

**CAREERSOURCE GULF COAST
ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING
October 20, 2021**

CareerSource Gulf Coast held its annual meeting luncheon on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 11:30 a.m. central time, at the Advanced Technology Center of Gulf Coast State College, Panama City.

Members Present:

Dr. Pat Hardman (V) via Webinar
Ms. Elinor Mount-Simmons (V)
Mr. Ted Mosteller (V)
Ms. Christy Smith(V)
Mr. John Deegins (V)
Dr. John Holdnak (V)
Ms. Rebekah Vassar (V)
Mr. Christian Johnson (V)
Ms. Shelly Scarborough (V)
Mr. Jim McKnight (V)
Mr. Aaron Little (V) via Webinar
Ms. Sheila Hauser (V) via Webinar

Members Absent:

Lisa Barnes (V)
Becca Hardin (V)
Fred Croon (V)
Stephan Jordan (V)
Mr. Rod Pearson (V)
Ms. Lori Price (V)

Also present were Ms. Adriane Grant, CareerSource Florida; Commissioner Bill Dozier, Bay County Commission; Commissioner Patrick Farrell, Gulf County Commission; Mr. Glen McDonald, Gulf Coast State College; Dayton Lister, Department of Corrections; Ms. Ann Leonard, Director of Haney Technical Center; Mr. Kendrick Larry and Ms. Amanda Wilson, Division of Blind Services; Mr. Joseph Taylor, Franklin's Promise; Mr. Ron Sharpe, ARC of the Bay; Ms. Missy Lee, Dept. of Children and Families; Ms. Sharon Trainor, Healthy Start Coalition of Bay, Franklin and Gulf Counties, Inc.; Mrs. Julie Ramirez and Ms. Kerri Toth, Royal American Management; Mrs. Kathy Motley and Ms. Jennifer Gray, Department of Economic Opportunity; and CareerSource Gulf Coast Staff: Mrs. Kimberly Bodine, Executive Director, Ms. Maria Goodwin, Mrs. Deb Blair, Mr. Lee Ellzey, Mrs. Shannon Walding, Mrs. Becky Samarripa, Mrs. Lianna Sagins, Ms. Janine Dexter, Ms. Paula McDonald, Ms. Dewy Powell, Mrs. Maria Lofton, Mr. Corbett Hines, Ms. Donna Stapleton and Gulf Coast State College staff attending:, Ms. Linda Cohen, Ms. Angela McLane, Ms. Amy Miller and Ms. Ayrin Balilo. Attending via GoToWebinar: Gail Emrich, NCBA; Genevieve English Charles and Ms. Gail Davis, Division of Blind Services; David Ashbrook, City of Port St. Joe City Commissioner. DEO staff attending via GoToWebinar: Mr. Larry Painter, Ms. Susanne Blevins, Mr. Anthony Harris, Ms. Christine Weatherman, Ms. Liz Taylor, Ms. Crystal Overend and CareerSource Gulf Coast staff attending via GoToWebinar: Ms. Joan Hamm, Ms. Michelle Bailey, Mr. Daniel Sanford, , Ms. Adrienne Woods, and Ms. Janeesa Lewis. Success story participants attending: Ms. Michele Bates and Ms. Jennifer Spooner (supervisor) from Panama City Rescue Mission and Joseph Pierson, SkillBridge success story.

Mrs. Kimberly Bodine, Executive Director, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Posting of Colors was made by the Rutherford High School Air Force JROTC. Ms. Rebekah Poe was the vocalist for the National Anthem. Mrs. Bodine led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ms. Elinor Mount-Simmons gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Bodine, Executive Director, recognized the community leaders, service providers and board members in attendance and thanked them for their efforts in achieving a successful year. Recap of the region's performance was given for the year. A video presentation of program highlights and participant success stories was viewed. Mrs. Bodine presented certificates of appreciation of participant achievements.

Election of Officers:

Ms. Elinor Mount Simmons, Board Vice Chair, called the meeting to order. A slate of officers was provided to all board members present. Ms. Elinor Mount-Simmons asked if there were any other nominations. There were no additional nominations and she asked for a motion to approve the slate of officers for 2021-2022.

Chair (Gulf)	Patricia Hardman
Vice-Chair (Franklin)	Elinor Mount-Simmons
Executive Committee - Franklin	Ted Mosteller
Executive Committee - Bay County	Christy Smith
Executive Committee – Bay County	John Deegins

Mr. Glen McDonald made a motion to accept the Slate of Officers as presented for 2021-2022. Mr. Jim McKnight seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Elinor Mount-Simmons asked if there were any public comments. As there were none, she adjourned the meeting.