
MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 20, 2019 MEETING

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH HAMPTON ROADS WORKFORCE COUNCIL, GREATER PENINSULA WORKFORCE BOARD AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2019
9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Tidewater Community College
Suffolk Campus
7000 College Drive
Suffolk, Virginia 23435

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Delceno C. Miles thanked Dr. Corey McCray for hosting the Joint Hampton Roads Workforce Board (HRWB), Greater Peninsula Workforce Board (GPWB) Executive Committee and Chief Local Elected Officials Members Meeting. She asked everyone to introduce themselves.

II. Call to Order

The first joint meeting of the Joint HRWB, GPWB Executive Committee and Chief Local Elected Officials was held on February 20, 2019, at Tidewater Community College Center for Workforce Solutions, Suffolk, Virginia. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Ms. Delceno C. Miles, at 9:00 a.m. See Attachment A and B for the list of attendees.

III. Approval of the Consent Agenda (WIOA Title I Eligible Training Provider Programs)

- A. Hampton Roads Workforce Council** – Approval of Additional Program (Training Provider: Virginia Wesleyan University – Supply Chain Management and Logistics)
- B. Greater Peninsula Workforce Board** – Approval of PY'19 Training Providers Recertification

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda items was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

IV. Overview of Regional Effort

Mr. Shawn Avery and Mr. William H. Mann, Jr. gave an overview of the regional effort. The Hampton Roads Workforce Council (HRWC) and the Greater Peninsula Workforce Board (GPWB) are working together to establish a regional workforce collaborative. Mr. Avery stated that Virginia has established a unified brand for its One-Stop Delivery System statewide for all workforce development areas. The unified brand for the One-Stop System is called Virginia Career Works which includes the Greater Peninsula Region and the Hampton Roads Region.

Mr. Avery and Mr. Mann discussed the following regional workforce collaborative between HRWC and the GPWB.

- Business Engagement – Mr. Steve Cook will be the point of contact for Business and Employer Services that will supports recruitment and human resource.
- Communication and Outreach Effect – Joint Newsletter for the entire region. Mr. Whitney Lester, Chairperson of the Communication Committee talked about the elevator pitch.
- Resource Development – Support of Economic Growth in Hampton Roads and Regional Fundraising. One regional to prepare the emerging workforce for meaningful and successful occupations of the future.
- Labor Market Intelligence – Update of the Local Plan.
- Hampton Roads Talent Alignment Strategy – Hampton Roads Workforce Council awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Dr. John Dever stated that the HRWC and the GPWB are collaborating in the area of talent development (Blueprint Virginia 2025, Employers, Educators, Coalition and Educating and Training).
- Veteran Transition Support
- Emerging Workforce

V. Updates on GO Virginia and Reinvent Hampton Roads

Ms. Miles introduced Mr. Jim Spore, President and CEO of Reinvent Hampton Roads. Mr. Spore gave an overview of GO Virginia and Reinvent Hampton Roads. He stated that Reinvent Hampton Roads serves as Region 5 support organization for GO Virginia. Mr. Spore discussed the following items.

- Talent Development Strategies
- Growing Existing Businesses
- Innovation Economic Development Sites

Mr. Spore stated the mission for GO Virginia is to grow existing businesses and help talent development.

VI. Next Steps

Hampton Roads Workforce Foundation – HRWC and GPWB staff are working to develop a new framework for the 501(c)3. Additional information will be provided at the next meeting.

VII. Announcement

Mr. Avery announced that, on March 28, 2019, there will be a joint Hampton Roads Workforce Council and Greater Peninsula Full Board Meeting at Hampton University.

VIII. Public Comments

Ms. Miles asked each Chief Local Elected Official to give an update on their locality.

