# **Minutes**

# Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board Annual Meeting

9:00 a.m. CDT, October 25, 2013 Vincennes University – Ft. Branch Campus

# **Members Present:**

Jim Edwards Frank Yuda Lori Williams **Bob Stemple** Jim Heck Nancy Davisson Mary Ann Sellars Josh Quinn Ron Hagy Tom Messmer Stephanie Norrick Georg Karl Glenn Weil Theo Boots Debbie Dewey Paula Pinkstaff Todd Mosby Liz Witte Phil Seger **Bob Rothermel** 

#### **WIB Staff:**

Linda Jones Sara Huelsman Kay Johnson Angie Sheppard
Kim Mosby Mary Hamilton Pam Martin Christine Bryant

#### **Others Present:**

Larry Ordner, Congressman Bucshon Rep Scott Brown, WVROC Kyela Jones, CLEC Joe Kiefer, Vanderburgh Commissioner Erick Hasselkus, Azteca Milling Gary Gentry, KCDC Lydia Johnson, CCSWIN Leida Hartman, Azteca Milling Mohammed Khayum, USI Nancy Begle Mark Bernhard, USI Michael Cumming, Dubois Strong Jane Friona, SW IN AHEC Don Williams, Warrick Commissioner Denny Spinner, Mayor of Huntingburg Gerald Bledsoe, Gibson Commissioner Jackie Zangrilli, Crowe Horwath Barbara Ewing, Mayor of Tell City Alvin Evans, Perry Co Dev Corp Kim Howard, ISBDC Fred Cox, Vectren Christy Gillenwater, CCSWIN Sarah Helming, Senator Donnelly Rep Mike Szakaly, USI Angela Beehn, DWD Marvin Sellner Bob Hurst, Mayor of Princeton Jon Keck, Manpower Julie Sellner Airica Proctor, DWD Rob King, CLEC Rod Vickers, AARP Donald Schulte, WestGate Authority Roy Evans, DWD Kim Stevenson, DWD Peg Boardman, DWD Belinda Henby, CLEC Margie Tomes Jim Tomes, IN Senator Kirk Kuhn, CLEC Tony Cross, CLEC Mandy Cotton, CLEC Summer Simpson Sindy Harris, CLEC Ed Perez, CLEC Diana Finnin, VU Audra Knackmus Nancy Schroering, CLEC Carrie Heck, DWD Bill Groves, Ivy Tech Dick Helton, VU

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Stemple at 8:53 a.m. Central Time.

## Introduction of Guests:

Bob Stemple welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and recognized a few of the guests.

# **Keynote Speaker:**

Jodie Gomez, DWD

Don Schulte, Executive Director of WestGate Authority, gave a presentation on WestGate Academy Technology Park – Gateway to the Future. The technology park mainly serves Daviess, Greene and Martin counties. The opening of I-69 has allowed them to network with others around the region.

#### Minutes:

The Board reviewed the October 26, 2012 Annual Meeting minutes.

Paula Pinkstaff made a motion to accept the October 26, 2012 Annual Meeting minutes as presented.

Georg Karl seconded. Motion passed.

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#### **Election of Officers:**

Bob Stemple announced the slate of officers for Calendar Year 2014. No other nominations were presented.

Ron Hagy made a motion to accept the following slate of officers for Calendar Year 2014:

- Bob Stemple, Chair
- Sue Habig, Vice Chair
- Lori Williams, Treasurer
- Frank Yuda, Secretary

Paula Pinkstaff seconded. Motion passed.

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## **Annual Report:**

The Program Year 2012-2013 Annual Report was given to guests. Bob Stemple highlighted some of the Achievements and Milestone.

#### **Client Awards:**

Bob Stemple presented the Client Award Winners; Audra Knackmus – Adult, Julie Sellner – Dislocated Worker, and Summer Simpson - Youth with plaques and congratulated them for their outstanding achievements.

#### **Business Awards:**

Bob Stemple presented Azteca Milling the Business Award and thanked them for their outstanding cooperation with the WorkOne offices and their services.

#### **Employee of the Year:**

Bob Stemple presented Kyela Jones, employee of Career Learning and Employment Center (CLEC), with the Employee of the Year award and thanked her for her exemplary efforts.

#### Other Awards:

Jim Heck presented a gift to Nancy Begle for her years of service and dedication to the Regional Workforce Board. Nancy retired from Crowe Horwath, fiscal agent for the Board.

#### **Public Comment:**

None

Paula Pinkstaff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m. Central Time. Georg Karl seconded.

Motion passed.

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Frank Yuda, Secretary

Date