



Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/14/24

Leadership:

- President – Tim Smith, Abundant Executive Living
- Vice President – Tony Tranquil, Wayne Pipe & Supply
- Treasurer – Kim Ward, Northeastern Realty
- Secretary – Cassidy Young, Jack Laurie Group

Next Meeting:

- Date: August 21, 2024
- Time: 12p-1:15p
- Location: FW Children’s Zoo Education Center – 600 Franke Park Drive
- Parking: There should be plenty of parking located outside of the Zoo Education Building (circled in yellow on the map below).
- Other: For anyone wishing to visit the Zoo after the Business Forum meeting, Rick will have complimentary tickets available for you (bring your walking shoes!). If you bring a guest tickets may be purchased for them.
- Lunch: Please use the following link to place your food order.
<https://forms.monday.com/forms/1dc70d0169da0b08490e65d532e573ea?r=use1>
- Speaker: Rick Schuiteman, will be sharing an update on what’s new at the zoo and Dr. Jean Elick, PhD. will be presenting the work she is doing behind the scenes to conduct environmental audits on animal exhibits to ensure the best possible living spaces.

Save the Dates:

- August 26, 2024 – Sycamore Hills Golf Outing
- September 4, 2024 – Tin Caps Game

Tips Session:

Name	Company	Notes
Tim Smith	Abundant Executive Living	Lassus, Guadalupe’s
Kim Ward	North Easter Realty	
Cassidy Young	Jack Laurie Group	Ongoing business with several people in meeting
Mike Motter	Retired	

Elliot Newbauer	Retired	Job Town Detailing 260-413-3115 hey@jobtowndetailing.com Grandson Mack Newbauer, mobile detailing service, they are firefighters
Mark Andorder	Andorfer CPA	
Frank Albright	Commercial Industrial Construction	Business with Tony Tranquil, Votaw
Mark Daniel	FWCS	Grateful for GFW, started schools, reminder to drive safely and keep students safe
John Urbhans	GFW	Absent recently but glad to be back and diving in
Kevin Kaywood	Indian Creek Veterinary Services, Omnisource	Still not allowed to throw electronics in trash. If it has a battery, circuit board, or electric component, you will be charged. You can dispose of these at the main center Omnisource at Murray (fully government certified R2 facility), If you drop off a TV you will be charged at the Murray location, if you want help and to save money, go to 930 New Haven OmniSource, which gets State funding to assist with disposal of TV. Copy Solution still has bins for recycling as well. Printers and copiers do have hard drives in them, so please expect a charge due to needing to shred the hard drive for security.
Don Saylor	Clear Choice Glass	
Dick Fox	Fox & Fox	Bought policy from Hyland and business with Steve Zacher
Phil Terrill	Leonard Hammond Thoma & Terrill	Fox fixed his 2 nd flat tire this week, and Christopher James has a sale going on!
Maurie Sanderson	Retired	3 rd party tip for Dick Fox, referred yesterday
Rick Schuiterman	FW Children's Zoo	Reminder next week's meeting is at the Zoo (see notes)
Gary Probst	Retired	
Jim Nash	Retired	
Tom Bond	Parkview Physician Group	
Terry Valmassoi	Master Spas	
Jim Matthew	Copy Solutions	Lots of ongoing business, and reminder 2 recycle bis Omnisource services

Don Schmidt	Retired IPFW	Granddaughter needs some help with the mini-cooper – sent to Kelly
Jason Patel	Blue flame hospitality group	Closing on ground for new hotel
Jim Kelly	Kelly Automotive	Guadalupe's
Todd Lassus	Lassus	Refinery in Illinois is putting pressure on gas prices, hopefully continued decrease
John Lassus	Semi-Retired	Club started 1963, Jim Fry, Wayne Beer, Maurie Sanderson, and John Lassus, over 60 years of dedication to the Business Forum.
Wayne Beer	Retired	
Steve Glassley	Retired Physician	
Hank Kloha	PC Networks	
Brian Bauer	IU Health	Brought by Senator Young for lunch
Tad Levy	Hoover the Mover	

Speaker:

LifeWise Academy – Bringing Bible education to public schools during school hours

Ben Rupert

Brandon Exford

- Children ages 10 -24 – Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death
- 80% of children aren't stepping foot inside a church now
- 29 States have laws that allow this service during school hours
- Indiana is a shall state
- Currently in 15 schools at end of 2023 – projecting to be in 55+ school this year
- Launching September in FWCS
- Need a program director in SWAC – typically high detail, part time, ministry pay isn't great, but the retirement plan is excellent.
- Curriculum is the Gospel Project Curriculum – Head, Heart, Hands philosophy
- Do you partner with Youth or Christ? We love our partners, but we function during school hours and the other clubs typically are operating outside of school hours
- Age group – is dependent on the steering committees decision – goal is elementary to start and then statistically the groups at older levels are more engaged
- News Feature:
 - NBC News – Lester Holt
 - Fox News – look for news
 - MSNBC - look for news
 - Business People
 - Journal Gazette

- Mark Daniel commented that there have been \$41 million dollars given from FWCS to non-public entities. For FWCS this is a business move, to offer religious studies and offerings in a public setting

We have requested the presentation slides from LifeWise. I will share them upon receipt.

Other:

Reminder you should be able to access our Business Forum website. If you can't log in please reach out to Kim Ward. <https://fwbusinessforum.com/> You are going to want to make sure your profile is current.