IX. Adjournment

There being no further business for the Joint Executive Committee and Chief Local Elected Officials to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

HAMPTON ROADS WORKFORCE BOARD
JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 20, 2019

HRWB EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Elsie Barnes	Norfolk State University
Dr. Ken Chandler	City of Virginia Beach
William W. Crow	Virginia Ship Repair Association
Dr. Larry Dotolo	VA Tidewater Consortium for Higher Ed.
Mark Johnson	SunTrust Bank
Dr. Ruth Jones Nichols	Foodbank of S. E. Virginia & Eastern Shore
Delceno Miles	The Miles Agency
Whitney Lester	VersAbility Resources
Kevin Will	Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Virginia

HRWB EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT

The Honorable Don Goldberg	City of Suffolk
Mary D. McGovern	Divaris Real Estate, Inc.
Bill Miller	Fairlead Integrated
Guenter Weissenseel	IMS Gear Virginia Inc.

ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSES MEMBER PRESENT

Bryan Stephens	Hampton Roads Chamber
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PAST BOARD CHAIR MEMBER PRESENT

Jeff Ainslie	The Ainslie Group
William L. Nusbaum, Esq.	Williams Mullen

PENINSULA REPRESENTATIVE (Non-voting)

Dr. John Olson

Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEO's) REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT (Nonvoting)

The Honorable Dallas Jones	Southampton County
The Honorable Mike Johnson	Southampton County

Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEO's) REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT (Nonvoting)

The Honorable Barry Cheatham	City of Franklin
The Honorable Mamie Johnson	City of Norfolk
The Honorable Shannon Kane	City of Virginia Beach
The Honorable William McCarty	Isle of Wight County
The Honorable John Rowe	City of Portsmouth
The Honorable Rick West	City of Chesapeake

GUESTS

Jim Spore
Dr. Corey McCray
Kelly Webb

Reinvent Hampton Roads
Tidewater Community College
KBD Group

HRWC STAFF

Shawn Avery
Christina Brooks
Bill Coley
Steve Cook
Clif Duncan
Loretta Earl

President & CEO
Senior Director of Youth Services
Workforce Services Officer
Vice Pres. of Workforce Innovation
Vice President of Finance & Administration
Office Manager

GREATER PENINSULA WORKFORCE BOARD
JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

February 20, 2019

A quorum was present with the following attendees:

GPWB MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. John Dever	Thomas Nelson Community College
Greg Garrett	Greg Garrett Realty
Honorable James Gray	Hampton City Council (2 votes)
Dr. John Olson	ECPI University
Dale Stone	Wal-Mart Distribution Center
Honorable Tina Vick	Newport News City Council (2 votes)
Dr. Vince Warren	Newport News Shipbuilding

GPWDB MEMBERS ABSENT

Honorable Phillip Bazzani	Gloucester County Board of Supervisors
Rhonda Bunn	Canon Virginia, Incorporated
Honorable Herbert Green, Jr.	Poquoson City Council
Honorable Ted Maslin	Williamsburg City Council
Honorable John McGlennon	James City County Board of Supervisors
Robin Nelhuebel	Riverside College of Health Careers
Honorable Jeffery Wassmer	York County Board of Supervisors
Vacant	Private Sector
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ONE-STOP PARTNER AGENCY (Nonvoting)

Casey Roberts	New Horizons Regional Education Center
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LEO STAFF REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT (Nonvoting)

Alan Archer	City of Newport News
Pamela Croom	City of Hampton
Sheri Newcomb	York County
Peter Walentisch	City of Williamsburg
Barbara Watson	James City County

LEO STAFF REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT (Nonvoting)

Sherry Spring	Gloucester County
Randall Wheeler	City of Poquoson

GUESTS

Dr. Susan English	Thomas Nelson Community College
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STAFF MEMBERS

Rita Bond	Administrative Office Manager
Gary Butler	Deputy Director
Cathy Ellis	Executive Support Specialist
Angela Sullivan Harris	Program Manager
William H. Mann, Jr.	Executive Director
Terri Partain	Accountant
Shannon Trochuck	Program Support Manager