

One-Stop Partner Meeting Minutes

Tuesday

November 12, 2024

12:00PM-2:00PM

This Meeting was held at the: Coalfield Development

Meeting Facilitator: Bradlee Jordan One Stop Coordinator for the American Job Center

Present: Heather Merritt, and Melissa Bias (Region 2 WIB), Amanda Brubaker (Job Corps), Bradlee Jordan (HRDF), Steven Stacy (MAMC), Brian Hankins , Drema Hill (DOHS) William Corley(JSVG-WFV) Tali Gaydosz (COTRAIC) Josiah Hannah, John Wippel, Devin Hayes (Coalfield Development),Craig Coster (Worthy Ambition) Lyndegha Gaston (Point Café)

Welcome and Introductions:

- Bradlee Jordan, One-Stop Coordinator.
- Introductions around the room were conducted to tell who they were and what organization they represented.
- Craig Coster was new to the meeting and introduced his company Worthy Ambitions.

Minutes:

- There was a motion to approve minutes from our last session of October ,2024 , by Mellissa Bias and seconded by Brian Hankins. Motioned Passed.

Presentations:

- **Melissa Bias (Region 2 WDB)** – Gave an update on the Workforce Development Board. She discussed the different programs offered, and how many youth we are now seeing with out Diplomas.
- **Lyndegha Gaston (Point Cafe)** – They are part of the Recovery Café Network. As such they can provide funds for ID Replacement and Birth Certificates. Also provide transportation to Sober living placements and to the café. The Café they have group circles and bring in resources to help people. It was founded for women but men are welcome. Finally they teach Recovery Classes.

Updates:

- Each month Workforce WV has a Virtual Job Fair Statewide.
- Union Apprenticeship Day

Region 2 One Stop Coordinator Updates:

- Bradlee Jordan thanked everyone for attending, and Coal Field Development for hosting. He discussed upcoming events and One Stop Meeting.
- **Adjourned at 1:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted by: Bradlee Jordan