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SCWIB Committee for Inclusion
9:00 AM, Friday April 7, 2023
WebEx

Meeting was called to order and roll call was taken.

In attendance: Robin Thomas, Jennifer Taylor, Tamarra Lynn-Richmond, Cindy Asberry, Scott Davis

Motion made by Jennifer Taylor to approve Inclusion Committee meeting minutes from January 5, 2023, seconded by Tamarra Lynn-Richmond, minutes approved.

Robin led the meeting and asked those present to introduce themselves. Scott Davis introduced as the new Compliance/EO for SCWIB.

It was determined that the committee keep its name. Committee for Inclusion will stand as the name.

Outreach challenges and ideas were discussed. The conversation covered the effectiveness of online vs. in-person meetings, how to engage citizens from different parts of the region considering access to technology, and how to engage with partner and community organizations.

Jennifer suggested adding Steve McCann and others as members to the Committee for Inclusion. She also explained how it would be beneficial to share the responsibility of outreach among the different WIOA partners.

Tamarra explained how she has opened staff meeting for partner programs and community agencies to share their services for referrals and to help build relationships for braiding services.

There was a brief discussion about creating a survey to engage customers and determine regional needs. Robin will be taking the lead on that and sharing the outcome with other committee members.

No other items were discussed when time was given.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Jennifer Taylor and Tamarra Lynn-Richmond seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting July 2023 by WebEx