

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

Present:

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.