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AGENDA

Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, January 6, 2017

10 am-1 pm Nicolet College 207/208 Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Dial-In Number: 712.832.8290 **Conference Code:** 426423

- 1. Call meeting to order (10 am)
- 2. Approve or amend agenda as printed (10:01 am)
- 3. Approve or amend minutes as printed (10:04 am)
- 4. Treasurer's update (10:10 am)
 - a. Review year-end report
 - b. Discuss update budget to reflect initiatives planned
- 5. By-Laws Committee report update. Note: To Discuss organizational structure going forward in February (10:25 am)
- 6. Committee top project updates
 - a. Workforce Development Derek Heikkinen, Chair (10:30 am)
 - b. Forestry/Rail Wendy Gehlhoff, Chair (10:40 am)
 - c. Broadband Roger Luce, Chair/Chris Stark, Co-Chair (10:50 am)
 - d. Marketing/PR Angie Close, Chair/Collette Sorgel, Co-Chair (11:00 am)
 - e. Entrepreneurship Bob Egan, Chair (11:10 am)
 - f. Administrative/Bookkeeping Paul Ehrfurth, Chair Note: Committee completed its tasks and committee is retired.
- 7. By-Laws Committee report (11:20 am) Discuss organizational structure going forward (11:40)
- 8. County reports (11:40 am 12 pm, 5 minutes per county present)
 - a. County/member updates
 - b. Update from other board members
- 9. Presentations and discuss on two projects; see attached (Noon–1:00)
 - a. InspireWisconsin
 - b. MadREP Gold Shovel Program request
- 10. Adjourn (1 pm)