

**Workforce Development Board of Northwest Georgia
Proposal Review Committee**

January 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

Via Go-To Meeting

Minutes

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff
Linda McEntire		Karla Conetta
Mitchell Morgan		Lesia Lambert
Terri Morgan		Phyllis Walker
Mike Murphy		

Linda McEntire, Chairman, welcomed those present. It was determined a quorum was present.

Ms. McEntire asked for a motion to approve the minutes from September 8, 2020 (attached and emailed previously). Mitchell Morgan made the motion to approve. Mike Murphy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Lesia Lambert presented a request from Georgia Northwestern Technical College, "Georgia Northwestern Technical College Program/Proposal Request," attached. She stated that Georgia Northwestern Technical College has requested a second class for the Floyd County Prisoner Project at a cost of \$6,400 per student. The total cost of training for this second cohort will be \$76,800 for 12 students. The previous cohort completed its first cohort for the 135 Hour Shielded Metal Arc & Gas Metal Arc Welding Program.

According to GNTC, all 12 students earned both AWS Weld Test Certifications. Seven (7) out of the 12 students obtained employment once training concluded in September. Six (6) out of the 12 students found employment in field. Mike Murphy made the motion to approve this second cohort at a cost not to exceed \$76,800, contingent upon at least half of the students being released from incarceration within 6-12 months after training completion. Mitchell Morgan seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.