

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

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, Noon  
Northwest Georgia Regional Commission  
Rome, Georgia

*Minutes*

<p><b><u>Committee Members Present</u></b> Ben Arp LaDonna Collins Lashawn Hall Beth Kelley John Rhodarmer</p> <p><b><u>Committee Members Absent</u></b> Tracie Ball Christa Gilmore Curtis Kingsley April Sams</p>	<p><b><u>Guests and Staff Present</u></b> Tommy Baker Karla Conetta Lesia Lambert Cindy Martin Terri Morgan Marilyn Patterson Courtney Rouse Anthony Rucker</p>
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Beth Kelley, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Those present introduced themselves. Ms. Kelley informed those present that Minutes from the May 10,, 2023 meeting had been emailed (attached). Ben Arp made the motion to approve the minutes. John Rhodarmer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Anthony Rucker presented a financial report, (handout entitled, "Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Budget, Worksource Northwest Georgia,7/1/23-10/26/23," attached. LaDonna Collins made the motion to accept this report. Lashawn Hall seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Karla Conetta provided performance and enrollment reports (attached).She noted that all performance measures were being met with many being exceeded. She also reported that enrollments were up compared to pandemic-level enrollments but were not yet up to pre-pandemic levels. Lesia Lambert stated that the number of carryovers is high for some providers and that technical assistance had been provided to the providers regarding exiting those participants. Ms. Conetta encouraged Youth Committee Members to attend the Youth Provider graduations. Staff will send notices of graduations to the Committee.

Ms. Lambert asked for Youth Committee Members to review the Goals and stated that a Youth Committee work session would be scheduled after the first of the year to discuss the goals for the next year.

Ms. Lambert provided an End of Year Report (attached).

Tommy Baker, YouthBuild Director, YouthBuild provided information about the YouthBuild program with the Northwest Georgia Housing Authority (handouts attached).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.