

**LWDB #40 Emergency Board Meeting
Regional Plan
Tuesday February 2, 2021**

I. Call to Order

The Local Workforce Development Board meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Mr. Patrick Fontenot, Local Workforce Development Board #40 Chairperson.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Patrick Fontenot led all members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Myron Berzas
Tessa Brown
Judy Bruno
Nathaniel Chaisson
Patricia Cottonham
Patrick Fontenot
Suzanne Kidder
Jason LeMaire

Bob Manuel
Craig Matthews
Mike Pritchard
Rebecca Shirley
Mike Tarantino
Brenda Thibeaux
Amy Thibodeaux

Absent

Willie Singleton Guillory
Reggie Dupre
Thomas Leblanc
Kay Miller

Mike Ortego
Norman Rene
Joshua Sonnier
Lynel Wilson

Guests

Keidrian Kunkel
Jessie Bellard
Larry Richard
Amanda Cain
Billy Francis
Brenda Foulcard
James Freeman
Rita Patterson
Delores Thomas

Adrienne Auzenne
Braden Hayes
Kendra Neal
Garrick Brown
Stephen Broussard
Chance Henry
Andre Perez
Hollis Conway
Claudette Nickerson

Colandra Authorlee
Cecily Holland

IV. Minutes from Previous Meetings

Mr. Fontenot stated the minutes from previous meetings will be address at the board meeting on February 24th.

V. Local Regional Plan

Billy Francis opened the floor for discussion regarding the regional plan. Rebecca Shirley asked what is the board approving in this regional plan? Rebecca asked if the board is giving blanket approval on ideas and activities? Billy explained the regional plan suggests goals we are looking to accomplish within the next few years. However, we might pursue and accomplish these goals and activities in the next few years. Rebecca Shirley also asked if the board would submit a timeline and activities on a more strategic plan of work. Mike Tarantino asked if we had a plan to address COVID-19 concerns within the educational system, moving forward.

Patrick Fontenot asked for a motion to approve the plan. Rebecca Shirley made the motion to approve the plan, and the second was made by Craig Matthews.

VI. Announcement of First Quarter Board Meeting Date

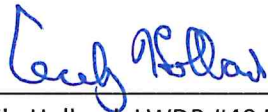
The next board meeting will be held on February 24th at 10:00 a.m.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.



Mr. Patrick Fontenot, LWDB #40 Chairperson



Cecily Holland, LWDB #40 Recording Secretary