

Minutes
Southwest Indiana Workforce Board
Annual Meeting

September 19, 2025
8:00 a.m. CT / 9:00 a.m. ET
Venue 812

Members Present:

Amy O'Dell	Anna Todd	Drew Gerth	Jeff Alexander
Kara Yates	Makenzie Coulter	Marica Forston	Michelle Schaefer
Peg Boardman	Shelia Naab	Robin Woebkenburg	Sara Worstell
Terry Marsh	Jared Stimpson	Sue Habig	

Local Elected Officials Present:

Mayor Joe Yochum	Mayor Neil Elkins	Heather Gries	Mayor Stephanie Terry
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WDB Staff:

Angie Sheppard	Kay Johnson	Valerie Schmidt	Breann Jones
Jody Robinson			

Others Present:

Belinda Henby	Anthony Ajibade	Chioka Roach	Josh Calhoun
Nikki Waller	Ami Lloyd	Erin Emberson	Denise Seibert Townsend
Jasmine Mouncil	Jillian Swearer	Karen Robertson	Katie Burnett
Shiraz Mukarram	Whitney Zellers	Allie St. Germain	Alyssia Sunderman
Amanda Vandewege	Amy Schroering	Andie Gunter	Annette Ussery
BJ Watts	Cameron L. Martin	Colten Pipenger	David Mattingly
Dawn Rowley	Gretchen Werner	Hannah Turner	Jaykab Giant
Jesse Simmons	Jim Muehlbauer	Jody French	Jonathon Braun
Kyran Pollack	Laura Belwood	Lily Sypharath	Lisa Allen
Lisa Boswell	Luke Zellers	Sheila Hofmann	Mary Jo Wallin-Orlowski
Melissa Walden	Michael Thomas	Nancy Schroering	Neena Dowdle
Noah Evan	Tara Carney	Travis McQueen	Ty Betz
Tyler Kleaving	Vic Oberhausen	Vince Heling	Whitney Hensley
Zeke Baggett			

Welcome:

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

Call to Order:

Sue Habig called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. CT.

Keynote Speaker:

Students from the Patoka Valley Career and Technical Cooperative and Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center presented on their current programs.

Approval of Minutes – September 27, 2024

The Board reviewed the September 27, 2024, Annual Meeting minutes.

Michelle Schaefer made a motion to accept the September 27, 2024, Annual Meeting minutes. Amy O'Dell seconded. Motion passed.

WDB-2025-01

Audit and Tax RFP:

Sue Habig presented the Audit and Tax RFP proposals for Audit and Tax Services for PY24 and PY25.

Shelia Naab made a motion to accept the Audit and Tax proposal from Cromer, Nowling, and Associates, P.C. Terry Marsh seconded. Motion passed.

WDB-2025-02

Annual Report and Highlights:

Sue Habig presented an overview of the Annual Report highlights that include the doubling of one-on-one services, student activities offered, the JAG program, and the region's expansion of apprenticeships.

Client of the Year Awards:

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

Adult Client of the Year, Braden Schultheis

Dislocated Worker Client of the Year award, Michael Osborne

Youth Client of the Year, Cameron Martin

Business of the Year Award:

Sue Habig announced this year's Business of the Year is Deaconess Health System. It was noted the partnership of developing apprenticeship programs.

Business Development Partner of the Year:

Perry County Development Corporation received the Business Development Partner of the Year.

Community Partner of the Year:

Sue Habig announced the Community Partner of the Year award to Catholic Charities Diocese of Evansville.

Audrey Buckman Award:

Sue Habig presented the third annual Audrey Buckman Award to Shelia Hofmann.

Special Recognitions:

Sue Habig congratulated and presented special recognition certificates to JAG Manager Tara Carney for 6 of 6 awards for Southridge High School, Pike Central High School, Mount Vernon High School, Lincoln High School, Jasper High School, Gibson Southern High School, Benjamin Bosse High School, and all of Region 11 JAG.

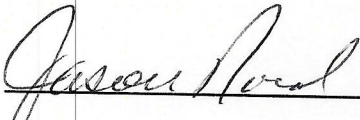
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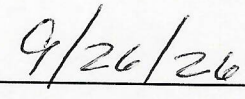
None

Adjournment:

*Shelia Naab made a motion to adjourn the meeting 9:35 a.m. Central time. Terry Marsh seconded.
Motion passed.*

WDB-2025-03


Jason Nord, Secretary


Date