Business Services Committee Meeting
March 28, 2024

Roll Call

In Person
Chris Casey
Marsha Mueller
Alice Bunjan
Matt Jones
Betty Scheldt
Robert Heape

Online
Jennifer Reid
Dr. Val Harris
Troy Davis
Sheila Cutright

An Approval of the Business Services Meeting Minutes was presented.

> **Motion:** It was moved by Alice Bunjan, seconded by Val Harris to approve the January 25, 2024, Business Services Meeting Minutes as presented. All votes aye. **Motion carried.**

The Committee continues to share information regarding job opportunities and events.

National Able has taken over for Caritas for the senior employment program, which does placement of older workers into the workforce.

Chris Casey discussed the new website. There is ongoing support for BST efforts in continuing to build on the job side of things. We now can post things ourselves. The site is still a work in progress. Chris requested the partners to continue to review and provide feedback for the site.

Matt discussed the Regional BST meeting; which includes LWIAs 19, 20 and 21. They meet on a monthly basis. They are currently discussing a regional events focusing on manufacturing, TDL and healthcare.

The next topic of discussion was the Partner Power Point. Chris stated the next review will be in the fall of 2024. The presentation will be used when going out into the community, attending rapid response events, etc. It is also used for the re-entry programs at the correctional facilities.

Chris then commented on the Talent Pipeline Management (TPM), which has been completed. Tory Davis also attended the training. Chris is working on a plan to implement this in our local area.

The committee is still seeking private sector representatives to serve on the committee to get more ideas from a business point of view.

On April 3, 2024, there will be a Job Fair at Lewis and Clark. Forty employers have signed up as of now.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2024.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Chairman   Date