

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

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023, Noon
Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
Rome, Georgia**

Minutes

<p><u>Committee Members Present</u> Tracie Ball LaDonna Collins Christa Gilmore LaShawn Hall Beth Kelley John Rhodarmer April Sams</p> <p><u>Committee Members Absent</u> Ben Arp Curtis Kingsley</p>	<p><u>Guests and Staff Present</u> Karla Conetta Cathy Hart Lesia Lambert Alyssa Logan Cindy Martin Terri Morgan Marilyn Patterson Courtney Rouse Judy Siddall</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 November 9, 2022 meeting had been emailed (attached). Tracie Ball made the motion to approve the minutes. John Rhodarmer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Lesia Lambert presented an update on the status of expenditures and available funds and referenced the handout entitled, "Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Youth Report, Annual, 12/31/2022" (attached). Ms. Lambert stated that she would ask Anthony Rucker, Fiscal Officer, to add additional details to the report going forward. LaDonna Collins made the motion to accept this report. Christa Gilmore seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Karla Conetta provided performance and enrollment reports (attached). She noted that enrollment remains low and staff continues to work with the providers to assist in increasing enrollments. Ms. Lambert asked the Committee to refer both in-school and out-of-school individuals to Worksource Northwest Georgia.

Ms. Lambert informed the Committee that the Youth Committee Goals were attached for review.

She invited the Committee think about revisions or additions to the goals that the Committee could work on throughout the year.

Cathy Hart and Alyssa Logan, United Way of Rome/Floyd County provided information regarding the programs that the United Way has in Rome and Floyd County.

Ms. Kelley noted that the next Youth Committee Meeting would take place on March 8, 2023, Noon, at Northwest Georgia Regional Commission and that the Workforce Development Board Meeting would take place on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Noon at Georgia Northwestern Technical College in Calhoun. She invited those present to let Terri Morgan know if they wished to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.