

CEO/REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPMENT  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017  
IowaWORKS OFFICE  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Executive Committee Members Present: Bob Yoder, Travis Weipert, Patty Manuel, Susie Weinacht

Staff: Carla Andorf, Kim Becicka, Carlos Vega, Scott Mather, Angela James

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Yoder at 9:03 am. The Executive Committee met quorum.

Bob Yoder asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

Bob Yoder asked for a motion to approve the agenda. M/S/C, Patty Manuel, Travis Weipert, agenda approved.

Carla Andorf reviewed the applications for our new Regional Workforce Development board membership structure. This is to align our structure with the new WIOA regulations. Our partners helped tremendously with the outreach to get these nominations. Susie Weinacht asked Carla Andorf to do research to see if a union employer would be eligible to be considered for the labor position on our board. For the workforce seats, the people who submitted nominations already have the talent and engagement with our board. A diverse group of industries are represented with the Business nominations. Once the labor position is decided, then we will approve the business nominations. These terms will be staggered so we don't have a large group to renew every three years.

Bob Yoder asked for a motion to approve the workforce nominations for board membership and submit them to the Governor's office. M/S/C, Susie Weinacht, Patty Manuel, motion approved.

Susie Weinacht discussed the Inclusive Cedar Rapids initiative that she is working with. Carlos Vega is working with the Refugee Council to have a representative meet with clients in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

Bob Yoder asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. M/S/C, Travis Weipert, Patty Manuel, motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.