



MISSION
To ensure a workforce is equipped for today and prepared for tomorrow.

VISION
To be the leader of the Lake County workforce system that produces a highly skilled workforce and powers the region’s economic vitality and quality of life.

Employer Connections Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Zoom Meeting URL:

<https://zoom.us/j/94786007916?pwd=TWZhZTZVoTlNPZ2sxZXN5Wk1MMzhnZz09>

Present: Chairwomen Karen Stoneman, John Bradarich, Kevin Considine, Emily Garrity, Demar Harris, Dennis Kessler, Noelle Kischer, Sylvia Johnson Jones, Carlotta Roman, Jennifer Serino,

Absent: Eric Kurtz, Robyn Safron, Arlene Santos-George

I. Call to Order Karen Stoneman, Chairwoman

Chairwoman Stoneman called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM. A roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Chairwoman’s Report Karen Stoneman

Chairwoman Stoneman announced that the Lake County Workforce Development and Abbott is holding a Drive-Thru Hiring Event for a variety of Production Assembly positions on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Cristo Rey St. Martin High School.

IV. Consent Agenda Items

Approve:

- June 2020 Employer Connections Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachment A.1

Action: A motion was made by Member Roman, seconded by Member Johnson Jones, that the consent agenda be approved. A roll call vote was made, and all members voted “aye”.

The motion carried.

V. Workforce Board Strategic Plan Discussion

- Increase industry-led workforce solutions
- Create a culture of equitable prosperity
- Develop solutions through career pathways
- Continue to be the Workforce Innovative Leader

Member Serino and Laura Gergely reviewed the Workforce Board’s Strategic Plan and gave a detailed updated of the top industry clusters in Lake County. You can find the full update presentation [here](#).

VI. Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

1. Employer Connections Committee Meeting – October 20, 2020 at 9:00AM
2. Workforce Development Board Meeting – September 24, 2020 at 8:00AM

Chairwoman Stoneman announced that the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 24 and the next Employer Connections Committee Meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2020.

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by member Kessler and seconded by member Johnson Jones that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 AM.