

ARC COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOW-UP

ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

October 18, 2018 Meeting Notes

Members Present

Mr. Eddie Ausband
Mr. Eric Dial
Mr. Robert Duffield
Ms. Margie Ensley
Mr. Randy Hayes
Ms. Lee Hunter

Mr. James Jackson
Ms. Karen LaMarsh
Mr. Rodney Leonard Mr. Chuck Little
Mr. Trey Ragsdale
Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Ms. Debbie Slaton

Members Absent

Ms. Sonia Carruthers
Ms. Mandy Chapman

Mr. Aundra Walthall
Mr. Steven Wilson

Quorum met: 12 of 17 (Majority Required)

Guests

Ms. Sharetta Bartley, Program Administrator, Catholic Charities Atlanta
Dr. Meghan McBride, Dean – Adult Education, Georgia Piedmont Tech
Ms. Brenda Beverly, WIOA Coordinator, Gwinnett Technical College
Ms. Christine Grigsby, Project Director, ResCare
Mr. James Wilburn, Clayton County Public Schools
Ms. Juanita Horsey, WIOA Career Services Mgr., Gwinnett One-Stop
Ms. Dorothy Herzberg, Manager, Career Resource Center – Clayton
Ms. Deborah R. Battle, Atlanta Regional Commission
Ms. Robin Cone, GVRA
Mr. Christopher Durden, Prog. Administrator, Asian American Resource Center
Ms. Albenny Price, Atlanta Public Schools
Ms. Chris Hord, Director – Adult Education, Chattahoochee Tech
Ms. Amelia Nickerson, V.P. of Development & Community Relations, First Step Staffing
Mr. Leonard Sledge, Executive Director, Henry County Development Authority Board
Ms. Carlethia Collier, ResCare, One Stop Operator
Mr. Adam Forrand, Director – Education & Talent Development, Partnership Gwinnett
Ms. Tammy Patterson, Atlanta Regional Commission
Mr. Haydn Brathwaite, Fiscal & Contracts Manager, Atlanta Regional Commission
Ms. Marsharee O'Connor, Atlanta Regional Commission
Mr. Henry Charlot, Atlanta, Regional Commission
Mr. Christopher Blocker, Atlanta Regional Commission

Ms. Lisa Davis, Special Projects Mgr., Atlanta Regional Comm. (WorkSource Atlanta Regional)
Ms. Phyllis Jackson, Adult/DW Prog. Admin. , Atlanta Regional Comm. (WorkSource Atlanta Regional)
Ms. Thania Saintil, Administrative Coordinator/ARWDB Secretary, Atlanta Regional Comm. (WorkSource Atlanta Regional)

ARWDB Board Co-Chair, Randy Hayes, called the Board Meeting to order at 11:58 a.m.

There were no requests for public comment.

1. Mr. Randy Hayes made the following motion:

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the August 23, 2018 meeting with the correction that where “Eddie Hayes” is listed should be corrected to “Eddie Ausband”.

The motion was seconded by Robert Duffield and unanimously approved.

2. The ARWDB Executive Committee made the following motion:

MOTION: To authorize the DRAFT of the Local and Regional Workforce Plan Updates for 30-Day Public Comment.

The motion was seconded by James Jackson and unanimously approved.

3. Ms. Lee Hunter made the following motion:

MOTION: To approve the Reviewed and Adjusted “Living Wage” Policy.

The motion was seconded by James Jackson and unanimously approved.

Amelia Nickerson, Vice President of Development & Community Relations, of First Step Staffing gave a presentation on how her organization is working to help homeless individuals in find employment.

Randy Hayes announced to those in attendance that Board Member, Karen LaMarsh has resigned from the both Clayton State University and the Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB). He also welcomed new member Margie Ensley to her first ARWDB Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

NEXT ARWDB MEETING: December 11, 2018

