

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF GEORGIA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
Tuesday, June 23 2020
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Wilson (Chairman)
Faye Perdue (Vice-Chair)
Sandy Adams (Secretary)
Louis Hill
Suzanne Dooley
Craig Camuso
Jonathan Taylor
Vincent Martin
Angela Mackey
GVRA pending Executive Director Chris Wells (Non-Member)

Introduction

GVRS Board Chair Tom Wilson welcomed everyone in attendance and informed all attendees that the purpose of the called meeting was to nominate Chris Wells as executive director of GVRA.

Approval of Minutes

The approval of May and June minutes will be finalized at the July 8th board meeting.

This meeting was called for the purpose of approving Governor Kemp's choice for GVRA Executive Director, Mr. Chris Wells. After the Executive Committee's meeting with Mr. Wells, Chairman Wilson stated that members decided to present his nomination to the full board. Chairman Wilson elaborated on Chris's background ([his background](#)) and opened the floor to the board for comments.

Chairman Wilson called on Mr. Wells to deliver remarks to the board. Mr. Wells spoke about his goals for the agency, describing 10, 15 and 20-30 year plans, which start with allocation of resources to frontline field professionals and prioritization on policy and training development.

Chairman Wilson called for a motion to confirm Mr. Wells as GVRA's Executive Director. Board member Craig Camuso made the motion; Board secretary Sandy Adams seconded the motion. The board members approved unanimously. Mr. Wells formally accepted the position.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm. The next meeting date is Wednesday, July 8th via MS Teams.