Minutes
Region 11 Indiana Works Council

1:00p.m. CDT, August 29, 2014
Vincennes University, Vincennes IN

Members Present: Sue Habig, Matthew Weinzapfel, Laurel Smith, Dan Ulrich, Darrell Bobe, Bob Stemple

Others Present: Jim Heck, Angie Sheppard, Dana Carter, Glenn Weil, Brandon Small, John Burnett, Jack Hess, Andrew Morris, Jeff Fisher, Chris Kinnett

Chuck Johnson, Provost, welcomed the group to Vincennes University.

Chair Sue Habig called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. Central Time.

Additional Agenda Items:
Sue informed the group that Kara Yates has left the Department of Education and resigned from the Works Council. Kara's replacement will assume the Works Council seat. Michael Keene from Babcock & Wilcox has been appointed to fill Bill Doty's position.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
The Council reviewed the meeting minutes from July 10, 2014.

Darrell Bobe motioned to approved the July 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes as presented. Laurel Smith seconded. Motion passed. ***WC-2014-13***

Works Council Communication Flyer – Dana Carter:
Region 7 Works Council has developed a presentation and handout to explain the goals and initiatives for the Indiana Works Councils. Dana will forward the information to all members.

Patoka Valley and Perry County (PVPC) Grant:
Glenn Weil gave a brief update on the PVPC grant. 18 teachers from four high school attended the kickoff. Sue Habig and Matt Weinzapfel presented on the Works Council and Glenn explained the grant initiative.

WEHT / Marketing Campaign Grant:
Jim Heck gave an update on the progress of the marketing campaign with WEHT. The first vignette has been completed with Barton Automotive in Posey County. The group was shown the video. Other vignettes are in the process with Jasper Engines and Vectren. The videos will be shown each month on WEHT and WTVW newscasts and throughout the day. The videos will be posted on www.tristatehomepage.com/WorkOne with other workforce data. WEHT plans to produce two to three vignettes per quarter. All the videos will be available for use at schools, businesses, and other organizations.

The council discussed the first vignette and gave suggestions for future vignettes, such as; parents and students need to know where the pathways begin at the secondary level and adding employability skills.

Community Education Coalition (CEC) – John Burnett / Jack Hess:
The Community Education Coalition out of Columbus IN is currently working with other communities to help grow and cultivate collaboration. John informed the Council on the background of CEC and the Columbus Learning Center. Jack explained the practice of community collaboration, solving connections collaboratively, and how to create a process to cultivate relationships and outcomes. The Council discussed the process and how it would help manage the regional projects. Bob Stemple suggested to contract with the Community Education Coalition to help walk through the process on one project. The Works Council will select a project at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:
The next meeting was set for September 29 at SICTC, but the Council decided to move the meeting to October 3 at 10:30am CT at VU- Ft Branch Campus following the Workforce Investment Board Annual Meeting. Angie will secure a meeting room and send a calendar invite to all members.

Public Comment:
None

Dan Ulrich motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 p.m. Central Time. Laurel Smith seconded. Motion passed. ***WC-2014-13***

Daniel Ulrich
Secretary

10/24/14
Date