

Alabama Workforce Council Quarter Two Meeting Minutes, June 16, 2021, 1:30pm

1. Call to Order: Chairman Tim McCartney
2. Quorum Call: Vice Chairman Sandra Koblas
3. Approval of Minutes and Agenda: the minutes and agenda were approved unanimously. Ronnie Boles made the motion and it seconded by Cleve Poole.
4. Presentation: Tonya Lee
 - Dissecting the Results of the Governor's Survey of Employee Competencies. Collected a sample of 900 individuals to research in demand occupations and plan to increase survey responses.
5. Presentation: Tequila Smith
 - Alabama Workforce Council Public-Private Partnership Committee Focus
 - How the AWC can work in unison with private corporations to increase reskilling and educational opportunities in Alabama.
6. Presentation: Allen Harris
 - Measuring Progress of K-12 Nine Points
7. Presentation: Eric Dorr
 - Previewing the Alabama Credential Registry
 - The ACR is a software tool to connect employers and qualified individuals.
8. Industry Focus Panel:
 - Businesses of all sizes struggled to apply for grants during the pandemic. To combat this, the Business Council of Alabama created an advisement hotline.
 - Trying to convince individuals to return to work is difficult, and how this effects small businesses. These companies are the backbone of our economy.
 - Trucking industry is a vital lifeline of the Alabama economy, and is one of the largest sectors of the economy in Alabama.
9. Adjournment: Chairman Tim McCartney