

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

The LEO Board met on Thursday, January 25, 2018 @ 6:00 PM. The meeting took place at WorkSource East Central Georgia (Thomson, Georgia). Those in attendance were as follows:

**LEO Attendees**

Walker Norman, Chairman  
Jimmy Andrews  
John Graham  
Kenneth Usry  
William Evans, Jr.  
Warren Pittman  
Frank Simmons, Jr.  
John Thigpen  
Sistie Hudson  
Horace Daniel

**ECGC Staff Attendees**

Vivian Stewart  
Sondra Randall  
Mary Stein  
Pecola Wiley  
Karen Abron  
Carrie Lokey

**Guests**

Alvin Banks, WDB Member  
Karina Shelton, GDOL  
LaTunya Goodwin, WDB Chairperson  
Robert Hudson

**Invocation**

Chairman Norman

**Call to Order**

Chairman Norman called the meeting to order.

**Director's Comments**

Vivian Stewart stated that an RFP for the One Stop Operator was submitted. GDOL was the only entity that applied. Their request totaled \$84,000. Ms. Stewart also informed the board that new signage has been ordered because we are required to have a unified sign for WorkSource.

LaTunya Goodwin, WDB Chairperson stated that WIOA is moving from the Governor's Office of Economic Development to the Technical College System of Georgia.

**One Stop Operator Report**

Karina Shelton stated that 3895 customers were served for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. Of those, 350 customers received WIOA services.

There was some discussion and questions.

### **New Business**

Vivian Stewart requested for the board to approve changing the name on the Employee Manual to East Central Georgia Consortium/WorkSource East Central Georgia. Jimmy Andrews made a motion to approve the name change and Horace Daniels seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.

Vivian Stewart requested for the board to approve changing the proxy statement in the By-Laws. The By-Laws currently states that a proxy and a board member have to represent the same county. Ms. Stewart is asking for the proxy to cover any board, no matter what county they represent. Sistie Hudson made a motion to approve changing the proxy statement in the By-Laws and Frank Simmons, Jr. seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.

Chairman Norman asked the board to approve the new members that were appointed to the Workforce Development Board.

Garry Holley (Georgia Iron Works)  
Carrie Edwards (Goodwill)  
Donald Kelly (IBEW 1579 Electrical Union) \*Required\*  
Dixie Morris (Vocational Rehabilitation) \*Required\*  
Bob Kepshire (University Hospital)  
Jeff Brown (Thiele)

Horace Daniels made a motion to approve the new members to the Workforce Development Board and Frank Simmons, Jr. seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Horace Daniels seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion carried.