

Monthly WIOA Committee Meeting

February 2023 Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023

Attendees:

Kenny Allison
John Baldino
Laura Duckworth
Antwon Brinson
Stephanie McNamara

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 3:00 P.M.

I. WIOA Success Stories – how to showcase?

- a. Stephanie McNamara discussed options with Sara Drebes (Workforce Services Director, RGI) prior to the meeting regarding showcasing success stories with participants. The options were shared with the Committee as requested.
 - i. Email blasts between quarterly meetings
 - ii. Posts to social media
 - iii. Shared through monthly committee meetings

II. WIOA – The Act Itself

- a. One of the previously discussed goals of the committee was to dissect the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act itself. Stephanie McNamara shared the link of the latest iteration of the Act <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wioa>
- b. During the meeting it was decided that the committee members would review the link outside of the meeting.

III. PWDB Staff Updates and Move Update

- a. Samantha Romano was hired as the new VTOP Coordinator under the SCHEV grant to report into Christa Poindexter.
- b. The move to the VCWP Workforce Campus at 943 Glenwood Station Lane is on track for next month. Sarah Morton has arranged for furniture to be donated for the new office from the closing of the Rappahannock Goodwill corporate office in Fredericksburg.
- c. The Board Staff will be moving into the office mid-March and partners will start moving in early April 2023. An open house will be planned late Summer or early Fall to invite the public into the Campus to see all it has to offer career seekers or career switchers.

IV. With no further discussion, meeting **adjourned** at 4:00 PM