

**OHIO VALLEY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING**

**TY MOORE, COG CHAIR
JAMES BOOTH, COG VICE-CHAIR
REBECCA SAFKO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2022 – NOON
LORI'S RESTAURANT, CALDWELL, OHIO**



Minutes -in-person

Attendance:

Diane Burkhart, Monroe County Commissioner	Ty Moore, Noble County Commissioner
Mick Schumacher, Monroe County Commissioner	Gary Saling, Noble County Commissioner
Bill Bolon, Monroe County Commissioner	Brad Peoples, Noble County Commissioner
Richard Welsh, Morgan County Commissioner	Charles Schilling, Washington County Commissioner
Adam Shriver, Morgan County Commissioner	Kevin Ritter, Washington County Commissioner
Tom Bragg, Morgan County Commissioner	James Booth, Washington County Commissioner

Others in Attendance:

Rebecca Safko, Executive Director, Ohio Valley Employment Resource
Michelle Hooper, Grants Assistant, Ohio Valley Employment Resource
Janell Comstock, Grants Coordinator, Ohio Valley Employment Resource
Heidi Burns, Director, Morgan County Department of Job & Family Services
Mindy Lowe, Director, Noble County Department of Job & Family Services
Amanda Sutphin, Workforce Director, Washington County Department of Job & Family Services

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG was led by James Booth, COG Chair.

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES –COG Motion 10-22 to accept the August 1, 2022, minutes. Motion by: Kevin Ritter; Second by: Charles Schilling. Motion passed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – COG members complete and return to OVER if you did not at last meeting

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEMBERS

- Morgan- Jeremy Welch, Representative, Indiana-Kentucky-Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters
- **COG Motion 11-22 to appoint Jeremy Welch. Motion by: Charles Schilling; Second by: James Booth. Motion passed.** Noble is still following-up from last meeting.

WIOA AREA #15 ACTIVITIES

- New Social Media Intern Ryan Riccillo started 10/14/22-he is a Marketing major at Marietta College.
 - RESEA Specialist, Michelle Finch from New Matamoros started 10/14/22
 - Governor's proposed Ohio Build's \$500M in Appalachia/Area data/WorkKeys discussion – a slideshow was shared about the usage of training dollars during the past program year, key demographic trends, the Ohio Build's guidelines and the potential of WorkKeys. Commissioners were asked to link to existing WIOA funding when considering workforce needs and work with the OVER office.
 - OVER Expenditures as of 10/31/22 =37% were presented and discussed.
 - Area 15 Expenditures as of 9/30/22 = 26% were presented and discussed.
 - Annual cost of living adjustment per 11/1/21 COG meeting were presented.
- 12:28PM COG Motion 12-22 move to Executive Session – Personnel/cost of living. Motion by: James Booth; Second by: Charles Schilling. Motion passed, roll call unanimous.**
- 12:43PM COG Motion 13-22 move to leave Executive Session – Personnel/ cost of living. Motion by: James Booth; Second by: Bill Bolon. Motion passed, roll call unanimous.**

