

**Regional Workforce Investment Board/
Chief Elected Officials Meeting
October 15, 2015
5:00 p.m.**

RWIB Present: Gerald Miller, JR Ackley, Cindy Harris, Sis Grieman , Kelly Hansen, Craig La Kose, Paul Fitzgerald, Julie Pralle, Patsy “Denise” Largent, Jim Erb, Terri Ewers

RWIB Absent: Arthur Jones, Renee Deimer, Nancy Prohaska

CEOs Present: Jay Urdahl, Roy Schwickerath, Sis Grieman; Mike Stensrud

CEOs Absent: Joel Voaklander; Corey Eberling; Dave Haugen

Staff: Marla Loecke – IWD Manager for Regions I and II
Terry Schumaker—NIACC Dean of Continuing Education

Ex Officio Members Present: **Sandra Leake-ABE NIACC**
Steve Faulkner-Vocational Rehabilitation

Guests: Chris Hannan, Zakia Hussain-IWD Financial Management, Ronee Slagle-IWD District Manager, Dave Mitchell-Vocational Rehabilitation, Kris Dunn, Angela Backhaus, Jennifer Andrade, DeAnn Halligan

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Director’s Announcements

3.0 Approval of October 15, 2015 Agenda and August 20, 2015 Meeting Minutes

RWIB: Motion- Miller	2nd- Ackley	Vote-Unanimous
CEOs: Motion- Schwickerath	2nd - Grieman	Vote-Unanimous

4.0 RWIB Action Items

1.1 LSP Modification for WIOA Program Participant Follow up

RWIB: Motion- LaKose	2nd-Hansen	Vote: Unanimous
CEO: Motion-Stensrud	2nd-Schwierath	Vote: Unanimous

1.2 Transitional Funds Spending for WIOA Board Training

RWIB: Motion- Pralle	2nd -Miller	Vote: Unanimous
CEO’s: Motion-Schwickerath	2nd-Greiman	Vote: Unanimous

5.0 Iowa Unified Plan Discussion

6.0 WIOA’s Core Partner Programs Discussion

7.0 Jennifer Andrade-Business Marketing Specialist

7.1 Tag along Spouse Dynamic in our area. Discussed recent meetings with economic development and shared goals of offering services and networking opportunities for professionals and trailing spouses in the region. We will take a look at options for free or no cost programs that could be offered, possibly utilizing Linked In and other social media or Internet platforms. Consider offering a workshop with instruction for developing an effective profile on Linked In and a higher level, customized resume,

possibly taught be guest speakers from the regional HR community. We will also do further research to identify resources for telecommuting/remote work in order to keep professionals in the area.

8.0 Informational Items

9.0 Motion to adjourn by Ackley, 2nd by Grieman, Vote Unanimous.

***** Submitted by Region 2 Mason City~**