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1	V	L	11/9	C	1	If we want to keep WITC students in our communities and hire WITC students, we have to do the following things: 1) address the facility for the Auto Body program in Rice Lake; move to a 2 year Auto Body program; and 3) hire two instructors for the Auto Body program. Once those things are done, then we can market the Auto Body program; otherwise, we can't complete with Wyoming Tech. *1, 5
2	V	L	11/9	C	5	If we want to keep WITC students in our communities and hire WITC students, we have to do the following things: 1) address the facility for the Auto Body program in Rice Lake; move to a 2 year Auto Body program; and 3) hire two instructors for the Auto Body program. Once those things are done, then we can market the Auto Body program; otherwise, we can't complete with Wyoming Tech. *1, 5
3	V	L	11/9	C	6	It was noted from a history standpoint, that holding a forum in Ladysmith is amazing and is a change from earlier days.
4	V	L	11/9	C	1	Is there a way to increase the success rate and also consider reducing the costs for the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic program? The cost is \$800 with a 50-60% success rate. It was suggest that we might increase the teaching and hours to improve the success rate. [The WITC Foundation will look at this.] *1,5
5	V	L	11/9	C	5	Is there a way to increase the success rate and also consider reducing the costs for the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic program? The cost is \$800 with a 50-60% success rate. It was suggest that we might increase the teaching and hours to improve the success rate. [The WITC Foundation will look at this.] *1,5
6	V	L	11/9	C	4	It was suggested that WITC might want to do some marketing and fundraising for the EMT and Auto Body programs.
7	V	L	11/9	C	2	As communities like Ladysmith try to attract people to their businesses, does WITC prepare students for potential jobs, or does WITC react to employers in the community and provide the jobs for them? Does WITC have people who serve on the economic development committees in the communities to see how they are meeting the needs for the communities? It was recommended that WITC increase partnerships with Ladysmith economic development groups.

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8	V	L	11/9	C	1	This community needs some training and education in financial literacy and financial basics. Ladysmith Federal and possibly other banks would be ready to pitch in.
9	V	L	11/9	C	2	One person would like to see WITC partner with community-based (and literacy-based) organizations that could help support "pre-students" who need to get ready to go to WITC (students who need to work on their GED, improve reading levels, computer basic skills, spending plan/budgeting, supports to help people get into WITC). How can we be helping each other? [It was noted that Barb Lundberg has been great!]
10	V	L	11/9	C	1	Whatever happened to the Youth Options program for high school students? The challenge was directed back to school administrators. [Transcripted credit is something WITC is doing with high schools, as well as advanced standing.]
11	V	L	11/9	C	1	Can we do more industry training in Rusk County? It seems like there is less of it. *1, 2
12	V	L	11/9	C	2	Can we do more industry training in Rusk County? It seems like there is less of it. *1, 2
13	V	L	11/9	C	3	One person asked about the change in the Community Education structure and how that will affect the response to the local community. An additional concern was about a person's inability to teach advocational courses when already teaching WITC ABE classes under this new structure. *3, 5
14	V	L	11/9	C	5	One person asked about the change in the Community Education structure and how that will affect the response to the local community. An additional concern was about a person's inability to teach avocational courses when already teaching WITC ABE classes under this new structure. *5, 3
15	V	L	11/9	C	1	What does WITC see their primary goal/purpose is in Ladysmith? [WITC does a wide-range of things in an effort to be as responsive as possible; for example, providing training and certification.] *1,2,5
16	V	L	11/9	C	2	What does WITC see their primary goal/purpose is in Ladysmith? [WITC does a wide-range of things in an effort to be as responsive as possible; for example, providing training and certification.] *1,2,5
17	V	L	11/9	C	5	What does WITC see their primary goal/purpose is in Ladysmith? [WITC does a wide-range of things in an effort to be as responsive as possible; for example, providing training and certification.] *1,2,5

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18	V	L	11/9	C	2	The Ladysmith Chamber would like to continue to partner with WITC as it is a benefit to their members and to WITC. Ex. A QuickBooks class was needed and when the Chamber put the information in their newsletter, the response was amazing.
19	V	L	11/9	C	1	It would be nice to get caught up in new technology; for example, social networking and some level of computer expertise.
20	V	L	11/9	C	4	Could WITC have used the Chamber to get the message out about the Ladysmith forum to get more people to attend? How was the list developed?
21	V	L	11/9	C	2	It was recommended that WITC should partner with the Indianhead Community Action Agency.
22	V	L	11/9	C	6	It was noted that Chippewa Valley Technical College is beginning a Liberal Arts program and are working with UW-Stout, UW-Eau Claire, UW-River Falls, and UW-Oshkosh. They are offering those courses at a technical college cost.
23	V	L	11/9	C	2	Crossroads literacy - UW-Extension is in the county but is swamped.
24	V	L	11/9	C	4	How do we communicate with business so there are enough students to run the classes?
25	V	L	11/9	C	1	Could WITC use more IP video for training at businesses? One suggestion was for WITC to partner with K-12 as receive sites.
26	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q1) Providing technicians and business management for mine and other area businesses. *1, 5
27	W	L	11/9	C	5	(Q1) Providing technicians and business management for mine and other area businesses. *5, 1
28	W	L	11/9	C	6	(Q2) Need more business owners participating at forums.
29	W	L	11/9	C	2	(Q3) Get more community involvement and address their needs — just what you are doing. *2, 6
30	W	L	11/9	C	6	(Q3) Get more community involvement and address their needs — just what you are doing. *6, 2
31	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q1) Every job requires basic computer skills and knowledge now - businesses need more applicants with these skills.

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32	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q1) Need people with the appropriate technical backgrounds to serve as experts within the business - maintenance technicians, plastics technicians, quality technicians, etc.
33	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q1) Jobs now require a minimum of a high school diploma or GED.
34	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q2) Finding the technical skills we need in people in this area. Moving more toward computers and employee self service. Need more basic computer skills classes in the community.
35	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q2) Plastics technology programs - technicians and maintenance.
36	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q2) Partner with businesses - bring instructors/course work to employees at work. *1,2
37	W	L	11/9	C	2	(Q2) Partner with businesses - bring instructors/course work to employees at work. *1,2
38	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q3) Ensure employees in this community have a minimum of a GED and offer these courses at convenient time for working people.
39	W	L	11/9	C	2	(Q3) Get more in touch with the business needs in this area and offer classes that benefit them. Market these types of programs to potential students - this is what employers seek and market programs to employers - you asked for night time computer classes. We have them now. *2,4
40	W	L	11/9	C	4	(Q3) Get more in touch with the business needs in this area and offer classes that benefit them. Market these types of programs to potential students - this is what employers seek and market programs to employers - you asked for night time computer classes. We have them now. *2,4
41	W	L	11/9	C	1	(Q3) Do a better job of preparing students for interviews, resumes, job searches, selling the skills they've gained at WITC → Career Services Center.