

Workforce Investment Board of Northwest Georgia
 Consortia
 Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 11:00 a.m.
 Calhoun Convention Center
 Calhoun, Georgia

Summary

Consortia Members Present	Consortia Members Absent	Guests	Staff Members Present
Lisa Adkisson Cathy Corley (proxy for Cecelia Carson) Lloyd Frasier Pete McDonald Allan Whitehead (proxy for Ed James)		Ann Bentley Bruce Bowman Anne Rapp Vicki Wade	Carolyn Barrett Gwen Dellinger Sarah Harrison Anthony Rucker Terri Morgan Connie Smith Phyllis Walker

Lisa Adkisson called the meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum was present. Ms. Adkisson asked for a motion to accept the minutes (attached) from July 17, 2013. Allan Whitehead made the motion that the minutes be accepted. Lloyd Frasier seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Sarah Harrison stated that she is still gathering information from the partners for the Resource Sharing Agreements (RSAs). She stated that she hoped to have reports at the next meeting.

Pete McDonald reported that NWGRC staff had provided intake for the Fast Track program in Whitfield and Murray Counties. He stated that paid training, at \$14.50 an hour, would be provided to eligible applicants with a goal of 20 for the first cohort. Five incumbent worker slots are also available with those costs paid for by the employer. He also stated that the State hoped that this pilot program would be adopted across the state. He reported that Mohawk, J & J, Engineered Floors, Beaulieu and IBC were participating in this project.

Sarah Harrison recognized Chris Upchurch, Ann Bentley, Vicki Thompson, Susan Gentry, Tammy Helbing, Jamye McDonald and Bernice Jackson for their work on the project.

Gwen Dellinger asked that those present assist NWGRC staff in obtaining information regarding any layoffs that occur so that staff can attempt to assist those impacted individuals.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.