**One-Stop Consortium of Local Workforce Innovation Area 23**

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2022

**Welcome - Call to Order:**

The regular meeting of the LWIA 23 Consortium Committee was called to order at 4:00 pm on Monday, September 19, 2022 by Chris Strohl.

**Members Present:**

Gareld Bilyew, Casey Burgholzer, Kevin Bushur (Carol Tracy), Rob Jackman, Laurie Jennings (Elaine Nuding), Nancy Purdy, Chris Strohl

**Members Absent:** Adam Flack, Connie Waldrop

**Others Present:**

Tony Logue, Debbie Whitacre, Jamie Corda Hadjaoui, Nate Carlson

**Approval of Minutes**

There were no questions or concerns after reviewing the March and June minutes. Casey Burgholzer made a motion to approve the minutes and notes and Gareld Bilyew seconded. Motion Carried.

**Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

No conflicts were disclosed.

**Business Services Update**

Jamie stated they met on July 19th and August 14th and discussed many different events upcoming. September is Workforce Development Month and there will be job fairs at Kaskaskia College for LWIA’s #23 and 24. October is Manufacturing month. On October 6th, Effingham Event Center will be hosting a manufacturing day hosted by the Effingham Chamber of Commerce. ERCA has started their first class. She discussed that the BST will be hosting a Healthcare roundtable in November. She also welcomed a gentleman from New York to the team. He is collaborating with several prisons to transition prisoners into meaningful work upon release.

**One Stop Reopening**

Tony mentioned that the Effingham One Stop opened its doors to the public today after being closed for 2 ½ years. Title I is taking walk in’s; however, IDES is still operating by appointment only.

**One Stop Operator Report**

Elaine stated there has not been a meeting.

**Partner Reports**

WIOA – Jamie introduced Rob Jackman, Perkins Specialists from IECC.

LLC Adult Ed. – Chris Strohl mentioned that there are continuing GED orientations in Paris, Marshall, Effingham, Mattoon, Sullivan, Shelbyville and Pana. They are also offering ESL classes in Effingham, Mattoon and Marshall and are partnering with EIU to offer ESL on their campus.

DRS – no report

Title V – no report

CSBG – no report

DHS – no report

**Old Business / New Business**

None.

**Public Comment**

Nate Carlson mentioned that there was an Apprenticeship Symposium hosted by the Effingham Chamber that drew in around 40-50 attendees to learn more about Apprenticeships and registering them with USDOL.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:26 pm. Casey made the motion, Chris seconded. Meeting adjourned.