

Executive Board Meeting Minutes
November 20th, 2015

In attendance: Peter Whitmore, Dr. Carole McCoy, and Cheryl Mayforth.
Absent: Matt Cooper and Mike Britt.

Discussion was focused around having a round table discussion with members on what they see as important workforce issues facing them as we head out of the recession. The Executive Director needs feedback from the board as to these issues. The Chairperson of the Board will lead the discussion.

It has been a busy fall with the Job Fair and Workforce 2020. Cheryl reported that Workforce 2020 went very well and felt that the students were well prepared. We had the best turn out of employers in the last 5 years. Pete brought up that he was not asked this year as he had always participated in the past. With the changes at the Chamber, Cheryl did not understand why as she had suggested contacting Pete. Hopefully in the future he will be on the list.

We will not have any resolutions on the agenda for December as the agency is still working without regulations being issued by the USDOL. Jefferson-Lewis is only one of a hand full of WDBs that have been certified by the NYSDOL (as part of the new WIOA legislation). Once the regulations have been issued then our workload will increase.

Cheryl pointed out that Courtney has left the agency, and as soon as the civil service list arrives that a replacement will be sought. It is highly unlikely that someone will be in place before the end of the year.

The December, WDB meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn and it will be a breakfast meeting.