



Region 6 Works Council

MEETING AGENDA

June 9, 2016

**Town Square Community Center
123 Franklin St.
Winchester, IN
2 – 4 p.m.**

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes – Minutes were approved with a correction.
- III. Region 6 Skill UP Proposal – Jeremy Gulley

The group reviewed the 5 past Skill Up recipients. The council endorsed the letter of intent last meeting. The proposal will be sent from Jeremy Gulley it is aligned to the 9 objectives from workforce development. The partners are Blackford and Jay schools, Ivy Tech and possibly Wright State.

- IV. Innovative Work and Learn Grant Guidelines- We can pay Ivy Tech students out of the grant. CELL approved the planning grant for travel and planning for the Blackford and Jay SKILL TRAC is the curriculum they will use. Most employers do not require an associate's degree to improve their wages. The hometown opportunities grant for Grant Blackford and Jay counties. Work ready communities will also be part of this grant.

Employers have indicated they want a non-compete agreement. The employers will guide what they want taught. Wright State took 7 years to transition to an employer funded model.

Bonnie will get early college info and dual credit CTE to Jeremy.

Wright State has a track record of success. It is an 18 week program that yields higher wages from employers. They use retirees from industry as faculty at 2.5 positions for 50 employees.

Soft skills are embedded through the 32 hour golden ticket.

- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjourned at 2:36.