

Southwest Georgia Workforce Development Board

Meeting Summary

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:11 p.m.

WorkSource Southwest Georgia

Members Present

Gabriel Lord- Chair, LaTonja Dotson-Vice Chair, Allan York, Cory Thomas, Dennis Lee, Charlene Brinson, Donna Williams, Cathy Johnson, Tommy Hill, Brenda Arnold, Renee Gee-Theophile, Nathaniel Cooper, Oscar Maples and Dennis Brinson.

14 Members Present- A quorum was DECLARED.

Staff Present

Melody Pierce- Executive Director, Amanda Godwin-Operations Manager, Gerlissa Edmonds- Program Assistant and Pascha Spence- Office Manager

Guest Present

David Rutler- Equus Workforce and Shirley Ingram- Equus Workforce

- Welcome and Invocation
- Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2022 **(APPROVED- A. York/ B. Arnold)**
- Approval of June 2022 Quarterly Financial Statements **(APPROVED- T. Hill/ A. York)**
- Approval of PY 2021 One-Stop Reconciliation Quarter 4 Ending June 30, 2022 **CHARLENE BRINSON STATED CONFLICT AND ABSTAINED FROM DISCUSSION and VOTING (APPROVED- T. Hill/ C. Johnson)**
- Approval of SWGA WDB Local/Regional Plan Modifications **(APPROVED- B. Arnold/ L. Dotson)**
- Approval of Board Policy Revision **(APPROVED C. Johnson/ O. Maples)**
 - a. Proposed Revision WDB Policy #54 – Adult, DW, Youth Eligibility & Priority of Service
- Review of PY 22 and PY 23 Negotiated Performance Levels
- 2022/2023 Meeting Dates
 - a. December 6, 2022
 - b. March 7, 2023
 - c. June 6, 2023
 - d. September 5, 2023
 - e. December 5, 2023
- Operations Update
 - a. One-Stop Operator Center Update- **Update Given by Shirley Ingram, One-Stop Operations Manager**
 - i. Status of Georgia Department of Labor Office Hours of Operation **Update Given by Charlene Brinson, DOL Regional Coordinator**
 - b. FGWA Sector Strategy Update
 - i. Good Jobs Challenge Grant Submission
 - c. HDCI (High Demand Career Initiative) Healthcare Sector Strategy Grant Update
 - d. National Dislocated Worker Grant (COVID) Update
 - e. WIOA Performance Update PY2021

Next Meeting will be December 6, 2022

Adjourn