

Southwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board
June 21, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Hempstead Hall, Hope Arkansas

Members Present: The Southwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board convened a full Board meeting through electronic means on June 21, 2022. The meeting was conducted in-person and remotely utilizing Teams and teleconference. Board Chair, Tammy Waters, presided with the following members voicing their presence: Julie Roberson, Diann Epps, Whitney Peterson, Cory Walker, Tim Golden, Rory Gulick, Phoebe Bailey, Barbara Hamilton, Tamara Bowers, Kensel Green, Kevin Smith. Southwest Staff attended: Renee Dycus, Annette Hughey, Lori White, Lisa Stamper, Carolyn Woods, Ranae Leaks, and Shelda Garland. Guests attended: Gary Do, ADWS Area Operations Chief; Regina Moss, ACOM DWS Workforce Specialist; Shaunda Scoggins– Arkansas Community Corrections. A quorum was declared.

Welcome: Vice Chairman Julie Roberson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Action Item #1 – Approval of February 8, 2022 minutes: Cory Walker made a motion to approve, Dr. Wallace seconded. Via a roll call vote, the minutes were approved.

Action Item #2 – Supportive Services Policy – Ms. Garland discussed the revisions made to the Supportive Services Policy regarding housing for WIOA Participants. Whitney Peterson made a motion to approve the revisions and Kensel Green seconded.

Staff Reports – Ms. Garland, Ms. Bailey, Ms. White, and Ms. Stamper gave updates on the WIOA Program and Workforce Center activities.

Partner Reports – Ms. Hamilton, Ms. Bowers, and Ms. Green gave updates for Adult Education, DWS, and Rehabilitation Services.

Presentations – Ms. Broadnax presented a WIOA Success Story. Mr. Do and Mr. Lowe gave a tour of the Mini Arkansas Mobile Workforce Unit.

Other Business:

The next meeting date was announced for August 9, 2022.

Adjournment:

Chairman Waters called for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Wallace made the motion and Cory Walker seconded that motion. Via a roll call vote, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am.

SWAWDB Chair

Date