

**LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA TEN  
SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE WORKFORCE BOARD  
COMMODORE HOTEL LINDEN  
LINDEN, TENNESSEE  
OCTOBER 8, 2008  
MINUTES**

A meeting of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board was held on October 8, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. at the Commodore Hotel Linden, Linden, Tennessee. Members present were as follows:

Rick Alexander	Tony Beyer	Eddie Cook	Guy Derryberry
Beth Keaton	Sam Kennedy	William Kirk	Sue MacArthur
Robby Moore	Pame Moore-Morrow	Pamela Morris	Trent Ogilvie
Sam Outlaw	John Rawe	Don Reeves, Jr.	Marvin Sandrell
Jim Sloan	Dr. Janet Smith	Joe Max Williams	

James Copley, Pattye Fort, Victor Lay, Kathy Pigg, and John Stephens submitted proxies.

Guests in attendance were:

Joseph Adkins	Willie Adkins	Coy Anderson	Jim Azbil f
Ron Beck	Allan Bishop	Margaret Bishop	Patrick Bleecker
Celeste Blocker	John Carroll	Shelia Carroll	Thomas Cauley
Brenda Cauley	Teresa Daniel	Kae Fleming	Hardin Franklin
Sarah Glenn	Patrick Hite	Christy Hines	Crystal Hinson
Jack Irby	Tamara James	Janet Johnson	Henry Johnston
Dave Kennedy	Sue Kirk	Rene Lance	Larry Lofton
Dr. Cathy McDonald	Jerry Merriman	Dr. Steve Morse	Jessica Nix
Brenda Pierce	Jason Rich	Faye Rodgers	Rena Rurdy
Linda Sampson	Roberta Thomas	Tim Turner	Pat van den Bosche
Steve Wyndham			

Staff in attendance were:

Tia Anderson	Joe Beard	Vivian Cathey	Suzanne Croft
Dean Dickey	Murenda Frierson	Tonja Garrett	Melanie Gladden
Chuck Huckaby	Sheryl Jordan	Donna Luna	Chana Lymon
Patricia Lymon	Jan McKeel	Rob Mitchell	Elaine Newcomb
Ken Powis	Brenda Sewell	Stan Smith	Stephen Webb

The meeting was called to order at 12:37 p.m.

Mayor Jim Azbill, City of Linden, Perry County Mayor John Carroll, and Mayor Robby Moore, City of Lobelville welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Don Reeves, Jr., Chairman, recognized the following Employer, Partner and Youth of the Quarter recipients:

Lewis County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was recognized as the Employer of the Quarter. Ms. Celeste Blocker, Administrator and Ms. Crystal Hinson, CNA Instructor, accepted the award. Ms. Hinson conducted a CNA class at the Lewis County Career Center in July 2007 for 15 CNAs. Most recently, she conducted a class of 22 from Fisher and Co. in Linden to prepare them for the Practical Nursing class. She is planning another CNA class in mid-October and hopes to have 15 to complete the class. Lewis County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was recently awarded the Small Business of the Year by the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce.

Columbia State Community College's Emergency Medical Technician Program (EMT) was recognized as the Partner of the Quarter. Sarah Glenn, Director, EMS Education, and Christy Hines, EMT Instructor accepted the award. The South Central Tennessee Workforce Alliance partnered with Columbia State Community College in providing EMT training to meet the needs of Perry County. Six individuals successfully completed the course and will now be able to apply for positions with the local ambulance service.

Joseph Adkins was recognized as the Youth of the Quarter. Mr. Adkins was a member of the Jobs for Tennessee Graduates (JTG) program in 2007. He was a member of the JTG club, Tennessee Career Association at Perry County High School, and Future Farmers of America. He received a \$500 scholarship from the local FFA Club. He is enrolled in the Industrial Electronics program at Tennessee Technology Center in Hohenwald. His dream is to become an EMT, but plans to complete his certification in Industrial Electronics for now.

Jan McKeel, Executive Director, introduced Tamara James, Human Resource Manager, with Sole Supports, Inc., as a new member of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board. Ms. James represents Hickman County private sector.

Ms. McKeel introduced guest speaker Dr. Steve Morse, Director and Economist – University of Tennessee Tourism Institute. Dr. Morse gave a presentation on "The Economics of Tourism".

The minutes from the July 9, 2008 meeting were approved as written by consent.

Mr. Reaves appointed John Rawe (Chairman), Pame Moore-Morrow, and Tony Beyer as Ad Hoc Committee to review the bylaws.

The remaining information items were deferred to members to review at their convenience.

The following calendar items were announced:

- November 12, 2008 – Breakfast Brainstorm, Centerville, Tennessee
- December 10, 2008 – Breakfast Brainstorm, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
- January 14, 2008 – Workforce Board Meeting, Columbia, Tennessee  
Theme: "Trends in Healthcare & Related Services Occupations"

The meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.