



NWDB NextGen Committee Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2020
Albemarle Commission
512 S. Church St. Hertford, NC
3:30 pm

CAMDEN

CHOWAN

CURRITUCK

DARE

GATES

HYDE

PASQUOTANK

PERQUIMANS

TYRRELL

WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA

CRESWELL

DUCK

EDENTON

ELIZABETH CITY

GATESVILLE

HERTFORD

KILL DEVIL HILLS

KITTY HAWK

MANTEO

NAGS HEAD

PLYMOUTH

ROPER

SOUTHERN SHORES

WINFALL

Type of Meeting: Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Lora Aples

Members attending: Terri Gallop

Members absent with notification:

Members absent without notification: All other members

NWDB Staff: David Whitmer, Lora Aples, Janaye Clark

Other Attendees:

- I. **Call to order and welcome** – One Committee member was present at this meeting and therefore, no business was discussed.
- II. **NEXTGEN Committee Membership** – Our Committee Chair Wanda Fletcher retired in December 2019.
- III. **NEXTGEN Program Update** –
NextGen Activities – Janaye provided an update on upcoming activities.
 - a) There will be a Vision Board Career Café at the Pasquotank County Library on January 22, 2020 from 12-2pm. Participants will create vision boards on their short-term goals and long-term goals and lunch will be provided.
 - b) Upcoming trips.
 - a. A civic learning and cultural enrichment trip to Washington, D.C. in March. Participants will visit monuments and memorials on the national mall and visit the Museum of African American History and Culture.
 - b. Annual Youth Summit – April 16-18th, we are planning on

taking 10-15 participants to Cary, NC . This year's theme is *One Day or Day One*. At the summit participants will network with other NextGen young adults from other workforce development boards in North Carolina and attend interactive workshops. In May we are planning a NextGen Achievement Banquet to recognize participants and their accomplishments such as certificates, diplomas and degrees earned. It will be held in Elizabeth City. We also have a Summer Work Experience Program in work to allow participants to have summer employment and get 450 hours of work experience. This program would allow for additional paid work experience for our participants. We will be working with our career advisors to discuss training workshops to prepare our participants to be ready to begin by May.

IV. **Other Business** – None discussed

Next Meeting: March 10, 2020

NextGen Program Manager

Date