

REGION 7 CEO MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 17, 2019
3:00pm-4:00pm

Cedar Valley IowaWorks,
3420 University Ave.
Waterloo, IA

Chief Elected Official

Present

Heidi Nederhoff
Linda Laylin
Ken Kammeyer, Chair
Greg Barnett
Clayton Ohrt, Vice Chair

Representing

Grundy County Supervisor
Black Hawk County Supervisor
Bremer County Supervisor
Butler County Supervisor
Buchanan County Supervisor (phone)

Other Category

Chris Hannan WIOA Title I, Workforce Development Director
Dustin Brocka WIOA Title I, Associate Director
Andy Trower Operations Director, Title III

Welcome:

Ken Kammeyer, Chair called meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Review and Action:

- o Approval of April 26, 2019 Minutes and June 17, 2019 Agenda

Greg made a motion to approve the minutes and agenda, Linda seconded. **All Approved. None Opposed. Motion Approved.**

Recent Business Closing/Layoffs

Chris and Dustin updated on Sparboe in New Hampton closing but sold and new company did not retain around 60 of the employees. A few from our region. Also, Simply Essentials Charles City, announced a closing on August 1st 2019 for their plant affecting 513 employees with half of them from our region. An update on the previous announced closing of Ocwen was also given to the board.

Federal Disaster Flood Declaration:

Bremer County requested plan was submitted to state last Thursday, still awaiting approval. Buchanan County was added to the declaration recently so working with county officials to assess damage and decide on plan.

Regional Realignment: State Workforce Development Board Meeting Discussion

Linda updated the board on the information she had from a couple phone discussions and the actual SWDB meeting held on May 30. Such as, the board not hearing all appeals only a

couple were able to discuss appeal and reasons for their appeal. The state board then voted to deny all appeals and move forward with plan. A subsequent CEO statewide meeting was held and those in attendance were given copies of the different appeals, hundreds of pages from just one regional CEO. Linda asking R7 board members if they would like to sign on to the statewide appeal and would they sign a letter of appeal to be added to statewide appeal. After discussion there was a consensus to include entire R7 board signatures on letter to be sent and included on the statewide realignment appeal.

Review and Act items:

Regional Realignment board decision based on discussion: Linda motioned to submit letter with all board signatures to be included in the statewide CEO's realignment appeal to Department of Labor, Greg seconded. **All Approved. None Opposed. Motion Approved.**

Scheduling Upcoming Meeting Date:

CEO Full Meeting-TBD

Reminded of local RDWB meeting being held June 27 at 4pm

Adjournment

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting, Heidi seconded. **All Approved. None Opposed. Motion Approved.** The meeting ended at 3:30pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Dustin Brocka
