

FULL WDB MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE
December 3, 2018

Members Present

Les Vail, WDB Chair	Michael Girone, WDB Vice Chair
Michelle Shirey, WDB Executive Director	Tom Bianco, GC Economic Development
Brian Mattei, GCIT	Ralph Bingham, GC Library System
Tom Brown, MidAtlantic States Career & Education Ctr.	Andrea Rivera, DVRS
Jennifer Shaw-Knab, DVRS	Kristen Wilson, RCGC
Brigette Satchell, Workforce & Professional Devel. Ctr.	Tom Fletcher, Business
Lorrie Covolesky, Abilities Solutions	Bryan Miller, Abilities Solutions
Theresa Rohlwing, Ctr. For Independent Living	Alisha Thompson, DWD
Nick Burdick, USDOL	Robert DeMarco, NJLWD
Stacey Smith, DVRS	Allen Magid, Workforce & Professional Devel. Ctr.
Melissa Eckstein, Gateway High School	Kimberly Gober, GC Housing Authority
Patty Claghorn, RCGC	Danny Sulpizio, Business
Denise Taguwa, NJLWD	Stephen Hart, DWD
Anthony DiFabio, Robin's Nest	Kim Alexander, GCIT
Jack Fisher, Business	

Visitor

Nicholas Toth, NJLWD	Jessica Dagny, St. John of God
Jenn Macchione, St. John of God	

Les opened the meeting at 8:30 am.

Salute the Flag

Verification of quorum was made.

Reading of the Opening Public Meetings Act

A motion to approve August 15, 2018 meeting minutes was made by D. Sulpizio, seconded by B. Satchell.

Special Remarks

Freeholder Simmons expressed thanks to the Full WDB Membership for volunteering their time. RCGC has worked it 8 different businesses on workforce developing programming. The Pureland Shuttle has record ridership with over 3,000 rides in October 2018. Small Business Revolving Loan Fund has loaned out more than \$3.8 million to businesses in Gloucester County. This year Rutgers SBDC worked with 65 businesses included 28 startup businesses. NJ Grow Awards has resulted in hundreds of millions of dollars in tax credits to businesses doing capital investment in Gloucester County. In 2018, we saw close to \$34 million of investing in businesses in Logan & Glassboro, which resulted in retaining close to 300 jobs and creating 220 new jobs.

Special Presentation

Nicholas Toth, NJLWD Office of Apprenticeship provided presentation on Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS). The GAINS program is to support registered apprenticeships or the expansion of existing registered apprenticeship programs. He reviewed funding and the key aspects of registered apprenticeship programs. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Announcements

Melissa Eckstein reported Gateway High School is hosting Gateway2Career Annual Career Day on Friday, December 7 at Gateway High School.

Kim Alexander reported GCIT will have information session on December 15, 2018 for 8th grade students interested in attending GCIT.

Ralph Bingham reported the GCLS continues working with MASCEC on HSE.

A motion for adjournment was made by P. Kaprielyan, seconded by A. DiFabio.

Respectfully submitted,
Bridget DiGiambattista, WDB Staff