

**MIDDLE GEORGIA
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
OCTOBER 23, 2018**

MINUTES

A meeting of the Middle Georgia Workforce Development Board was held on October 23, 2018, at 11:30AM, at the VECTR Center, in Warner Robins, Georgia. The following members were present:

Dana Davis for Ivan Allen
Joy Carr
Wiley Crosby
Angie Gheesling
Ronnie Mathis
Patrick Manuel
Saleemah Sabree
Romelda Simmons
Steve Williams
Wade Yoder
Barbara Mosley
Chris Carr

Dan Brandon
Anita Coney
Tyrone Evans
Clifford Holmes
Joseph Howard
Keith King
Alma Stokes
Carolyn Watson
Tarrell Register
Brian Utley
John Bembry

The following guests were in attendance:

Malarie Jefferson, In-the-Door, LLC
Larry Evans, LEO Member
Janie B. Reid, In-the-Door, LLC (1-Stop Op.)
Mayor Joyce Denson, LEO Member
Emily Davis, Baldwin County Commissioner
Candice Scott, Ga Department of Econ. Dev.
Tommy French, LEO Member

Timothy Andrews, LEO Member
Daylon Martin, LEO Chair
Tiffany Lofton, Oconee Fall Line Technical College

WELCOME GUEST/NEW MEMBER

Chairman Steve Williams called the meeting to order at 11:58AM. He welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room. There was a quorum present.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

MINUTES

1. Approve of the Minutes of the June 25, 2018, meeting of the Middle Georgia Workforce Development Board.

A motion was made by Clifford Holmes and seconded by Tyrone Evans to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2018 meeting of the Middle Georgia Workforce Development Board as written. There were no opposing votes and the motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. *Committee Preference* – Chairman Steve Williams provided copies of a committee preference form and asked the Workforce Development Board members to either complete them today or email them to Teresa Ragan once they have completed them.
2. *Vice-Chair Election* – Chairman Steve Williams opened the floor up for nominations and Patrick Manuel nominated Willie Billingslea. There were no other nominations.

A motion was made by Clifford Holmes and seconded by Saleemah Sabree to close the nominations. There were no opposing votes and the motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by Clifford Holmes and seconded by Saleemah Sabree to approve the nomination of Willie Billingslea as Vice-Chair of the Workforce Development Board. There were no opposing votes and the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. *Approval of the Updates to the Regional Plan* - Darrell Stillings provided copies of and discussed the Regional Plan updates. Mr. Stillings reported that the last time the Regional Plan was updated was in March 2016. A summary was provided of the updates made to the Regional Plan. He explained that changes to local policies affected the Regional Plan and are reflected in the updates. Once Macon/Bibb finalize their changes the plan will be uploaded to the website at www.mgwib.com and it should be posted by Friday. Members were asked to submit comments to Darrell by the State's submission deadline, which is November 9, 2018.

A motion was made by Clifford Holmes and seconded by Saleemah Sabree to approve the Regional Plan updates as presented. There were no opposing votes and the motion carried by voice vote.

4. *One-Stop Operator Report* – Janie Reid, One-stop Operator, reported that Malarie Jefferson is stationed at the Houston Career Center and she is stationed at the Baldwin County Career Center every day.

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

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MATTERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. *PY 2017 Meeting Schedule* – Next meeting scheduled for December 11, 2018, at Noon, at the Tri-County EMC, in Gray, Georgia.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 12:11PM.