



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
**Priority Populations Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**SC Works Clemson Comprehensive Center at East Park/Zoom**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Members Present

Pat Pruitt                                      Cherri Boller                                      Cynthia Sprinkle

Members Absent

Lisa Gillespie                                      Billy Gibson

Staff Present

Windy Graham                                      Jennifer Kelly                                      Jennifer Campbell

Guests Present

Billy Hunter

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Pat Pruitt welcomed everyone, and committee members gave introductions.

**II. Approval of January 9, 2024, Minutes (Note: March 12, 2024 was cancelled)**

January 9, 2024, minutes were included in the meeting packet. The vice-chair, Mr. Pruitt, called for changes.

**ACTION TAKEN: Cherri Boller made a motion to accept the January 9, 2024, minutes as presented, seconded by Cynthia Sprinkler. The motion was approved by voice vote.**

**III. Committee Education – WorkLink Workforce Development Board**

Ms. Mary Baker, Rural Outreach Coordinator, South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce – provided a presentation to the Committee on Rural Initiative to improve public awareness and accessibility of the agency’s reemployment programs in areas where disadvantaged populations reside.

Mr. Billy Hunter provided an update for the SC Works Centers.

Ms. Windy Graham, staff member of the WorkLink Board, referenced reports in the packet.

Beginning on page 8, Ms. Graham reviewed the Community Profile report from April 2024 that the SC Department of Employment and Workforce released.

Laura Cox resigned as an ad hoc committee member.

IV. **Other Business**

Chair, Mr. Pruitt, shared that the next committee meeting will be on August 13, 2024.

V. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Windy Graham*