

Meeting Summary

East Central Georgia



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Local Workforce Development Board Meeting

April 16, 2024 at 5:30pm

Location: HYBRID

674 Washington Rd. | WorkSource ECGC – Thomson

Or

[Local Workforce Development Board Meeting Link](#)

Attendance:

<u>LWDB Attendees:</u>	<u>WorkSource ECGC Staff:</u>
Ginger Carrington - Chair	La Tunya Goodwin – Exec. Director
Janet Parker	Vivian Stewart
<u>LWDB Virtual Attendees:</u>	Titta Bland
Chris Bodine	Alvin Banks
Kimberly David	Barbie Hill
Anthony Griswell	Patricia Cooper
Donald Kelley	
Julie Langham	
Julie Miller	<u>Guest(s):</u>
Sarah Newton	John Graham
Kimberly Woodruff-Hawkins	

Call to Order

Ginger Carrington called the meeting to order.

Roll Call/Quorum

Titta Bland did roll call and confirmed that a quorum was present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

It was recommended that the meeting minutes of the 12/5/2023, 2/27/2024 and 3/18/2024 meetings be approved.

Motion made by: Kimberly David

Motion seconded by: Sarah Newton

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Mission: "Leading today's workforce into tomorrow's educational and labor opportunities."

Vision: "To provide seamless program resources and alternatives for the skill development of our regional workforce."

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Old Business

Board Appointments: We have Sherry Harris, Letrisha stems, Renee Januski and Willie Helms, four people that are awaiting the appointment to the board through.

Jeff Rice is retiring. Since Jeff is our Union Rep who is a required member of the LWDB then Willie Helms will be his replacement.

New Business/Action Items

By Laws

Recommendation to update the By Laws to match the Georgia Sunshine Law by striking [notification of any called meeting shall be sent via mail, email, telephone to each other *five business days prior to the meeting*, providing the start time, place, and main purpose of the meeting]. To replace with [we will follow the Open Meetings Act] which is 24 hours prior. This helps when a meeting is called for immediate action, notification can be 24 hours instead of waiting 5 days in order to meet.

It was recommended that the board approve the updated language in the By Laws that we will follow the Open Meetings Act.

Motion made by: Chris Bodine

Motion seconded by: Kimberly Woodruff

Voting: Unanimously Approved

One Stop Certification Guidelines

We shall Agree that we are going to follow the state guidelines to recertify our one stop certification which ends on June 30th.

So and we will need to start that before June 30th and so and we just have to have a vote that we approve what the guidelines of the state they would like to see that.

It was recommended that the board approve to abide by the state guidelines to recertify our One Stop certification.

Motion made by: Julie Miller

Motion seconded by: Julie Langham

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Comments/Updates

Donald Kelley - been working with the building and trades, which is all the apprenticeship programs in the CSRA area.

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I've got a flyer made and I'll bring it at the next meeting to hand out to to the staff there and basically it's a QR code they can register and it takes some doll the the Premiership website so that should help you know, with as far as recruiting for the apprenticeship programs in the area.

La Tunya Goodwin submitted a proposal for a grant that will help expand registered apprenticeships in the area.

Also applied for Congressional spending and it was favorable. We had our interview with them and things look good and one of the things that you know we want to do, we're hoping that our counties will receive some of this infrastructure funding from this Congressional spending and that we want to support and provide certifications and credentials so that they can hire people locally, you know, or even if they contract with a company that company can hire the people that are in the Community and not necessarily bring in theirs. I know they probably will bring in some of their people, but we want our folks trained and being able to contribute to their community that that helps with the tax base them staying him than buying a house. You know, just good things to help with economic vitality.

The Re-entry Conference is tomorrow, April 17th, from 9am to 4pm, Goodwill/Helms Snelling Conference Center.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was recommended that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion made by: Donald Kelley

Motion seconded by: Julie Miller

Voting: Unanimously Approved