

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
VETERANS OUTREACH MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Geneva Career Center (New York State Department of Labor)
70 Elizabeth Blackwell Street, Geneva, NY

ATTENDANCE:

Members: Andrea Badger, Keith Clough, Michelle Coomber, Jeremy Marshall, Julia Murphy, Phil Rouin Kathy Shay, Susan Smith

Staff: Michael Woloson, Jennifer May

I. Introductions/Approval of the Minutes from March 21, 2019

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Rouin and seconded by Ms. Badger. All in favor, motion approved.

II. New Ideas for Servicing More Veterans

Mr. Marshall to contact FingerLakes1 regarding podcasts, highlighting services available to veterans.

The committee discussed America's Promise/NY Inspire funds being used for veterans. Ms. Badger to create and disseminate FLCC's Mechatronic Technology and Advanced Manufacturing Machinist programs, which will be marketed to veterans.

Mr. Marshall also discussed veteran entrepreneurs and networking with unions regarding apprenticeships. Mr. Woloson and Ms. Badger suggested that a trade fair with unions could be incorporated into FLCC's Veterans Week in November.

III. Fort Drum Outreach/Upcoming Job Fair

Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Commons (4350 Euphrates River Valley Road). Open to all Active Duty, Retirees, Veterans and Family members.

IV. Other Business/Round Table

Lisa Principio, in Yates County, is providing the Personal Skills for Success workshops in jails and has connected with veterans.

Mr. Woloson mentioned the Skill-Up project, which is now being offered to counselors in the four counties. The program will hopefully be rolled out to the public by the end of August.

At 3:50 p.m., Ms. Badger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Rouin. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer May
Executive Assistant