

**Employer Engagement Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2023**

The Employer Engagement Committee Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Cary Robbins, Committee Chair. Roll Call was taken.

| NAME | ABSENT | PRESENT | NAME | ABSENT | PRESENT |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|------------------------|
| Mary Boogemans | X | | Cary Robbins | | X |
| Jerry Corcoran | | X | Deana | | X |
| Kevin Lindeman | | X | Kris Noble | | Proxy to Patty Head |
| Patty Head | | X | | | |

OTHERS PRESENT: Carrie Folken and Dianna Schuler

Business Meeting

Approval of Minutes

Kevin Lindeman motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes from August 2, 2022. Cary Robbins seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken.

| NAME | Yes | No | NAME | Yes | No |
|----------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| Mary Boogemans | | | Kris Noble | X | |
| Cary Robbins | X | | Deana Jones | X | |
| Jerry Corcoran | X | | | | |
| Kevin Lindeman | X | | | | |
| Patty Head | X | | | | |

Motion carried.

Business Services Report

Dianna stated that the Business Services Report is informational only. She did remind members that it is only Title 1 reporting and asked if they'd like something different. She stated that there is a Regional Business Services Team meeting on the 12th and they could discuss something more informative from all those involved, even if it is a narrative paragraph. It was agreed that the numbers are better than nothing but it would be nice to know what others are doing and finding in their conversations with businesses.

Discussion on Committee Goals

To begin the discussion Dianna shared with the committee the stated focus of their group and some of the recent activities on behalf of the committee. Those items are listed below.

Employer Engagement Committee Focus:

1. Develops and implements promising strategies for meeting employment skill needs of employers and workers.

Other Business

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

It was motioned by Cary Robins and seconded by Patty Head to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Dianna Schuler