

**Minutes**  
**Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board**  
**LEO Luncheon Meeting**  
11:30 a.m. CDT, April 7, 2015  
Innovation Pointe, Evansville

**Chief Elected Officials:**

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor of Evansville  
Joe Yochum, Mayor of Vincennes  
Al Logsdon, Spencer Co Commissioner  
Barbara Ewing, Mayor of Tell City  
Dennis Spinner, Mayor of Huntingburg

**Members Present:**

Bob Stemple	Frank Yuda	Jim Heck	Georg Karl
Nancy Davisson	Lori Williams	Amy O'Dell	Ron Hagy
Sue Habig	Mike Szakaly	Jon Keck	Todd Mosby
Chris Harlow	Paula Pinkstaff	Josh Bowman	Marcus Anderson
Theo Boots			

**Local Elected Officials:**

Terry Seitz, Mayor of Jasper  
Sherri Smith, Gibson Co Auditor  
Steve Bottoms, Gibson Co Commissioner  
Bruce Ungethiem, Vanderburgh Co Commissioner

**Others Present:**

Phil Zellers, Perry Central HS	Jody French, Perry Central HS	Kim Stevenson, DWD
Olga Volokhova, DWD	Dennis Wimer, DWD	Marva Essick, DWD
Melena Swing, DWD	Aubrey Craig, Tell City HS	Jody Robinson, WorkOne SW
Becky Springer, JobWorks	Rebecca Griffiths, JobWorks	Chris Downey, Pike Central HS
Cierrah Riley, Pike Central HS	Shaun Brames, WorkOne SW	Lucas Goodwin, Pike Central HS
Elaine Hubbard, DWD	Peg Boardman, DWD	Jason Barrett, DWD

**WIB Staff:**

Sara Huelsman                      Kay Johnson                      Mary Hamilton                      Angie Sheppard

Mayor Lloyd Winnecke welcomed everyone and asked Rev. Georg Karl to give an invocation before lunch was served. The business meeting was called to order by Mayor Lloyd Winnecke at 11:50 a.m. Central Time.

**Additional Agenda Items:**

None

**Introductions:**

Mayor Winnecke asked the Local Elected Officials to introduce themselves.

**Regional Chief Elected Official:**

The County Chief Elected Officials discussed the role of the Regional Chief Elected Official.

<i>Mayor Joe Yochum made a motion to nominate Mayor Lloyd Winnecke as the Regional Chief Elected Official. Al Logsdon seconded. Motion passed.</i>	<b>LEO-2015-01</b>
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**Fiscal Agent:**

Mayor Winnecke explained the agreement with the current fiscal agent, Crowe Horwath.

<i>Mayor Barbara Ewing made a motion to re-appoint Crowe Horwath as the Fiscal Agent. Mayor Dennis Spinner seconded. Motion passed.</i>	<b>LEO-2015-02</b>
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**Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA):**

Jim Heck gave an update on the new Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) which goes into effect on July 1, 2015. Funding has decreased over the last few years requiring organizations to coordinate efforts to serve the at-risk population and focus on work-based learning for adults and building sector partnerships. The youth program funding will change to 75% to be spent on out-of-school youth versus the current 30%. The Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program is currently funded with in-school youth funds. A plan needs to be developed to sustain the JAG program utilizing only 25% of the WIOA funds.

**Public Comment:**

No Comments

*Mayor Dennis Spinner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. CDT. Mayor Barbara Ewing seconded.  
Motion passed.*

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