

**Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board
Employer and Economic Development Committee Meeting/Teleconference
One Stop Business & Employment, Illinois workNet Partnership Center
3000 W. DeYoung, Suite 800-B, Marion, Illinois
Thursday, April 13, 2017
1:00 p.m.
Meeting Summary**

- **Chari's Report - John Otey**
 - Employer Business Needs Seminar - Old Feedstore in Cobden – sending out info – sponsored by IDES – guest speaker Barry Henson

- **Youth Apprenticeship Grant Update**
 - In the process of applying
 - Focus is on out of school youth ages 16 - 24
 - Using MSSC (hands on)
 - Pre-apprenticeship (GED)
 - Apprenticeships (MSSC)
 - Working at least one day pre week
 - Each of the youth will be provided a mentor

- **Chmura Analytics**
 - Rick Lombardo from Chmura provided a live webinar overview of the program. The committee watched and asked many questions. After discussion, Brenda Malone made a motion to investigate and purchase the program if so decided after research has been completed. Seconded by Jon Hallberg. Motion carried.

- **Job Fairs**
 - Rend Lake 4/13
 - Frontier College on 4/12
 - Save-a-Lot job fair completed
 - Schneider
 - Olney Central College Career Fair 4/26
 - New coal mine contractor in Eldorado hired 25 previous week

- **Matters from the Floor**
 - None

Members of the Committee:

John Otey – Committee Chair

Bruce Morgenstern

Dwayne Coffey

~~John Rendleman~~

Rex Cusumano

Kathy Lively

Tammy Kirk – SIWDB Secretary

Brenda Malone – Co-Chair

Cary Minnis

~~Christina Hutcheson~~

Jonathon Hallberg

Rodney Cabaness

~~Kim Watson~~

~~Mary Roe – SIWDB Chair~~

~~William Armstrong~~

~~Cyndi Roberts~~

Wayne Bigham

~~Joan Jablonski-Baxter~~

Michelle Cerutti