

NEMO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL
MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2009

PRESENT:

WIB MEMBERS

Terri Jones
Fred Vahle
Kelly Hardcastle
John I. Wilson
Mary Dickey
Sonny Raines
Bonnie Seahase

CLEOs

Sean O'Brien
Glenn Turner

WIB STAFF

Mark Fuqua
Casio Baumann

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

WIB Executive Committee Chairperson Sonny Raines called the February 13, 2009 Executive Committee conference call to order at approximately 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Mark Fuqua. Seven of the eleven Executive Committee members were present and a quorum was established.

DISCUSSION OF 4-WEEK UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE REPORTING

Mark discussed the letter from DWD Director Busick asking for the WIB's input regarding 4-week Unemployment Insurance Reporting. Mark stated that the region's unemployment rate through January 2009 was 7.7% with ranges from 5.2% in Knox County to 9.3% in Warren County and 9.4% in Lincoln County. Mark stated that current job orders were: Hannibal Career Center 40, Kirksville Career Center 80, Moberly Career Center 35, and Warrenton Career Center 29 for a region total of 184.

Mark said he discussed the issue with Gamm and Boonslick and they both stated that they felt the 4-week reporting requirement was important and a good process but they felt the requirement should be temporarily waived due to the number of clients they are seeing. They agreed that it should be suspended until the numbers the Career Center's are seeing daily are reduced.

John I. Wilson made a motion to propose a six month suspension of the 4-week Unemployment Insurance Reporting requirement. Terri Jones seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor. The commissioners voted on the motion with all approving.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Vahle