

**Northwest Georgia Workforce Development Board
Youth Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, Noon
Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
Rome, Georgia

Minutes

<u>Committee Members Present</u> Beth Kelley Eric Waters April Sams	<u>Guests and Staff</u> Carolyn Barrett Christy Elrod Karla Conetta Tammy Helbing Lesia Lambert Jamy McDonald Terri Morgan John Rhodarmer Courtney Rouse Phyllis Walker
<u>Committee Members Absent</u> Ben Arp Tracie Ball Curtis Kingsley	

Beth Kelley, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Those present introduced themselves. Ms. Kelley informed those present that Minutes from the March 9, 2022, meeting had been emailed (attached). Eric Waters made the motion to approve the minutes. April Sams seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Lesia Lambert informed those present that Eric Watters, Principal/CEO, Floyd County College, and Career Academy, nominated John Rhodarmer, Principal, Armuchee High School and future Principal, Floyd County College and Career Academy (form attached). Eric Waters made the motion to accept this report. April Sams seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Lesia Lambert provided those present with a funding update for all WIOA programs. She noted that youth contracts had been reduced for the upcoming PY 2022 year due to the reduction in WIOA funds from the TCSG Office of Workforce Development. She also stated that staff have been researching additional grant opportunities and that she had asked for and received funding from other local areas.

Ms. Lambert also provided information about all Title 1 WIOA program and program activities (handout attached).

Karla Conetta provided performance and enrollment reports (attached). She noted that the youth providers were all working very hard to enroll participants. Eric Waters made the motion to approve these reports. April Sams seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Terri Morgan reminded those present that the Workforce Development Board meeting would take place on May 18, 2022, noon, in Calhoun. She invited the Youth Committee to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.