

**LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA TEN
SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE WORKFORCE BOARD
TENNESSEE CAREER CENTER
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE
October 11, 2006
MINUTES**

A meeting of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board was held on October 11, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tennessee Career Center in Columbia. Members present were as follows:

Rick Alexander	Pattye Fort	Tony Beyer	Rick Brewer
Jimmy Copley	Dwayne Cornelison	Guy Derryberry	James Dixon
Tommy Floyd	Dr. Rebecca Hawkins	Beth Keaton	Sam Kennedy
Victor Lay	Robert Mitchell	Pame Moore-Morrow	Pamela Morris
Trent Ogilvie	Sam Outlaw	Don Reeves	Marvin Sandrell
Jim Sloan	John Stephens	Joe Max Williams	Shirley Williams

Bruce Cotton, Dr. Dustin Flowers, Glenn Gordon, Robby Moore, Kathy Pigg, and John Rawe submitted proxies.

Guest in attendance were Linda Sampson, Sandra Malone, Dale Alexander, Dr. Barbara Bolin, Sharon Johnson, Ron Hammontree, Faye Rodgers, Tonnie Trotter, Sterling van der Spuy, Amy Arnold, June Seagraves, Michael Reischman, John Hatfield, John Pugh, Jack Irby, Debbie Clifton, Mike Wiles, Paul Rosson, Mike Crane, Bill Tolen, Glen Myers, John Miller, Lois Stone, Will Wilson, Roma Powis, Katie Collier, Jim Bailey, and Aimee Jovonitch.

Staff in attendance were Jan McKeel, Rick Molder, Vivian Cathey, Brenda Sewell, Sheryl Jordan, Elaine Newcomb, Georgena Porter-Wilson, Ken Powis, Joe Beard, Tina Ridgeway, Vicki Forsythe, Chuck Huckaby, Stan Smith, Tonja Garrett, Terry Bunch, Dean Dickey, and Patricia Lymon.

Dean Dickey, Business Services Manager, presented the Employer Recognition Award to Smelter Service. Bill Toler, President and Mike Crane, Vice President of Finance and Administration accepted the award. Additional Smelter Service staff attending the meeting was John Pugh, Vice President of Operations, June Seagraves, Vice President of Customer Service, Amy Arnold, Communications Coordinator, and Michael Rieschman, Sales and Marketing. Smelter Service has been located in Maury County for 28 years. It manufactures aluminum products. Smelter Service has utilized the services at the Tennessee Career Center in Columbia for the past four years and has been an active employer in the community with such projects as Kids on Stage Foundation.

Jan McKeel, Executive Director, presented the Partnership Recognition Award to the South Central Tennessee Development District. Joe Max Williams, Executive Director, accepted the award. The South Central Tennessee Development District serves 13 counties; of that includes the 8 county area in the local workforce investment area.

Vivian Cathey, Youth Services Coordinator, presented the Youth Recognition Award to Aimee Javonitch. Ms. Cathey deferred to Georgena Porter-Wilson, Job Developer with Adult

Education, to make the presentation. Ms. Porter-Wilson mentioned that Ms. Javonitch came through the program and obtained her GED in May 2005 and is currently employed by Bank of America.

A presentation was given honoring Tony Beyer for his dedicated service as Board Chairman of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board. A contribution was made to the Education Foundation of Marshall County on his behalf.

Dr. Barbara Bolin, Ph.D. with Bolin Enterprises and Executive Director of Career Readiness Certificate Consortium was guest speaker for the meeting. Dr. Bolin was instrumental in the Career Readiness Certificate program in the southern middle Tennessee areas and talked about the importance of higher skills needed for existing jobs.

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 p.m.

The minutes from the July 12, 2006 meeting were approved by consent.

Robert Mitchell, Jr., Chairman, briefly reviewed the Bylaw Article 005 Committees, Section 2c and asked for a motion to change Strategic Planning Committee to the Technology Council with the following statement:

FROM:

Strategic Planning Committee:

Strategic Planning
Partner Involvement
Marketing
Communications
Public Relations
New Members

This committee will focus on activities associated with strategic planning, communication and strategy beyond one year in nature.

Staff: Executive Director and Director Staff

TO:

Technology Council

Information
Trends
Networking of technology professionals
Economic and Workforce development within the field of technology

This committee will focus on activities associated with strategic planning, communication and workforce development in support of employers involved in technology, either as an industry or as a large part of their workforce requirements.

Staff: Executive Director and Director Staff

Robby Moore made the motion to approve the change in Bylaw Article 005, Section 2c and Guy Derryberry seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

The Youth Contract Budget proposal of 2006-07 for a cost of \$240,873.60 was reviewed and discussed. Mr. Mitchell asked for a motion to approve the proposed 2006-07 budget.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yes

No

Pattye Fort
Tony Beyer
James Copley
Dwayne Cornelison
Bruce Cotton
Guy Derryberry
Dustin Flowers
Tommy Floyd
Glenn Gordon
Beth Keaton
Sam Kennedy
Victor Lay
Robert Mitchell
Robby Moore
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The motion was passed unanimously

Mr. Mitchell talked about incorporating a theme for each board meeting. The themes are as follows:

- Raised Skill Requirements for Existing Jobs
- Global Competition
- Effects of Advances in Technology
- Projected Increases in Minority Populations
- New Job Growth Favoring High-skill Workers

- Knowledge Economy

The following calendar items were mentioned:

- November 8, 2006 – Breakfast Brainstorm Session – Waynesboro, Tennessee
- December 13, 2006 – Breakfast Brainstorm Session – Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
- January 10, 2007 – South Central Tennessee Workforce Board Meeting – Pulaski, Tennessee
- February 24-27, 2007 - NAWB Conference – Washington, DC

The remaining information items were reviewed at the board members convenience.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.