

Workforce Development Board of North Missouri

Minutes of Meeting

March 3, 2026

Virtual Meeting

The Workforce Development Board of North Missouri met in open session on Tuesday March 3, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Allie Bennett at 4:01 PM

Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was established with 10 members preset. One additional member joined after roll call.

Board Members Present

Allie Bennett	Brad Francis	Gregg Roberts	Katie Huseman
Scott Koelliker	Scott James	Jeff LaMontia	Alicia Scharpenburg
Zack Dunn	Nichi Seckinger*	Shari Schenewerk	

**Indicates joined after roll call*

Board Members Absent

Julia Birkeness	Scott May	Amanda Haile	Bobby Barlow
Sammie Richardson	Stephen Garner		

Commissioners

David Lomax - Marion County

Staff

Brent Stevens	Jeanie Griffin	Darla Shipley	Edie Miller
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Guests

Robin Hammond	Tara Curtis	Latrisha Hicks	Dana Keller
Erica Davis	Tristan Londre		

Meeting in Open Session

Introduction of New Board Members

Director Brent Stevens introduced four new Board Members. Scott Koelliker, Scott James, Katie Huseman, and Zach Dunn. He reported that all four new members attended orientation in the last two weeks, and welcomed them to the Board.

Commissioner Report

Commissioner Lomax stated he had no report to give.

Consent Agenda

Director Brent Stevens directed Board members to the Consent Agenda which consisted of the Minutes from the December 2nd, WDB meeting and the February 13th RFP Review Committee meeting, Expenditure and Contract Performance Reports, and the WDB Progress Report. The consent agenda also included budget transfers for FY 25 Adult, FY 25 Dislocated Worker(x2), PY 24 Youth (x2), and PY 25 Adult.

After reviewing each item, a motion was made by Nichi Seckinger and seconded by Gregg Roberts to approve the items in consent agenda as presented. The motion carried with no opposition.

MANDATED BUSINESS

Two-Year Local Plan

Director Stevens presented information about the two-year plan update. He went over the changes to the local plan. After discussion *a motion was made by Gregg Roberts and seconded by Jeff LaMontia to approve the proposed 2-year local plan update pending any comments made during the comment period. The motion carried with no opposition.*

Selection of Service Providers (RFP)

Director Stevens reminded the Board of the steps in the RFP process, and reconfirmed with Board members their responsibilities with code of conduct and conflict of interest.

One-Stop Operator RFP Review Committee Spokesperson Nichi Seckinger shared with the Board the committee recommends selecting Gamm Incorporated as the One-Stop Operator. *A motion was made by Zack Dunn and seconded by Shari Schenewerk to approve the recommendation and offer the One-Stop Operator contract to Gamm Incorporated. The motion carried with no opposition.*

Adult and Dislocated Worker Committee Spokesperson also shared with the Board the committee recommends the Board select Youth Alliance for the West, and Gamm Incorporated for the East as the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker service Providers. *The Motion was made by Zack Dunn and seconded by Alicia Sharpenburg to approve the recommendation and offer the Adult and Dislocated Worker program service contracts to Gamm and Youth Alliance for their respective areas. The motion carried with no opposition.*

Youth RFP Review Committee Spokesperson Shari Schenewerk discussed the proposals received, and noted the close competition. She shared with the board the committee recommends WIOA Youth Program Services contracts to be issued to Youth Alliance for the Western Counties and Gamm Incorporated for the Eastern Counties. *A motion was made by Gregg Roberts and seconded by Nichi Seckinger to approve the recommendation and select Youth Alliance and Gamm Incorporated as the WIOA Youth Service providers in their respective areas. The motion carried with no opposition.*

One-Stop Certification Team

Director Stevens reminded the Board of the requirement of the Job Centers in the North Missouri Region to be certified. He stated a board member is needed for each of the 6 review teams. He asked that volunteers email him by the end of the week. No action was required on this agenda item.

UPDATES AND OTHER PROGRAM BUSINESS

Director's Report

Executive Director Brent Stevens shared updates with the Board. The updates included information about recent layoffs, and the CLEO Meeting held the previous week. He conducted a year in review presentation to update the Board on PY 24 statistics. Upcoming Job Fair Dates were also presented to the Board.

One-Stop Operator Report

One-Stop Operator Dana Keller, shared with the Board information on updating the MOU, including having gathered all necessary signatures except for one, Equus which is still outstanding. She discussed parter meetings and other updates in her roll.

Success Stories

Erica Davis, Gamm Incorporated and Tara Curtis, Youth Alliance both presented success stories from their organization's participants.

Open Discussion

Director Stevens reminded the Board of the upcoming meeting dates.

A motion was made by Zack Dunn and seconded by Jeff LaMontia to Adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with no objections.

The meeting adjourned at 5:09 PM.