



One Stop Committee
Meeting Thursday, January 5, 2023, WebEx
Minutes

Becky called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

Donna Parrott completed roll call. Members present: Becky Brooks, Aaron Wheeler, Diana Ball, Steve Halter, Mike Ennis, Robb Cox, Tamarra Lynn-Richmond

SCWIB Staff -Donna Parrott & Cindy Asberry

Motion made by Diana Ball, seconded by Aaron Wheeler, and passed to approve previous minutes from October 4, 2022, committee meeting.

Donna Parrott introduced Tamarra Lynn-Richmond the new One-Stop Operator/Lead Employment Specialist.

Donna informed the committee that OWD had given us a corrective action due to the lack of enrollees and spending. EDSI was then presented with a corrective action and they provided us with a plan by the deadline and they also submitted the process documents requested by that deadline. These documents were sent to the committee prior to this meeting.

Donna proceeded to inform the committee of the following OWD updates: Mardy Leathers was no longer Director and Julie Carter is now serving as Interim Director for OWD. She has brought about more communication between OWD and WIBs. She also has reinstated the Job Center morning huddles that will now take place on Friday mornings. OWD also informed the WIBs that new MOUs have to be initiated due to DOL requirements. One Stop guidelines are also being explored for statewide conformity.

Becky Brooks gave an update on the Poplar Bluff Job Center One Stop Recertification. She informed the committee that the documentation was submitted before the deadline. We are still waiting to hear on the status.

The committee was informed that OWD staff was removed from the Poplar Bluff Job Center but it will continue being a comprehensive Job Center. EDSI will be filling the Wagner-Peyser staff position. South Central does hold the contract and it has given us some additional dollars. We should also see more WIOA referrals through this process.

Cindy asked the committee to tag and share our Job Center Facebook page. Missouri Job Centers – West Plains & Poplar Bluff.

Aaron Wheeler moved to adjourn; Mike Ennis seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 1:00 pm by WebEx