

Regional Workforce Development Board
Chief Elected Officials
March 26, 2018

The regular meeting of the Region 16 Workforce Development Board (RWDB) and Chief Elected Officials (CEO) was held on March 26, 2018 at 5:00 PM at IowaWORKS.

CALL TO ORDER

Duke called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

ATTENDEES

RWDB Members Present: Dennis Duke, Jacob Nye, Janet Fife-LaFrenz, Cara Sanders, Monica Dyar, and Wood Stortzum,

RWDB Members Absent: Mike Hickey, Carolyn Farley, Kristina Martinez, Ryan Drew, Dick Beard, Cynthia Whalen, Phil Hecht, Rachel Miller, Andrew Ferguson, Chad Palmer, and Michelle Mutchler,

CEO Present: Jim Cary

CEO Absent: Brad Quigley, Gary See, and Rick Larkin

Staff Present: Robert Ryan (WIOA), and Miranda Brown (RWDB Secretary)

Guests: Joyce Stimpson (RWDB applicant from Case-New Holland) and Aleena Garr (IVRS)

Quorum

There was no quorum to approve voting items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tabled until next meeting.

TITLE 1 WIOA UPDATE

Ryan reported that all programs are on track for this fiscal year, Youth and Adult are both 80% expended. DW has spent 100% but has also received an additional \$10,000 from the state for Rapid Response. Adult and Youth will carryover the maximum amount for the upcoming fiscal year.

TITLE II AEL UPDATE

There was no update.

TITLE III IWD UPDATE

There was no update.

TITLE IV VR/IDB UPDATE

Garr reported that VR will be holding a career boot camp this summer with 16 schools from across the four counties in partnership with other agencies from the area. The boot camp will consist of hands on learning, job seeking and preparation skills. The camp will run from June through the first week in August with a maximum of 30 students a day.

REGIONAL REALIGNMENT

Ryan reviewed the information with the board regarding the realignment process. He answered questions from the board and reminded them of the upcoming comment period deadline of May 4th. The board expressed their concerns over the new regional structure proposals from the realignment committee and how it would affect the current clients needs. The CEOs will be meeting to discuss the steps that the board will take and make comments to be submitted to the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.