



Minutes for the October 7, 2024 meeting.

Meeting Details

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Government Center South -Indiana Department of Homeland Security - Resilience

Room

Member Attendance

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Jonathan	\boxtimes		In Person
Whitham			
Joshua Kiilu	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Tracy Barnes	\boxtimes		In Person
Andrea Baughn		\boxtimes	NA
Steve Cain	\boxtimes		In Person
Bernie Beier	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Phil Johnson		\boxtimes	NA
John Elcesser	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Matt Bilkey		\boxtimes	NA
Eric Yazel	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Joshua Gisi	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Brian Baird	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Joel Thacker	\boxtimes		Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Jack Zeeks			In Person

MEETING MINUTES

Roll Call and Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Jonathan Whitham at 3:00pm. Quorum was met. See above for attendance details.

Approval of the June 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Steve Cain motioned to approve the minutes and Jack Zeeks seconded the motion. Mr. Whitam asked the members whether any changes or a discussion were needed. Hearing none, the minutes were voted on as drafted.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Jonathan	\boxtimes	
Whitham		
Joshua Kiilu		
Tracy Barnes	\boxtimes	
Andrea Baughn		
Steve Cain	\boxtimes	
Bernie Beier		
Phil Johnson		
John Elcesser	\boxtimes	
Matt Bilkey		
Eric Yazel	\boxtimes	
Brian Baird	\boxtimes	
Jack Zeeks	\boxtimes	

Senior Advisory Committee Membership Designees.

Rachel Cosner presented the Committee with the two new designees for two vacancies on the Senior Advisory Committee. The proposed designees were Joel Thacker from Carmel Fire Department to fill the Fire Service vacancy. The other designee was Major Joshua Gisi from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department to fill the Urban Area working group vacancy. Tracy Barnes moved to approve both designees and Steve Cain seconded the motion. Both designees were unanimously voted onto the Committee.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Jonathan Witham		
Joshua Kiilu	\boxtimes	
Tracy Barnes	\boxtimes	
Andrea Baughn		
Steve Cain	\boxtimes	
Bernie Beier	×	
Phil Johnson		
John Elcesser	\boxtimes	
Matt Bilkey		
Eric Yazel	\boxtimes	
Brian Baird	\boxtimes	
Jack Zeeks	\boxtimes	

Ethics Training Reminder.

Kristi Shute reviewed the Ethics training that must be completed by all members on the Senior Advisory Committee. This training will be sent to each member of the Committee to complete by 12/6/2024.

Review of 2024 SHSP Awards and 2025 SHSP ideas.

Rachel Cosner reviewed the 2024 SHSP awards and denials that the Committee had previously voted on. After the brief review, Jonathan Whitham led the Committee in discussion on how to improve or bolster the grant program in 2025. No official changes were made, but many ideas were brought forward and added to the potential changes for the 2025 year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place after the 2025 SHSP Notice of Funding Opportunity is released, likely in Spring of 2025.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was motioned by Tracy Barnes and seconded by Steve Cain. The meeting adjourned at 3:48pm.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Jonathan	\boxtimes	
Whitham		
Joshua Kiilu	\boxtimes	
Tracy Barnes	\boxtimes	
Andrea Baughn		
Steve Cain	\boxtimes	
Bernie Beier	×	
Phil Johnson		
John Elcesser	\boxtimes	
Matt Bilkey		
Eric Yazel	\boxtimes	
Joshua Gisi	\boxtimes	
Brian Baird	\boxtimes	
Joel Thacker	\boxtimes	
Jack Zeeks	\boxtimes	