

MINUTES OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOARD MEETING
JULY 28, 2010
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
10 N. SENATE AVENUE – ROOM 301A
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Members present were Dave Collins (via phone); Joe Evans; Randy Maxwell; Paula Presnoples; Kent Tolliver and Kevin Tully. Also in attendance from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development were Mark Everson, Commissioner; Mary Johnson, Deputy Commissioner Unemployment; Mark Lotter, Director of Communications; Michelle Marshel, Deputy Commissioner Communications; Ron Miller, Deputy Commissioner Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer Interim General Counsel; Dominic Pavese, Director of UI Benefits; Scott Sanders, Deputy Commissioner System Information and Analysis.

Mrs. Presnoples called the meeting to order at 10am. She welcomed guest Bradley Nemeth, Concerned Tax Payer; Heather Zurcher, Concerned Tax Payer; Craig Frye and Teresa Hess, Ivy Tech; Norm Cox, Channel 6 News.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Mr. Everson began with the Commissioner's Report. He referred to the UI Rate Map and stated that the Unemployment Rate for Indiana had increased from 10.0% to 10.1%. The five months of job creation that we saw in June was not repeated in July. In June we saw company's add full time positions and diminished the part time positions. Construction and seasonal employment has decreased from previous years but we have seen construction permit requests increasing.

Commissioner Everson stated that Congress had retroactively extended the federal emergency unemployment benefits. To accommodate for claimants filing for the extension, DWD has extended work hours in the WorkOne centers for the upcoming week.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Presnoples asked if all Board members had reviewed the previous meetings minutes from June 16th 2010. A motion was made by Dave Collins to approve the minutes and Joe Evans seconded the motion. Motion approved.

OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Mary Johnson began with the operational update. She discussed the UI Metrics and referenced the chart titled Unemployment Insurance Claims by Type. She stated that next months chart will look different due to the extensions that were just passed. She stated that we are excited to help Hoosiers with these extensions and Indiana is more prepared than most states. She congratulated Michelle Marshel's team for working so hard on communicating the information out to Hoosiers.

Ms. Johnson introduced Dominic Pavese, the new UI Director of Benefits. He previously worked with the Department of Labor in Chicago and has 35 years of unemployment insurance experience.

Mr. Sanders referred to the Monthly Board Report as he gave an update on the Trust Fund. He stated that Indiana is the 8th highest state borrowing. He also gave an update on the Penalty and Interest Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Sanders brought two Resolutions to the board's attention. The first Resolution is to provide \$4 Million to Ivy Tech for training and journeyman upgrades due to last meetings updates. Joe Evans motioned for approval and Kevin Tully seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The second Resolution is to provide Indiana Plan with \$400,000 for training and apprenticeship programs and provide Vincennes University with \$300,000 for training and apprenticeship programs. Dave Collins motioned for approval and Kent Tolliver seconded the motion. Motion approved.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Joe Evans asked if the resolutions that were passed today are the same as last years and Mr. Sanders confirmed they were.

The next board meeting will be August 18th 2010.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Presnoples adjourned the meeting at 10:25am.