## Meeting Minutes from January 11th at Junk Relief

1. Introductions.

Get to know your neighbor! Thank you to those who have come to many meetings and those who are just joining. We'd love to have more businesses participate!

MEET **MERLY THOMAS**, ICNC's SBDC Director. She is newly to ICNC and is for small business development! If you need to talk about growth, strategy, financing, or anything about your business, introduce yourself and use this amazing resource! Contact here at: merly@industrialcouncil.com

-You can submit ideas to Merly for larger meeting ideas----HR, Management talks, other needs you have a business owners that we could all benefit from.

- 2. Sticky notes: please bring 2 topics to discuss and 2 tips to share on Thursdays
- 3. Social Outings: weekly Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 @ Great Central tap room
  - a. Out of popular demand to see more of each other and build greater relationships: weekly social gathering, standing event! Join us for a beer after work at the ICNC table at Great Central.
- 4. Monthly meetings (every 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:45-4:45 pm)
- 5. **SLACK**: read about at bottom! This is our main communication channel.

## Additional Things

- 6. NEXT MEETING is Thursday, February 8th 3:45pm at Crockett Cookies (2011 W. Fulton, Suite K-101A)
- 7. Please be on-time to meetings, meetings will also be on time.
- 8. Always bring business cards and be open to making connections outside of the monthly meeting.
- 9. Communication outside of the meetings will be on **Slack**. Email Hannah if you need a new link to join the conversation with other owners here at ICNC.

## Follow ups from December Meeting

- 1. Contact Hannah for the Beat Meetings / Security awareness
  - a. Always report crimes!
- 2. Contact our Alderman for CAB company parking issues (any car that is not drivable should not be parked on streets). Go to monthly alderman meetings.

- 3. Compiling list of subcontractors we trust/would share. Email Hannah with your contact, industry, name to be added to the list (design, video, social, legal, electrical, construction, etc)
- 4. Recycling: we had a pick up day end of January. We can schedule another IF demand is higher. Working on getting Huron to provide a compactor on Carroll dock (in works). Contact Shannon if you want to coordinate recycling (shannon@greendiaperbabies.com).

## " Make City" on Slack.

We have multiple channel, get involved, start a conversation!

- 1. **Events:** share your events, invitations, and applicable information for the group here.
- 2. <u>Promotions:</u> please share your company's promotions here! If they expire, please keep up to date.
- 3. Random: For all things random and anything not mentioned above. Need someone to eat lunch with? Ordering a large cake and need someone to share it with? Headed down to Rhine Hall for a drink and want to connect? Share it here!
- 4. Resources: Hopefully one of the best pieces of being a part of the group. Sharing ideas, resources, and talents between one another. Do you have extra boxes, used cotton rags, scrap metal, or other things that could be given to someone in the incubator? Could we group together and purchase case packs of dolleys at a lower price? What does your business need, how could we help one another? Do you have a great marketing strategy you want to share?
- 5. **Security:** to express concerns, alerts, strategies, and open communication about our safety and security at ICNC.
- 6. Staffing: share staff, ideas, best practices?
- 7. General: everything else.