

MINUTES OF THE WIOA PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

April 20, 2015

Committee Chair Dewey Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Committee member present were Dewey Thompson and T.R. Dudley. C-WIB staff in attendance included Jan Vaughn, Alex Blackwell, Linda Gray, Kevin Stadler, and Alex Stanley.

Discussion was held on how WIOA changes will affect the board membership and by-laws. Discussion was held on the necessary changes to the by-laws in order to align with WIOA requirements.

Discussion of Sector Strategies Committee and regional planning. The committee reviewed labor market information detailing the in-demand industries and occupations in the region and by sub-region. At the next meeting the committee will review an assessment of employers with a high number of openings. The assessment will include; what occupations have high number of openings, why are they open, (lack of training site in area, lack of applicants appropriate skill sets (including soft skills)? The committee will also review assessment of what/where training facilities/programs are located for the in-demand occupations identified in the industry analysis to begin developing career pathways.

Sector Strategies Committee discussion: Committee members will be local employers, education, members of local employer committees or organizations and will focus on increasing employer engagement and building sector partnerships and developing career pathways.

Dewey Thompson made a motion to adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.