

Minutes
Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board
Annual Meeting

9:00 a.m. CDT, October 3, 2014
Vincennes University – Ft. Branch Campus

Members Present:

Bob Stemple	Sue Habig	Frank Yuda	Lori Williams
Marilyn Pitzulo	Jon Keck	Nancy Davisson	Jim Heck
Georg Karl	Clint Pies	Stephanie Norrick	Ron Hagy
Michelle Schaefer	Josh Bowman	Debbie Dewey	Glenn Weil
Bob Rothermel	Tim Martin	Liz Witte	Marcus Anderson
Gerald Stone	Mike Szakaly	Amy O'Dell	

WIB Staff:

Linda Jones	Sara Huelsman	Kay Johnson	Angie Sheppard
Eileen Johnston	Mary Hamilton	Pam Martin	Sherrie LaGrone

Others Present:

Rebecca Griffiths, JobWorks	Alan Douglas, Gibson Co Commissioner	Rod Vickers, AARP
Becky Springer, JobWorks	Sherri Smith, Gibson Co Auditor	Connor Lentz, Cong Bucshons Office
Andrew Swing	Ross Addington	Hodge Patel, Sen Donnellys Office
Scott Judd, SRG Global	Barb Dobson, WorkOne Southwest	Kim Stevenson, DWD
Vanessa Neal, Berry Plastics	Mel Tapley	Anthony King, IDOC
Kelly Rideout, Berry Plastics	Janice Tapley	Roy Evans, DWD
Jacky Tapley	Don Schulte, WestGate at Crane	Jean Pace, WVRCC
Melissa Tapley	Jerry Walden, Posey Co Commissioner	Tracy Buck, WorkOne Southwest
Dorothy Pergola, SW IN Chamber	Joyce Knight	Debbie Kerns, WorkOne Southwest
Samantha Nelson, WestGate at Crane	Mark Miller, Vectren	Alexis English
Addy Perry	Dennis Wimer, DWD	Mary Reese, Berry Plastics
Eva Schmitz, Berry Plastics	Lydia Johnson, WorkOne Southwest	Tammy Gardem
Renee Palmer, Vectren	Bo Drake, Ivy Tech	Dick Helton, Vincennes University
TaWanna Copeland, Youth Build	Nick Hart, Gibson Southern High Sch	Bob Yeager, Oakland City University
Melena Swing, DWD	Cody Perry	Carol Hagedorn, Perry Co Devl Corp
Nicole Fleming, SRG Global	Denny Spinner, Mayor of Huntingburg	Kendall Stroud
Derek Clayton, SRG Global	Adam Auffart, Purdue TAP	Margo English, Owensville Library
Allen Heuring, So Gibson Star	George Flowers, Youth Build	Christy Gillenwater, SW IN Chamber
Ellada Hadjisavva, Vectren	Kim Howard, SW ISBDC	Barbara Ewing, Mayor of Tell City
Ayana Blair, Ivy Tech	Sarah Helming, Sen Donnellys Office	Joe Yochum, Mayor of Vincennes
Justin Kluemper, Fifth Third	Brenda Goff, Sen Coats Office	Peg Boardman, DWD
		Kent Utt, KCDC

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Stemple at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

Introduction of Guests:

Bob Stemple welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and recognized a few guests.
Dick Helton of Vincennes University welcomed everyone to the Vincennes University Gibson County facility.

Minutes:

The Board reviewed the October 25, 2013 Annual Meeting minutes.

Debbie Dewey made a motion to accept the October 25, 2013 Annual Meeting minutes as presented. Liz Witte seconded. Motion passed.

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Annual Report:

Bob Stemple recognized and thanked the Workforce Investment Board officers, committee chairs, members and staff. The Program Year 2013-2014 Annual Report was given to guests. Bob Stemple highlighted some of the accomplishments, key initiatives and performance statistics.

Client of the Year Awards:

Bob Stemple presented the Client of the Year award winners; Jody Tapley – Adult, Andrew “Ross” Addington – Dislocated Worker, and Alexis English – Youth, Isaiah Marion – YES program, Derek Clayton – HIRE program with plaques and congratulated them for their outstanding achievements.

Business of the Year Award:

Bob Stemple presented Berry Plastics with the Business of the Year Award and thanked them for their outstanding cooperation with the WorkOne offices and their services.

Employee of the Year:

Bob Stemple presented Melena Swing, employee of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development from the Vincennes WorkOne Southwest office, with the Employee of the Year award and thanked her for her exemplary efforts.

Keynote Speaker:

Sue Ellspermann, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, gave a presentation on the Strategic Plan to Transform Indiana’s Workforce with the goal of 60% of Indiana’s workforce will have the postsecondary knowledge, skills, and credentials demanded by Indiana’s economy by 2025.

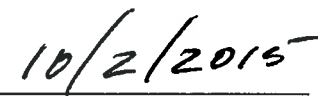
Public Comment:

None

Sue Habig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Lori Williams seconded. Motion passed.

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Frank Yuda, Secretary


Date