

Minutes
Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board
Annual Meeting

September 22, 2017

Breakfast 8:00am CST – Meeting / Awards 8:30am CST
Vincennes University – Jasper, Dubois County

Members Present:

Josh Bowman	Lori Williams	Frank Yuda	Sue Habig
Bob Stemple	Stephanie Norris	Jon Keck	Marcia Forston
Phil Seger	Bill Nonte	Jason Nord	Ellen Horan
Jennifer Wigginton	Michelle Schaefer	Jim Heck	

WDB Staff:

Linda Jones	Sara Worstell	Kay Johnson	Angie Sheppard
Dana Gustafson	Mary Hamilton		

Others Present:

Dennis Spinner, Mayor, Huntingburg	Nancy Schroering, JobWorks	Jordan Baer, DWD, HIRE
Stacy Burns, Radius Indiana	Bo Drake, Ivy Tech	Mike Thissen
Steven Stump, USI	Jonathan Weinzapfel, Ivy Tech	Sandra Jones
Janeen Ray	Kendra Jones	Angie Mann, NSWC-Crane
Tom Mathias, EEMSCO	John Mathias, EEMSCO	Lisa Spivey, JobWorks
Nancy Eckerle, Jasper Chamber	Lauren Kern, SABIC	Jerry Parkinson, Senator Donnelly's Ofc
Tony Goben, Senator Donnelly's Ofc	Samantha Nelson, Purdue @ WestGate	Jason Salstrom, Purdue @ WestGate
Allen Travis	Nicola Travis	Bill Wiscaver
Bobbi Wiscaver	Elmer Brames, Dubois Co Commissioner	Belinda Henby, WorkOne
Matthew Schwartz, VU	Jennifer Montgomery, DWD	Jennifer Riestler, JobWorks
Mike Melvin, Toyota Indiana	Christian Blome, VU-Jasper	Brenda Goff, Senator Young's Ofc

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Josh Bowman at 8:30 a.m. Central Time. Josh welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting.

Welcome:

Christian Blome, Dean of Vincennes University – Jasper welcomed everyone to the VU-Center of Technology, Innovation and Manufacturing.

Opening Remarks:

Mayor Dennis Spinner gave an overview of the meeting and mentioned the need for skilled workers, all eight Jobs for America's Graduate (JAG) programs in region 11 accomplished all five of five performance measures, and Southridge and Pike Central JAG programs are the largest in the state.

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Sandy Zehr from Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) – Crane Division presented on NSWC – Crane mentioning the Army component of inland ammunition storage and the Navy technological component housing 6,000 employees. Mr. Zehr explained the strategic mission of Deter, Defend and Defeat and electronic warfare.

Minutes:

The Board reviewed the September 23, 2016 Annual Meeting minutes.

Frank Yuda made a motion to accept the September 23, 2016 Annual Meeting minutes as presented. Lori Williams seconded. Motion passed.

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Annual Report:

Josh Bowman gave an overview of the Annual Report highlighting the past achievements; Cost Savings Initiative, Jobs for America's Graduate Program, Work Ethic Certification, RESEA Program, and Alcoa Foundation – Advanced Manufacturing Grant.

Client of the Year Awards:

Josh Bowman presented the Client of the Year awards to; Sandra Jones – Adult, William "Bill" Wiscaver – Dislocated Worker, Allen Travis – Youth. The winners were presented a plaque and congratulated on their outstanding achievements.

Business of the Year Award:

Josh Bowman presented Evansville Electrical Mechanical Services Company (EEMSC) with the Business of the Year Award. WorkOne Southwest was able to help them with specialized training and Layoff Aversion.

Closing Comments:

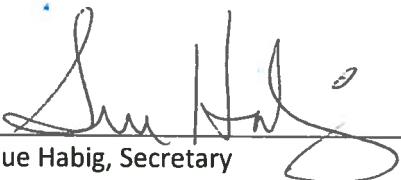
Josh Bowman thanked the local elected officials and community leaders for their regional partnership and acknowledged the board members, board staff and WorkOne Southwest staff for their hard work.

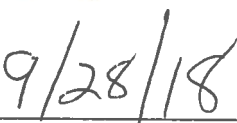
Public Comment:

None

Jennifer Wigginton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m. Central Time. Phil Seger seconded. Motion passed.

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Sue Habig, Secretary


Date