

**Northwest Georgia Workforce Investment Board
 Youth Council Meeting–Noon
 Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Noon
 Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Calhoun, GA**

Minutes

Council Members Present:	Council Members Absent:	Guests & Staff:
Ben Arp Ann Bentley Gail Brown Angie Douglass, Chairman Curtis Kingsley Paul Ray Eric Waters	Erica Campbell Tatiana Greaves Molly Majestic Renee McClanahan Anita McDade Gina Reilly Angie Robinson Dianne Scoggins Jason Winters, CCEO	Carolyn Barrett Brenda Davis Patti Dubois Kathryn Harris Tammy Helbing Christa Johnson Brandi Johnson Lesia Lambert Sammy Lowdermilk Terri Morgan Anthony Rucker Janice Tippin

Angie Douglass, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Ms. Douglass asked that those present introduce themselves.

Ms. Douglass then asked for a motion to approve the January 14, 2014 minutes (attached). Ben Arp made the motion to approve the minutes. Eric Waters seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Anthony Rucker reported that a fiscal report would be provided at the WIB meeting on March 18, 2015. Lesia Lambert stated that the report would be sent via email to those members who did not attend the WIB meeting. Ben Arp asked if the youth funds were stable, as compared to other years. Mr. Rucker answered that the funds have remained stable and, in fact, last year's allocation had been a bit more than the previous year.

Ms. Lambert informed those present that a performance report was attached. She stated that the change in the GED test had severely impacted students' ability to pass the test. She noted that the federal regulations had not yet been received and that staff was unable to negotiate contracts until the regulations were received. The new legislation requires a larger percentage of funds to be spent on out-of-school youth and that this would be a challenge for staff to plan for.

Sammy Lowdermilk, Tennessee Code Academy, provided a presentation regarding "100 Girls of Code" and other programs and workshops available through the Tennessee Code Academy.

Ms. Lambert stated that she hoped to arrange a monitoring visit soon and invite members of Youth Council to join. Ms. Lambert informed those present that there may be the need for a called meeting in April to discuss budgets.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.