## SUMMARY HEART OF GEORGIA ALTAMAHA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD JUNE 13, 2023

WELCOME CHAIR BENNETT

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS CHAIR BENNETT

\*APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Approved. CHAIR BENNETT

GUEST SPEAKER HANNAH MULLINS

CANDLER COUNTY

INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY

DIRECTOR'S REPORT KEITH DIXON

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# <u>ATTENDANCE/BOARD ORIENTATION</u> DR. HANK HOBBS REVIEW OF ATTENDANCE -A quorum was present.

The mission of the Attendance/Board Orientation Committee is to encourage the WDB members to attend WDB meetings and to understand the mission and purpose of the WDB. The Committee will also help the new members feel comfortable in meetings and encourage their participation and make committee appointments.

# <u>BUDGET AND EVALUATION</u>

MAC JORDAN

EXPENDITURE REPORT

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - OFTC- The WDB approved the Construction Management Program at OFTC to be added to the eligible training provider list. Lee Radney opted out of voting due to possible conflict of interest. 2023-2024 BUDGET- The WDB approved the projected budget for 2023-2024.

The mission of the Budget and Evaluation Committee is to provide fiduciary oversight of WIOA Board funds and to link those expenditures to the established common measures.

### DISABILITY

ALFRED WHEELER

The mission of the Disability Committee is to provide a workforce system by leveraging assets and resources to ensure all people, including those with disabilities, have access to services by partnering with businesses, educational systems, economic development and other agencies. The mission is also to promote independence through training and employment.

#### ONE-STOP/HDCI

#### BILLY TRAPNELL

ONE-STOP REPORT COMPREHENSIVE ONE-STOP OPERATOR-COMPREHENSIVE ONE-STOP MOU AMENDMENT-

The WDB approved to continue with the same MOU Agreement with the amendment of addressing the transition to Wagner-Peyser. The WDB also approved an adjustment of the IFA for Wagner- Peyser.

The One-Stop Committee's purpose is to increase marketing strategies and to identify all resources to help meet the needs of customers and businesses within our community.

PLAN AND PROGRAM REVIEW

CUSTOMER COUNTS REPORT

PY22 PERFORMANCE

TIM HERRINGTON

The Plan and Program Review Committee's mission is to increase WIOA Board members knowledge and accountability of WIOA programs and to form a collaborative union with school officials at every level of education.

# PUBLIC AWARENESS/EMPLOYER PUBLICITY REPORT

ROCHELLE CULVER

The mission of the Public Awareness Committee is to increase the recognition of the Workforce Development Board and its programs in Region 9 and to improve communication to all employees of the services and programs available to them through WIOA. The mission is to develop marketing strategies through communication media and to identify employers to the targeted market.

### RETREAT/NOMINATING

TED BUFORD

The Board Retreat Committee/Nomination Committee's mission is to plan a retreat that will increase the knowledge of the WDB members of the programs and services provided through WIOA. The committee's mission is to also nominate the best candidate of chair and vice-chair of the WDB.

### <u>YO</u>UTH

#### CAROLYN BLACKSHEAR

The mission of the Youth Committee will be to assist in implementing quality programs to better aid qualified youth with the skills to obtain and maintain employment. The Committee will assist in the development of local youth employment, future education, and training policies. The Committee will assist with establishing partnerships with schools, colleges, technical colleges, GED centers, Vocational Rehabilitation Centers, and other agencies that are active in youth workforce development to provide tools for the youth to become successfully productive. The committee will make recommendations to the full board for the selection of eligible service providers of youth activities.

UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

**KEITH DIXON** 

RC UPDATE

**BRETT MANNING** 

OTHER BUSINESS

**ADJOURN** 

# HEART OF GEORGIA ALTAMAHA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

The Heart of Georgia Workforce Development Board will provide services and resources to new, existing and potential businesses and industries to supply a globally competitive, sustainable workforce. This will be accomplished by addressing the staffing and training needs of businesses and individuals by partnering with educational systems, economic development, and other agencies. These services and resources will be provided to our businesses and individuals in an effective and efficient manner through a One-Stop delivery system in our seventeen counties.

### **Members Present**

Dan Bennett

Carolyn Blackshear

Kim Edge

Sharon Flanagan

Ashley Googe

Brian Hamilton

Tim Herrington

Dr. Margaret Hightower

Dr. Hank Hobbs

Michelle Johnson

Mel Powell

Clay Reid

Joe Sikes

Marshall Smith

Nolan Thigpen

Tamra Wells

Ryan Waldrep

Bobby Cox

Lisa Livingston

Doug Rooks

Roy Selph

Raymond McCullough

Billy Trapnell

John Turner

Jason Whitlow

Dr. Barry Dotson

Lee Radney