

Minutes
Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board
Annual Meeting

September 23, 2016

Breakfast 8:00am CST – Meeting / Awards 9:00am CST

Ivy Tech Community College – Vanderburgh County

Members Present:

Sue Habig	Lacey Peer	Jeff France	Chris Kinnett
Makenzie Coulter	Bob Stemple	Phil Seger	Josh Bowman
Frank Yuda	Mike Szakaly	Michelle Schaefer	Jon Keck
Theo Boots	Stephanie Norrick	Jim Heck	Marcia Forston

WDB Staff:

Linda Jones	Sara Huelsman	Kay Johnson	Angie Sheppard
Rochelle McDonald	Mary Hamilton		

Others Present:

Bo Drake, Ivy Tech	Brandi Floyd, Aerotek	Kim Stevenson, DWD
Nancy Schroering, JobWorks	Becky Springer, JobWorks	Doug Berry, Diehl Consulting / IU
Kate Schwenk, Jasper Engines	Michael Thissen, USI	Carol Hagedorn, EDCSWI
Emily Fiedler, UE	Joe Yochum, Mayor, City of Vincennes	Brad Schmitt, Mayor, City of Princeton
Vaneta Becker, State Senator	Jerry Parkinson, Senator Donnelly Ofc	Dave Tucker, VU
Ross Rinehart, Garmong Construction	Jonathan Weinzapfel, Ivy Tech	Cathy Cross, JobWorks
Sam Frank, IU / Crane	Joe Timbrook, Radius Indiana	Marti Mauntel, VUJC
Jana Horton, Aerotek	Scott Brown, Vincennes City Council	Larry Ordner, Cong Bucshon Ofc
Jim Tomes, State Senator	Margie Tomes	Nancy Davisson, DWD
Susan Vaughn, IEDC	Jerry Walden, Posey Co Commissioner	Hodge Patel, Senator Donnelly Ofc
Mike Melvin, Toyota Indiana	Linda Bennett, USI	Dee Shrieves, WorkOne
Barb Dobson, WorkOne	Lauren Marks, ResourceMFG	Tiffany Green
Wendy McNamara, State Rep	Brenda Goff, Senator Coats Ofc	Pepper Mulherin, AT&T
Conni Wampler, UniQue	Peg Boardman, DWD	Stacy Burris, Radius Indiana
Mark Bernhard, USI	Marina Minter, WorkOne	

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sue Habig at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. Sue Habig welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and recognized the local elected officials.

Welcome:

Jonathan Weinzapfel, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College welcomed the Workforce Development Board and guests to the Ivy Tech – Evansville campus.

Opening Remarks:

Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, City of Evansville and Regional Chief Elected Official for the Workforce Development Board thanked everyone for their regional collaboration to help area residents acquire better education and find better employment, which is the key to the regions success.

Keynote Speaker:

Joshua Armstrong, Downtown Alliance Director for Southwest Indiana Chamber of Commerce gave a presentation on the Downtown Master Plan 2016. The plan has visionary elements with realistic goals to help attract and retain talent. The four main focuses are; Thriving Main Street, “NoCo” Maker’s District, Riverfront Improvements, and Public Space Improvements.

Minutes:

The Board reviewed the October 2, 2015 Annual Meeting minutes.

Phil Seger made a motion to accept the October 2, 2015 Annual Meeting minutes as presented. Bob Stemple seconded. Motion passed.

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Annual Report:

Annual Reports were provided to all attendees. Sue Habig highlighted the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs, Achievements and Special Projects. Sue recognized Shaun Brames and Jody Robinson for their JAG Indiana and JAG National awards.

Client of the Year Awards:

Sue Habig presented the Client of the Year award winners; Lauren Marks – Adult, David Cowling – Dislocated Worker, Dalton Riley – Youth with plaques and congratulated them for their outstanding achievements.

Business of the Year Award:

Sue Habig presented UniQue Personnel Consultants with the Business of the Year Award and thanked them for their outstanding cooperation with the WorkOne offices and their services.

Pepper Mulherin, AT&T:

Pepper Mulherin from AT&T presented a large check to the Board to represent a grant received to help purchase Microsoft Surface tablets for the Jobs for America’s Graduate specialist to administer the Work Ethic Certification program.

Closing Comments:

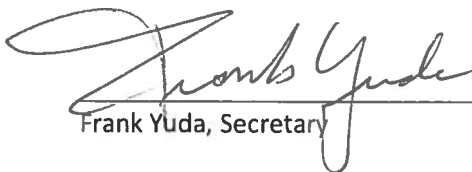
Sue Habig acknowledged the board staff and thanked them for their hard work.

Public Comment:

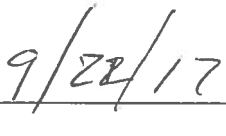
None

Frank Yuda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m. Central Time. Phil Seger seconded. Motion passed.

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Frank Yuda, Secretary



Date