

# New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Board

## MEETING MINUTES

February 28, 2024 – All Virtual

### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Miller called to order the regular meeting of the NRMR Workforce Development Board at 10:05 am on February 28, 2024.

### ROLL CALL

Ms. Holliday conducted a roll call. The following persons were present and Online:

#### Board Members

Mike Miller, Chair	Carla Pauley
Jay Williams, Vice-Chair	Chris Pfohl
Christi Altizer	Bryan Phipps
Thad Austin	Jimmy Smith
	Martha Smith
Joy Butler	
Vicky Collins	
Jeff Dunnack	
Nicole Hair	
Mary Anne Holbrook	
Perry Hughes	
Jordan Loupe	
Shannon Mutter	

#### Staff

Marty Holliday  
Jenny Bolte  
Della Wheeler  
Renee Sturgill

#### Guests

Mary Biggs, CLEO Chair  
Beth Carico

A quorum was present.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Dunnack made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with a second from Ms. Holbrook. The motion was passed unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Hearing none, Chair Miller moved on with the agenda.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Marketing Committee:**

Ms. Holliday gave an overview of the State and Board brands going back to WIA in 2000. She then reviewed Board brand options as discussed and approved by the Marketing Committee. After a brief discussion and an on-line voting a brand was selected.



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### **CONSORTIUM BOARD UPDATE**

Ms. Biggs, Consortium Board Chair, informed the Board that since both boards met in December and the Consortium Board would not meet until March, there was no update to give, but that she was looking forward to working with everyone.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUMMARY**

- Ms. Holliday gave updates to the board on: Regional Initiatives (two GoVA funded Talent Pipeline projects, NRV Tech Hub and VT's multi state Industrialized off site Construction project); Workforce System Reorganization; State laws regarding workforce and Federal WIOA Reauthorization.

### **PARTNER REPORTS**

Reports for the following partner agencies were given Reports for the following partner agencies were given: Ms. Mutter; Institute of Higher Education, Mr. Hughes;; Job Corp, Mr. Loupe; TANF Programs, Ms. Collins; Title 1 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Ms. Altizer; Virginia's Employment Services, Ms. Lowe; WIOA Title 1 OSO Report and programs, Ms. Carico; Special Grants, Ms. Bolte.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Miller stated that the next meeting would be an in-person Joint Meeting with the Consortium Board at the Wytheville Meeting Center beginning at 10:00 am. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marty Holliday  
Executive Director