

Social Services & Community Development Committee
January 22, 2013 Summary & Motions

Gorton called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. All members were present. Gorton also attended.

Election of the Committee Chair

On a motion by Myers, second Lane, Ford was nominated unanimously to be Chair. Ford accepted the nomination.

There were no other nominations.

On a motion by Myers, second Lane, Ford was elected Chair unanimously.

Selection of Vice Chair

Chair asked Akers to be Vice Chair. Akers accepted.

12.04.12 Committee Summary

On a motion by Kay, second Myers, the summary of the 12.04.12 Social Services & Community Development Committee was approved.

Workforce Development & Training

Ford called on Schoninger to present information on workforce investment and development.

Schoninger stated that at the November and December meetings the Committee had several information requests that he was responding to. The first was a list of workforce Training providers. The information includes training provider name, training description, annual number of students, placement rates, starting salary range and location of the training.

Schoninger stated that the second request was for placement, retention and average earnings for those trained through the Bluegrass Workforce Investment Board (BGWIB). Schoninger stated that the performance data indicated that BGWIB were meeting its goals.

The third request was for a comparison of training costs for the ten (10) Workforce Investment Boards in Kentucky. Schoninger stated that the data indicated that BGWIB expended \$ 9,167 per student trained from the individual training account, while the state average was \$ 3,597 per student in 2011.

Lane spoke about BEAM and stated that the region needed more training for manufacturing and industry.

Ford called on Darryl Smith, Chair of the Bluegrass Workforce Investment Board. Smith stated that the BGWIB was sector driven and they were participating in the BEAM efforts as well.

Smith stated that the WIB would present to the March 19 Social Services /Community Development Committee meeting.

Committee Referred Items

Ford briefly explained how he hoped to organize the Committee.

Lane asked about the new Senior Citizens Center. In response Beth Mills stated that the Administration will be presenting a report on the senior citizens center at the 1.29.13 Work Session.

Myers asked if he could submit questions beforehand regarding the 3.19.13 workforce investment presentation. In response Ford requested that they be submitted to him and they can be forwarded to the BGWIB prior to the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 PM.