

**SIWDB Employer and Economic Development Committee Meeting/Teleconference
One Stop Business & Employment, Illinois workNet Partnership Center
Tuesday, March 6, 2018
1:00 p.m.**

Meeting Summary

Chair's Report - John Otey called the meeting to order at 1:03. Illinicare is holding a hiring event on 3/8 & 9.

Meeting Summary – Wayne Bigham made a motion to approve the 2/8/18 Meeting Summary. Seconded by Cary Minnis. Motion carried.

Kathy Lively, Jonathon Hallberg and Robert White discussed the visit to the Kewanee Re-entry center and Kathy discussed her visit to the new re-entry center in Murphysboro. Robert White will chair the SIWDB Re-entry Committee. Brenda Malone will also serve on the committee.

The dollar limits and criteria for OJY and IWT were discussed per the attached handouts. Brenda Malone suggested IWT should be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Sharepoint, already in use by IDES, will be used for data tracking.

Miscellaneous – None

Matters from the Floor – Hiring event at the Armory on November 20. The DRA is offering workforce apprenticeship programs.

Recognition of Guests – Robert White, SIWDB Re-entry Committee Chair

Adjournment – Brenda Malone made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cary Minnis. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:14pm.

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

Debra Keelin – MTC

~~Ferance Henry~~ – SIWDB Chair

Michelle Cerutti

~~Cyndi Roberts~~

Wayne Bigham

~~Joan Jablonski~~

Stephanie Cima - MTC

Karen Martin – MTC