

Peninsula Council for Workforce Development
Greater Peninsula Workforce Investment Board
Annual Meeting
October 20, 2010

Present:

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| C. Max Bartholomew | Donna Ditman Hale | Richard Schreiber |
| Bobby Braxton | Sandy Hespe | Richard Sindy |
| Robert Brown | Everett Jordan | Leonard Sledge |
| Sandy Burns | Steve Kast | Dr. Rodney Smith |
| Rita Cargill-Brown | Eric Kean | Mark Stefanick |
| Dr. Ned Carr | Florence Kingston | Hon. Christopher Stuart |
| Jerry Clark | Hon. Frank Kreiger | Dr. Crystal Taylor |
| Jeff Clemons | Mike Kuhns | Keith Taylor |
| Steve Cook | Dr. Robert Leber | Thomas Tingle |
| Gary Coverston | Helen Manns | Hon. Tina Vick |
| Wendy Drucker | Al Melton | Pete Walentisch |
| Barry DuVal | Doug Meredith | Sybil Wheatley |
| James Eason | Robin Nelhuebel | Carrice White |
| Randy Flood | Hon. Sheila Noll | Jesse White |
| Angela Freeman | Dr. John Olson | Sam Workman |
| Hon. Carey Freeman | LaSandra Owens | Curtis Wray |
| Dan Girouard | Gregory Richardson | Dr. Deborah Wright |
| Walt Graham | Hon. Christian Rilee | Lisa Wornom Zahralddin |
| Herbert "Buddy" Green | Lindsey Saylor | |

PCFWD Staff: Matthew James, Bill Mann, Shawn Avery, Gary Butler, Cathy Ellis, Terri Partain, Rita Bond, Shannon Throchuck, Sharnya Smith, Carolyn Tarrant

I. Call to Order

Chairman Sybil Wheatley called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the 5th Annual meeting. Chairman Wheatley recognized the elected officials in attendance.

Breakfast was served.

II. Approval of reappointment of Officers

A motion was made by Everett Jordan to approve the reappointment of officers. The motion was seconded by Buddy Green and unanimously approved.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Wheatley presented a PowerPoint presentation which recapped the accomplishments of the Council for the past five years. She discussed the many programs, such as Financial Academy, Construction, Hard Hat Camps we had and the many to continue. She also discussed the future look of workforce mentioning career pathways, federal contracting series, grants the Council has applied for and the upcoming Youth Career Expo in 2011.

Special Recognition

Sybil asked Chairman Buddy Rilee to approach the podium and he presented a plaque to Mr. Robert "Bobby" Braxton recognizing his past service to the Peninsula Workforce Development Consortium as chairman.

A plaque for Mr. Paige Washington will be forwarded to him since he wasn't in attendance.

III. President's Report

Matthew James gave a brief bio report on Barry DuVal, President & CEO for the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and introduced him as our guest speaker.

Mr. DuVal thanked everyone for the invitation and complimented the Council on its many accomplishments. He discussed how the State Chamber will be working closely with local chambers to discuss many future policies with some being economic policy, workforce and transportation.

He stated this WIB area is well recognized throughout the state as setting the standard for others to strive to accomplish the many programs provided at the One Stop, etc.

He discussed an upcoming Economic Development summit to be held at Kingsmill on December 2, 2010 and to learn more visit www.vachamber.com

Sybil presented Mr. DuVal with a parting gift and thanked him for his participation.

Sybil asked Robert P. Leber if he could give a brief report of any news to share from the Governor's office. Mr. Leber spoke how the WIB here is doing exactly what we should be along with the One Stop, DRS, VEC and other partners. He said he is pushing other WIB's within the state to follow our examples.

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.