

Northwest Workforce Development Board
CLEO Consortium
Minutes of Meeting
April 13, 2022
Virtually via *GoToMeeting*

The Northwest Region Workforce Development Board (NW WDB) Chief Local Elected Officials Consortium met in an open session virtually on Wednesday, April 13, 2021. CLEO Chair Phillip Ray called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Roll Call was conducted and a quorum was not established with eight commissioners present.

CLEO CONSORTIUM

Bob Caldwell Andrew	Lee Sawyer Buchanan	Kyle Carroll* DeKalb	Curt Livingood* Atchison
Mike Sager* Gentry	Bill Walker Nodaway	Jubal Summers Worth	Bud Motsinger Caldwell
Phillip Ray Grundy	Jack Hodge* Harrison	Ed Douglas Livingston	Chris May Sullivan

** Indicates attendance was recorded during second roll call*

Guests

Julie Jones – NW WDB Member
Gregg Roberts – NW WDB Member
Gary Clapp – NW WDB Member
Yvonne Wright – OWD Staff
Julie Carter – OWD Staff
Rebecca Fletcher – OWD Staff
Donna Brake – OWD Staff

WDB Staff

Brent Stevens
Jeanie Griffin
Kerry Savage

Open Session Meeting

1. Chair Phillip Ray asked Director Brent Stevens to present the discussion on the proposed merger of the Northwest Region with the Northeast Region.

A second roll call was conducted showing twelve commissioners were present, establishing a quorum for the meeting.

Discussion on the proposed merger continued.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bill Walker and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Livingood to approve the proposed realignment of the Northwest Workforce Development Area, and merge the Northwest and Northeast Workforce Development Boards into one Board. The Motion passed by a roll call vote, twelve in favor and zero opposed.

Commissioner Tom Bullock (Holt County) was unable to join the meeting, but was on the phone with WDB Staff during the roll call. Even though he was unable to participate in the meeting he wanted it indicated he supported the merger.

2. Chair Phillip Ray entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kyle Carroll made the motion and was seconded by Commissioner Jack Hodge.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:36 PM