

**Meeting Minutes**

**July 23, 2015**

**Arlington County Department of Human Services, Lower Level Auditorium**

**2100 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204**

**8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:** Lisa Bauer,Karen Baugh,Jeanne Booth, Dottie Brown, Sherri Chapman, Winoka Clements Alesandria Colia, Lee Coyle, Dennis Desmond, Howard Feldstein (One-Stop Operator), Lorinzo Foxworth, Daniel Gomez, Ellen Harpel, David Harris, Elizabeth Jones-Valderrama, Stephanie Landrum, Kevin Lynch , Alberto Marino, Kris Martini, Lisa Miragliuolo, Sara Price, Dori Ramsey, Marie Schuler, Rick Slusher, Darren Tully

**Absent:** Eduardo Achach, Patrick Brennan,Daniel Clarkson, Richard Gordon, Carolyn Jones (One-Stop Operator), Marc Olmsted, Eric Pages, Ann Randazzo, Cynthia Richmond, Kate Roche, Andrea Rubino

**Guest**: Stacey Butler, Lisa O’Quinn, Duane Rohr, Crystal Thrower

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

**Chair and Vice-Chair Elections:**

* Daniel Gomez was unanimously voted Chair.
* Eric Pages was unanimously voted to Vice-Chair.

**PRESENTATION**:

* David Remick provided an overview on WIOA and the roles and responsibilities of workforce development boards.

**UPDATE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE PARTNERS**:

* Stephanie Landrum provided highlights on economic development in Alexandria. Ms. Landrum mentioned that the Military Times selected Alexandria/Arlington as best places for veterans to live.
* Hilton Alexandria Mark Center has a need for bartenders and faces the challenge of maintaining housekeeping workers and cooks.
* Kris Martini expressed the need for “Internship Opportunities” in the Healthcare, Business and Engineer fields.
* Howard Feldstein expressed that the Arlington Employment Center is available to assist businesses with their employment needs.
* Sherrie Chapman reports that Alexandria City Public School has a need for “Internship and Externship” opportunities.
* Jeanne Booth highlighted the “Zero 2016 – Ending Veterans Homelessness” Program.
* Lisa O’Quinn spoke on George Mason University’s Nursing Programs.

**NEW BUSINESS**: None.

**ADJOURN**: The meeting was called to close at 9:13 a.m. The next meeting is September 24, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in the Lower Level Auditorium.