Kerr

Approval of 3/16/2021 Meeting Minutes:

Chairperson Kerr requested review of the 3/16/2021 and asked for additions or corrections. Hearing none. Chairperson Kerr asked for a motion to accept the March 16, 2021, minutes. Ant Griswell motioned and Chris Bodine seconded. A unanimous vote was held.

Donna Kerr

Approval of 4/20/2021 Meeting Minutes:

Donna Kerr

Chairperson Kerr requested review of the 4/20/2021 and asked for additions or corrections. Hearing none. Chairperson Kerr asked for a motion to accept the April 20, 2021, minutes. Robbie Bennett motioned, and Glee Smith seconded. A unanimous vote was held.

LWDB Reports:

ECGC Staff

Reports were provided by Occupational Skills. Youth, National Dislocated Worker Grant, Sector Strategies, and the One-Stop Operator. Noted highlights: Pecola Wiley advised of the Youth RFP awardees and Director Goodwin advised of WSECG receiving funding for HDCI Round 3.

Old Business:

Chairperson, Donna Kerr

Executive Committee Reports

Chairperson Kerr reported that during the last Executive Committee meeting held in May, Morris Beard decided to resign due to schedule conflicts. She reported two known vacancies will need to be filled.

New Business

Chairperson, Donna Kerr

- Revision of 10/10/20 minutes: Anthony Griswell made the motion and Alvin Banks made the motion, and Jeff Brown seconded to revise the minutes as presented. Motion carried.
- WSECG Budget: Ginger Carrington made a motion. Robbie Bennett seconded to approve the budget as presented. A unanimous vote was held.

Directors Report:

Director Goodwin discussed the need to diversify funds to reach those that are long term unemployed. She discussed increased efforts to outreach to targeted population which include the procurement of the WSECG mobile unit. She noted the new installed awning, LED message board, and door logo. She also mentioned the recent job fair. She discussed upcoming monitoring 9/13/2021 and the upcoming SETA conference.

Comments/Updates:

Robbie Bennett gave an update Amazon on potential workforce challenges ahead and possible solutions to these challenges. Thanks for these insights Robbie Bennett.

Adjournment