

TUMMA Board Meeting 10/20/22

Monica Redmond, John Belmonte, Sean Rezin Matt Simpson, Bob Gall – Mississippi river – Transportation Planning, Kevin Ruetten, John Belmonte, Chris Hardie – 7 rivers alliance, Pat Rezin, Tim Kabat

- Approved minutes from September
- Treasurers Report
 - Discussed the need to prepare budget for 2023. Preliminary draft will be available in December.
- K12 Taskforce
 - CESA 4
 - A “Fall networking night” is in the works. There are also plans to have a “Spring networking night”
 - CESA 4 is also asking for Manufacturers to volunteer to help make videos that will be showcased to school classrooms.
 - CESA 5 is publishing a magazine/newsletter to bring awareness to opportunities in the area for apprenticeships.
- Marketing Update
 - TUMMA would like to strengthen working relationship with WKBT. Members have a large collection of video content but WKBT could help piece it together so that it can be shared online.
 - There is discussion about reviving the Inspire platform. TUMMA is committed to supporting that.
- Scholarship 2023
 - Scholarship info for 2023 will need to be addressed. It has been shared that it is better to get that information out early. It will give students and teachers more time to fill the scholarships. A new criteria for the TUMMA scholarship will be released at a future meeting.
- TDCON 2023
 - TDCON(Talent Development Conference) hosted by Wisconsin Workforce Development selected La Crosse for April 11th and 12th for its upcoming event. The event should have high attendance and will highlight successful workforce development across Wisconsin.
- TUMMA Annual Meeting/Banquet
 - A new committee will be working on planning the TUMMA Banquet for 2023. The committee is going to look at potential dates for the late winter or early spring and hold it at the Lunda Center.
- Economic Development Association
 - Tom Baron moved onto a different opportunity. We want to start conversations but the banquet planning is the teams highest priority
- Manufacturing Lunch 2023

- Manufacturing Lunch took place October 18th. The event was very successful as it was sold out. There were several Tech Educators in attendance and the speaker from 3M gave a great talk about their partnerships with local Technical Colleges. Several middle school projects were showcased in the atrium along with awards to many groups.
- TUMMA is interested in handling the Keynote speaker for next year.

Upcoming Events

Ladco Lunch Customer Appreciation. 11/14

7 Rivers event – Rising Stars Reception – 11/15