



Workforce Innovation Board Meeting
May 27, 2026
workNet DuPage Career Center
2525 Cabot Drive
Suite 302
Lisle, IL 60632

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

a. Call to order at 7:37

Member	Present	Absent	Proxy	Notes
Daniel Allen		X		
Kevin Bass			X	Joe Guzzardo present as proxy
Gregory Bedalov	X			
Larry Blackburn	X			
Patrick Chandler		X		
Jane Clark		X		
Erin Cohan	X			Virtual
Daniel Deasy		X		
Michelle Einfalt	X			
Mike Fumagalli		X		
Calvin Giles	X			
Kimberly Godden			X	Valarie Bruggeman present as proxy
Terry (TJ) Jarman	X			
Mary Keating	X			
Eric Metcalf		X		

Craig Meyer		X		
Nisha Patel		X		
Rahnee Patrick			X	Stevie Lemon present as proxy
Rosanne Potter	X			
Patti Romanowicz	X			
Tiffany Rotondo		X		
Susan Ryan	X			
David Sabathne	X			
Lisa Schwach	X			
Peter Skoda		X		
Barbara Szczepaniak	X			
Christine Torres		X		
Tom Wendorf	X			
Michael Wojtowicz	X			

2. Others present

- a. Jenna Stutz
- b. Ron Schlager
- c. Melissa Smith
- d. Rick Trujillo
- e. Nina Menis
- f. Amy Staska
- g. Rebecca Eller-Molitas

3. Public Comment- No public comment

4. Minutes — Jenna Stutz (APPROVAL)

- a. Motion Greg Bedalov
- b. Second Mary Keating
- c. All in favor

5. workNet DuPage Update— Lisa Schvach

- a. Lisa Schvach reviewed the workNet DuPage Update as it relates to program year spending, new program year allocation, apprenticeship expansion funds application, and the plan to expand the options for supportive services like childcare, transportation, and housing.

6. Updated Proxy Form— Jenna Stutz

- a. Jenna Stutz reviewed new form and changes to bylaws, proxy forms are now valid until board appointment ends or new proxy is elected.

7. One Stop Operator Report

- a. Dave Sabathne reviewed the OSO report outlining data trends, referral data, a success story, and Self-Assessment process updates.

8. WARN Report

9. Old Business

- a.

10. New Business

- a. Lisa Schvach requested to use WIB Foundation funds to provide an end of year lunch to staff. Board moved to vote to approve \$500 for this purpose. Greg Bedalov motion, Calvin Giles second all in favor
- b. Barbara Szczepaniak provided an update on BR Ryall YMCA grant approval that Barbara facilitated Jenna and YMCA's collaboration
- c. Patti Romanowicz provided an update on a trades related job placement app that may be a useful tool for board members. Offered to connect with any interested board members

11. Workforce Investment Panel

- a. The panel opened with each panelist providing an overview of their organization, position, and workforce related efforts. Questions were posed to address program development,

challenges, stakeholder engagement, and program success. After the formal panel, there was an open question and answer session

- b. Kids Matter 2 Us - Nina Menis
- c. Nicor Gas- Rick Trujillo
- d. Veterans Business Project- Tracy Grant

12. Adjournment

- a. Motion Mary Keating
- b. Second Greg Bedalov
- c. Adjourned 8:50

Next Meeting June 24, 2026