I. Call to Order and Roll Call
Meeting called to order at 9:39 a.m. by Chairman Charles Moniotte. Dr. Jenee Slocum called roll and a quorum was present. Stesha Rampersad recorded minutes.


II. Comments from Charles Moniotte, Chairman

III. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve, 1st Eddie Rispone, 2nd Dr. Lisa Vosper

IV. Impact of Oil & Gas Prices on the Louisiana Economy, Dr. Loren Scott
a. Dr. Scott shared a PowerPoint presentation on energy prices.
b. Dr. Scott spoke on the variation in breakeven prices for different shale plays.
c. He discussed why oil prices are on the decline and the impact OPEC has had on the prediction of oil prices.

V. Workforce-Related Legislation
Executive Director Curt Eysink reported on the LWC’s upcoming legislation:
- Extend tax credits for apprenticeship programs.
- Align state legislation with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). There will be changes to the WIC membership.
- Extend the period in which we can accept second injury claims.

VI. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Implementation
a. Executive Director Curt Eysink gave a brief overview of WIOA.
b. Ms. Kelly Ebey shared that LWC has met with the required federal and state partners several times and together they have gathered data, best practices, connections and opportunities.
c. Action Item: Ms. Kelly Ebey will send Dr. Jenee Slocum the WIC member requirements and qualifications.
VII. Occupational Forecasting Conference - Short- and Long-term Forecasts
   a. Stephen Barnes, Director of the LSU Division of Economic Development shared a PowerPoint presentation.
   b. He requested that the members provide feedback to him after they bring it back to their organization. We will vote to accept at a later date.

VIII. Action Items
   Revisions to the Extension of the State Plan for Adult Education
   • Move to approve plan, 1st Louis Reine, 2nd Mike Mitternight

IX. Workforce Development Efforts – Houma-Thibodeaux/Bayou Region
   Ray Barker from Bollinger, Earl Meador Chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College, and Nicol Blanchard the Carl Perkins Grant Coordinator of Fletcher Technical Community College shared a presentation on workforce development and collaboration efforts in the Bayou Region.

X. Other Business
   Chairman Moniotte shared that he will try to get people from the Lake Charles area to come and speak at the next WIC meeting.

XI. Public Comments
   None

XII. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.