

## TUMMA Board meeting 9/8/22

Attendees: Matt Simpson, Monica Redmond, Mark Glendenning, Pat Rezin, Sean Rezin, John Belmonte, Tim Kabat, Jeff Zelle, Kevin Ruetten

- Guest Speaker Tom Baron, AICP Economic Development Representative @ US Dept of Commerce, Economic Development Association
  - Spoke about the EDA and the opportunities for funding different projects. Funding is typically aimed at planning assistance, public works assistance, and economic adjustment assistance. Several examples were cited. There are some eligibility requirements that would have to be worked through with the assigned representative.
- Approved minutes from June and August
- Treasurers Report
  - YTD Spending on track with budget, no changes to spend plan
- K12 Task Force
  - Several events upcoming at Western Tech
    - Middle School Manufacturing Day 10/18
    - High School Manufacturing Day 10/14
    - Career Expo 9/26
    - Manufacturing Lunch 10/18
    - Manufacturing Mania
  - October is Manufacturing Month if any member has plans for something special, the marketing committee would like to be made aware for an opportunity for social media content.
  - The board was asked to explore potential opportunities to fund different projects or items for middle school or elementary schools.
  - There were questions pertaining to aid for Tech ed at High Schools without a Tech ED teacher. How could local manufacturers get certified to teach part time. This is still being explored.
- Marketing Update
  - Focusing on driving membership
  - K-12 is doing a great job promoting Manufacturing with students
  - It was mentioned by the board to try to bring in more partners like workforce development, WTC
  - Listing the job center on TUMMA website would be a good idea.
- Discussion on Annual Meeting
  - Potential ideas were brought up to have a dinner with keynote speaker hosted at WTC. Discussion to continue.

Next meeting will be in at WTC Room 401 on 10/20/22