

Minutes
Southwest Indiana Workforce Board

8:30 a.m. CT, February 27, 2026
VU Gibson Center

WDB Members Present:

Amy O’Dell	Angela Kirlin	Bill Dyer	Brittney Kirwer
Darin Lander	Drew Gerth	Jeff Alexander	Jessica Kiesel-Finney
Michelle Schaefer	Peg Boardman	Sara Worstell	Shelia Naab
Sue Habig	Terry Marsh		

Others Present:

Taylor Williams	Nancy Schroering	Allie St. Germain	Neil Young
Mitzi Kiefer	Carla Crowe (via Zoom)		

Staff Present:

Jody Robinson	Angie Sheppard	Kay Johnson	Valerie Schmidt
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Call to Order: Sue Habig called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. Central Time.

Guest Speaker: Neil Young from Two Ladders presented on “Building the Future Talent Pipeline”.

Additional Agenda Items: None

WDB Minutes – November 7, 2025: Sue Habig opened the floor to discussion over the WDB Meeting Minutes from November 7, 2025.

Brittney Kirwer motioned to approve the WDB Meeting Minutes from November 7, 2025. Terry Marsh seconded. Motion passed.

WDB-2025-08

Consent Agenda: Sue Habig opened for discussion over the consent agenda.

Staff Report: Sara Worstell presented the staff report covering a JAG update, the upcoming Power Up Forum, and the IBEW sponsored Career Day at the Evansville WorkOne.

Jessica Kiesel-Finney motioned to approve the WDB Consent Agenda. Amy O’Dell seconded. Motion passed.

WDB-2025-09

New Business:

Slate of Officers: Sue Habig presented the Slate of Officers for PY26 to PY27.

DWD Monitoring: Sara Worstell reviewed the DWD Monitoring and reported on the one finding and the corrections made.

Old Business:

Regional Realignment: Sara Worstell updated the board on any new information on the Regional Realignment. Discussion was held.

Logic Model: Sara Worstell presented the Logic Model prepared by staff and the fundraising consultant. Discussion was held.

DWD Update: Peg Boardman reported on updates of the DWD staff in Region 11.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Michelle Schaefer motioned to adjourn. Angela Kirlin seconded. Motion passed.

WDB-2025-10

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m. CST.



Jason Nord, Workforce Development Board Secretary

April 24, 2026

Date

Next WDB Meeting

Local Elected Officials Breakfast and Meeting

April 24, 2026, 8:00 a.m. CT/ 9:0 a.m. ET

Venue 812