

Minutes
Southwest Indiana Workforce Board
Annual Meeting

September 22, 2023
8:30 a.m. CT / 9:30 a.m. ET
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Makenzie Coulter	Sue Habig	Brittney Kirwer	Roger Clark
Michelle Schaefer	David St. Clair	Angela Kirlin	Terry Marsh
Jon Keck	Tyler Stock	Peg Boardman	Sara Worstell

Local Elected Officials Present:

Mayor Joe Yochum	Mayor Dean Vonderheide	Stephanie Terry, Mayoral Candidate
Michael Daughtery, Mayoral Candidate		

WDB Staff:

Angie Sheppard	Kay Johnson	Valerie Schmidt	Mary Hamilton
Linda Jones	Whitney Zellers	Jessica Simpson	

Others Present:

Bradon Epkins	Brandon Epkins Guest	Ian LeClere	Elizabeth Gibbs
Tom Kavanagh	Carrie Blackham	Jody French	Tawnya Fleischmann
LeAndrea Randall	LeAndrea's 2 daughters and son		Vic Oberhausen
Cathy Cross	Nancy Schroering	Jody Robinson	Amanda Thewes
Audrey Buckman	Becky May	Belinda Henby	Cecilia Carmon
Jillian Lindauer	Sherri Montgomery	Kyela Jones	Gary Stath
Donna Harpe	Jamie Ruxer	Diana Ingel	Kasey Wiles
Josh Kratochuil	Whitney Kratochuil	Natalie Wenzler	Michael Daughtery
Holly Gossman	B J Watts	Barry Poole	Jarred Howard
Ava Meredith	Megan Dyer	Melanie Burklow	Gary Allen Glass
Savannah Wood	Sidney Hardgrove	Heather Smallwood	Andrea Hays
Candice Perry	Steve Roelle	Margaret Stuckey	Melissa Hafele
Kedzie Hopkins	Karla Horrell	John Tooley	Michelle Cox
Paula Nurrenbern	Steven Stump	Stephanie Terry	Lisa Schaefer
Thomas Donahue	Andrea Lendy	Melissa Cook	Dominic Poggi
Tamara Miller	Pam Martin	Tamara Miller Guest	Kellie Davis
Amanda Willis	Joanna Peak	Holly Dutton	
Laura Bellwood	Julie Hoon	Danielle Tessler	

Welcome:

Makenzie Coulter welcomed everyone to the Workforce Development Board's annual meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Call to Order:

Makenzie Coulter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. CT.

Keynote Speaker: Jarred Howard and David St. Clair, Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment: Career and Technical Assistance

David St. Clair, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center and Jarred Howard, Patoka Valley Career and Technical Cooperative gave an overview the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment required by Carl Perkins funding every two years. The overview included the areas served, number of Juniors and Seniors served, the schools and programs provided.

Approval of Minutes – September 23, 2022

The Board reviewed the September 23, 2022 Annual Meeting minutes.

<p><i>Sue Habig made a motion to accept the September 23, 2022 Annual Meeting minutes. Michelle Schaefer seconded. Motion passed.</i></p>	<p><i>Michelle WDB-2023-07</i></p>
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Annual Report:

Makenzie Coulter gave an overview of the Annual Report highlighting the Barrier Buster program, services being provided by the Neighborhood Navigators, Career Services and by the Business Team.

Client of the Year Awards:

Makenzie Coulter congratulated this year's award winners for their outstanding achievements and presented recognition plaques.

Adult Client of the Year, LeAndrea Randall.

Ian LeClere, received the Dislocated Worker Client of the Year award.

Branfdon Epkins, Youth Client of the Year.

Business of the Year Award:

Makenzie Coulter announced this year's Business of the Year is International Revolving Door. Josh Kratochuil expressed appreciation to the Workforce Board and WorkOne staff for the many services provided in helping build their workforce.

Business Development Partner of the Year:

Warrick County Economic Development Department received the Business Development Partner of the Year. Steve Rolle thanked the Workforce Board for the recognition and for their ongoing partnership.

Community Partner of the Year:

Savannah Wood accepted the Community Partner of the Year award for ECHO Housing (Gresham House) expressing her appreciation of the Workforce Board and JobWorks team.

Special Recognitions:

Makenzie congratulated and presented special recognition certificates to:

Jody Robinson – JAG Manager National Award

Gary Stath – JAG Specialist National Award

Bosse JAG – 6 of 6 Standards

Jasper JAG - 6 of 6 Standards

Pike JAG – 6 of 6 Standards

Princeton - 6 of 6 Standard

Audrey Buckman – First Annual Audrey Buckman Award in recognition of Audrey Buckman’s outstanding dedication to the neighborhoods she has served.

Junior League of Evansville’s Top 20 Women in Business 2023:

Makenzie Coulter congratulated Sara Worstell for being Junior League of Evansville’s Top 20 Women in Business and presented her a certificate of recognition.

Closing Comment: Makenzie Coulter thanked the Workforce Board team and JobWorks for their dedication and thanked everyone for attending.

Public Comment:

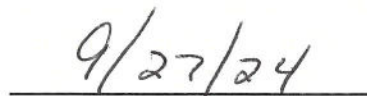
None

Adjournment:

David St. Clair made a motion to adjourn the meeting 9:25 a.m. Central time. Brittney Kirwer seconded. Motion passed. **WDB-2023-08**



Jason Nord, Secretary



Date