WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Joint Boards' Minutes

Friday, June 12, 2026 9:00 AM

Eau Claire Job Center

221 W Madison St, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Minutes

Present:

Scott Allen, John Andrews, Patti Audorff, Erin Benson, Jessica Bierman, Anna Cardarella, Chris Conard, Ashley DeMuth, Frances Duncanson, Elizabeth Hart, Jason Bergeron, Peter Kaz, Michael Kneer, Bob Long, Britt Nordquist, Sheila Nyberg, Steve Osero, Claudia Pecha, Louie Okey, Joe Waichulis, Jim Schumacher, Paul Wurtz, John Walsh, Ashley Hinke, Matt Rice

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken.

2. Review Minutes – Discussion/Possible Action

Board: A motion was made by John Andrews and seconded by Steve Osero to approve the previous minutes. Motion approved.
Consortium: A motion was made by Louie Okey to approve and a second by Joe Waichulis to approve the previous minutes. Motion approved.

3. Review and Discussion of Fiscal and Grant Performance Reports – Discussion/Possible Action

Amanda Hodge reviewed the financial reports.

WDB: A motion was made by Steve Osero and seconded by Chris Conard to approve the reports as presented. Motion approved.

Consortium: A motion was made by Louie Okey and seconded by Frances Duncanson to approve the reports as presented. Motion approved.

4. Federal, State and Local Policy (Standing) – Discussion/Possible Action

The Committee reviewed the standing Federal, State and Local Policy item.

LEP Policy Language Update: The language update was made to the policy. Motion by Chris Conard, seconded by Jessica Bierman. Motion passed.

5. Board and Consortium Officer Nominations

The Board and Consortium officer nominations were discussed as reflected as follows:

WDB Board Nomination – Joni Geroux: A motion was made by John Andrews and seconded by Mike Kneer regarding the nomination of Joni Geroux. Motion approved.

Nomination for Chair – Joe Waichulis: Louie Okey nominated Joe Waichulis for Chair. A second was made by Frances Duncanson. Motion passed.

Nomination for Vice Chair – Frances Duncanson: Louie Okey nominated Frances Duncanson for Vice Chair, seconded by Mike Kneer. Motion passed.

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Conard and seconded by Steve Osero. The motion was approved.

Date for Next Scheduled Meeting Friday September 11, 2026 9:00 – Eau Claire Job Center

This is an open meeting and will be held in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to open meetings.

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