

**CAREERSOURCE CITRUS LEVY MARION  
BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES**

DATE: Feb. 27, 2018  
PLACE: Enterprise Center, Ocala, FL  
TIME: 9 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mike Melfi, Chair  
David Pieklik  
Mark Paugh  
Pete Beasley  
Phil Geist  
Scott Owen  
Peter Shepis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mark Vianello  
Rachel Riley  
Carol Jones  
Debra Stanley  
Kell Jemison  
Amy Meek  
Kevin Sheilley  
Kim Baxley

**OTHER ATTENDEES**

Rusty Skinner, CSCLM  
Kathleen Woodring, CSCLM

Laura Isaacs, CSCLM  
Dale French, CSCLM

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mike Melfi, Chair, at 9 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Laura Isaacs called roll and a quorum declared present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Phil Geist made a **motion** to approve the minutes from the Nov. 7, 2017, meeting. Mark Paugh **seconded** the motion. **Motion carried.**

**ACTION ITEMS**

There were no action items on the agenda.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Rusty Skinner presented information for discussion about the following topics:

- Workforce Update – Rusty Skinner shared information about recent CSCLM events and involvements, including economic development assistance, grants, career awareness, Project Dunnellon, the Chiefland Career Center and others.
- Placements vs. Obtained – Rusty Skinner presented information about how placements and obtained employment figures are calculated.
- Reduction of placements due to changes in Wagner Peyser -- Statewide, regions are posting fewer placements due to changes in the way the Wagner Peyser program requires eligibility. Numbers across varying regions were compared to CSCLM's.
- Marion County Youth Expo: Skinner presented information about the Marion County Youth Career Expos, which were held Feb. 13-14, 2018.

## **STATUS REPORTS**

No status reports were shared.

## **MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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