

Meeting Minutes
Indiana County Manufacturing Consortium
June 12, 2008 Meeting

Attendees: Mike Rempel – Gorell
Ellen Starry – Gorell
Volker Valentin – Gorell
Carrie Roup – Clark Metals
Nancy Saxman – Synergy Contracting
Steve McPherson – MGK Technologies
Don Barris – Elkin Hi-Tech
Dennis McCracken – Quintech
Brian Long – Breeze Industrial
Stephanie DiLeo – Homer City Automation

Dana Henry – Chamber of Commerce
Jane Gardner – IUP
Mea Scholl – Newport Business Institute
Herb Gleditsch – Career Link
Kevin Lazor – Career Link
Lori Harvey – Tri County WIB
Karen Diem – Career Track

Success Stories

Need some volunteers for future meetings. Dennis McCracken will provide the Quintech's success story for the next meeting

Website

Mike asked if there was any feedback. Encouraged all to subscribe to the website to receive new postings

Cable TV commercials

Been running since 5/19 – will run until the end of July.

Radio commercials

Lori provided details on the program we are putting together with Renda – a total of 600 30-second messages, plus some opportunities for interviews.

Ed Barlow seminar

It's going to have to wait until next month – sorry for the delay

501C3

Other IP's are looking into this. Butler may be looking into it on behalf of all 3 counties. This would give us non-profit status/charitable status and may make us eligible for other grants.

Grant funding

We identified several programs that we want to look into:

Teachers in the Workplace

Manufacturing Camps

Scholarships

More TV and Radio advertising

Lego League

Welding training

Work certified update

Karen Diem provided an update and explanation of the program. Mike is to get a “bug” for the program and send it out to all members so they can use it in their ads/

Spotlight Forms

I still don’t have these from many members. If you have not provided or need a new form, please let me know.

STEM

Lori provided update on this program

Job Fair

Resumes – Mike is working on getting these posted on our website for all members to view.

Young Professionals of Indiana County

Kevin Lazor reminded everyone and encouraged them to attend the 1 year anniversary mixer on June 18th at the Indiana Country Club

Upcoming Event

Kevin also advised us that in the fall the Career Link will be hosting a “Do You Know What’s Available in Indiana” event. More information to follow.

Next meeting is July 10th.