



Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/11/24

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Next Meeting:

- Date: December 18, 2024
- Time: 12p-1:15p
- Location: Umi's
- Speaker: Steve Zacher, The Zacher Company

Upcoming Speakers & Reminders: (off site meetings are highlighted in yellow)

- **President's Party – 12/14/24- Hilton Garden Inn – RSVP Deadline November 29th**
- Steve Zacher – 12/18/24 – Steve will be presenting on the industrial spec building marketing in Northeast Indiana. Steve is the managing broker at The Zacher company, a Fort Wayne based commercial and industrial real estate firm with a focus on Industrial, Office and retail brokerage, property management and appraising. Steve has been at The Zacher Company since 1987 and the managing broker since 1999.
- NO MEETING – 12/25/24 Merry Christmas!
- NO MEETING – 1/1/25 Happy New Year!
- Wendy Davis – 1/8/25
- Melanie Carney – 1/15/25
- Dick Fox – 1/22/25

- Komets Game – 2/22/25 suites provided by: Gary Shear and Gary Voirol

Guest

- Evan Wood, Fort Wayne Metals, VP of People and Strategy
 - Dave covered my child's
 - Impact 80M people a day through their medical wires/metal
 - 50K for 50th Birthday
- Josh Pranger, Pranger Group Architect

Tip Session:

Name	Tip
Tim Smith	Business with Guadalupe's, Lassus
Jim Mooreland	
Morrie Sanderson	
Don Polley	Tad has helped on a few difficult deliveries
Tad Levey	
Fritz Aichele	Shared concerns about suppliers being slow and warehouse pictures of empty shelves. Cataract surgery is coming up.
Don Saylor	
Dick Fox	
Dave McComb	
Dan Copeland	Thank you to Jack Laurie Group for ongoing business
Cassidy Young	Thank you to several for ongoing business
Jeff Parrot	Beneficial Owner documentation has been put on hold, confirmed by Motter and Arnold
Noel Hupp	The third year he has been involved with FWCS to teach young children to read K, 1 st , 2 nd due to State testing starting at 3 rd grade. Working on outreach for children to help them feel more comfortable with first name connections.
Dr. Daniel	Dave McComb served on Erin's House Board, and just left it. He has been amazing in supporting it. Evan Wood has been amazing at how they are supporting FWCS. I'm so grateful for all the support we get from the community.
Christopher James	
Phil Terrill	Speaking of mid-life crisis, I had to borrow a dollar from Chris and now his TV isn't working
Rick Brown	I hope I will be doing business with everyone over the next week when they buy their dinner rolls
Jim Nash	
Bob O'Riley	
Gary Probst	I had cataract surgery now I can't find my glasses
David Arnold	Built an industrial building we need to rent. We are curious about the "Be the Peace" program.
Dr. Cawood	Doing some work with Jack Laurie Group, trying to keep things from being bought up by PE. Tony Tranquil did a great job helping me on a condo

	remodel. Son is looking for a job, computer engineer with intelligence masters
Kyle Ferguson	I serve on the Schwab Foundation to support career development and exploration programs.
Frank Albright	
Tony Wolfe	Australian wing of the family coming in the next day or so
Dick Waterfield	Need to see Tad later. Going to the Army/Navy game in Maryland.
Dan Votaw	
Don Schmidt	Trying to do business with Hylant
Dr. Gilbert	Thanks Mike for coming in recently
Mik Motter	
Wayne Beer	
Dr. Glassley	Got to brag on his oldest great granddaughter, who got invited to the national finals for swimming. She was one of 7 who was inducted to the high academic society.

Speaker Notes:

Aisha Arrington, Executive Director, Fort Wayne Urban League
<https://fwul.org/>

Grew up in Fort Wayne in the foster care system.
 At 18 was out of foster care, and was homeless and pregnant.
 Grateful to be born in a giving city. I utilized YWCA, Erin's house...

Focused on equality for black people, housing, wages, and other opportunities.
 At the rate we are growing towards equality it will take 300 years for us to be equal black and white

Aisha handed out informational documents. Please see attached.

Q&A

Q: Do you have interaction with the Boys & Girls Club.

A: Yes, we do, and we have great partnerships with several organizations in Fort Wayne.

Starting January they are starting "Project Ready" it's all about educating children about next steps after high school early so they know their options and can pursue them wisely.

Feel free to reach out to me:
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Drawing:

- Brad Gough
- John Lassus
- Stanford
- Jennings
- Cass
- Kyle Ferguson!!!