

Board Meeting In-Person/Hybrid

Members Present:

Stacie Harrison	Karen Brackett-Browning	Laura Haynes
Nick Maizy	Adrienne Robinson	John McCain
Teresa Curtice	Sandra Goodman	Ryant Johnson
Mike Geddings	Celeste Tiller	Dave Koubek
Lindsey Egner	Brian Fulk	

Members Absent:

Anthony Parrish	Leslie Brakefield	Jesse Spain
Linda Sudol	Ashley Hamilton	Michael Guidry
Kevin Taylor	Angela Bagley	Mike Peek
Shannon Reed	Zack Williams	
Hunter Faile-Purser		

Others Present:

Amanda Baker, COG Staff	Anita Eagle, Equus	Yulanda Thompkins, COG
Phyllis Anderson, COG Staff	Ellis Beam, Visitor Chief Builders	Cheryl Geddings, Visitor
Amy Roddey, COG		

The regular meeting of the Catawba Regional Workforce Development Board was held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 12:00pm. Mike Geddings, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:06p.m. Mike reported that a quorum was present. The agenda for the meeting today with change noted and minutes from 03/19/2026 were approved. Introduction of visitors was made.

Committee Reports:

Priority Populations Committee: Met on 04/02/2026 Amanda Baker gave the report.

SC Works Strategic Committee: Met on 05/19/2026 Celeste Tiller

Youth Council Committee: Met on 03/09/2026 Phyllis Anderson gave the report.

Executive Committee: Did not meet.

The officer nomination committee update was presented by Nick Maizy. The following members were presented for the following WIOA Board positions: Karen Brackett-Browning, Chair, Ashley Hamilton, Vice Chair and Celeste Tiller, Secretary. Motion made and seconded. All in favor.

Amanda Baker presented the Board with a Letter of intent for Equus to provide services for the next program year. No budget yet. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Anita Eagle presented a programmatic report from Equus: PY 25 Center Traffic, Hiring Events April, Program Attendance-April, WIOA Orientation and Workshops, Key Performance Indicators AD/DW and Youth, PY25 WEX Obligation + Expenditures March 2026 and 2 Success Stories. (see attached)

Amanda Baker presented the following report: PY26 MOU IFA, Program Year 2025 Local Area Monitoring 05/05/2026, Program Year 2025 Quarter 2nd Rolling 4 Quarters Performance Summary WIOA Adult/DW/Youth, PY 25 Grant Expenditures Through April 30, 2026, 25 Program 09 Grant Update, Nuclear Energy Workforce Development-Duke Energy-Catawba Nuclear Work Based Learning Overview-Partners York Tech and SC Works, 2026-2027 Schedule: Workforce Development Board and Committee Meetings, and New websites for Catawba. (see attached)

Other Business

Economic Development update: Teresa Curtice, York County and Brian Fulk, Lancaster County.

Chamber update: John McCain, Lancaster County and Celeste Tiller, York County.

Partner update: Stacie Harrison, Job Fair of the Carolinas – May 5, 2026.

Certificate of Service - Mike Geddings, Board Chair, 6 years of service.

The meeting adjourned at 12:44 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at noon.

Phyllis Anderson

Enclosed: Power Point
Presentations