



“Quality Service on a Personal Level”

Fairfield County Business Advisory Council

March 22, 2022-Fairfield County ESC

Agenda

1. Call to Order 12:01 p.m.
2. Approval of the Agenda Dick, Cumbow, all aye
3. Approval of the Minutes from November 16, 2021 kirby, ward: All aye
4. Discussion on members/new members-Outreach: Mr. Szabrak presented a list of local businesses that we should look into engaging. All currently members of the Workforce/Economic Development committee. Look into Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Skilled Trades. Discussion on who to invite into the committee. Career Navigators spoke to some of the businesses' willingness to engage. Need to find more representative options in Pickerington. Look into engaging Cintas as well. Mr. Szabrak wants to discuss the size of the council, how big do we want to go? Dr. Ward suggested a change in the structure: Executive Committees into Full discussion committees. Ms. Friel states we need to find specific goals from Businesses to Educators need to make a vision and mission to find concrete solutions.
 - i. Educator Needs from Businesses:
 - b. Business side Transportation suggestions: how to get students to and from the businesses. Challenges; Licenses, Driving school delays
 - c. Age: 18 and older on some job sites. Some allowable ways to get around that requirement: pre-apprenticeship, manufacturing trade, career tech.
 - d. Life Obstacles: Need more informal and less “Red Tape” engagement before entrance into a program. “Exploration Days” need to be able to visualize themselves in the job.
 - e. Space: Educators have a finite amount of space and money to dedicate towards program

5. Discussion on subcommittee for Businesses-Organization
6. Aim Hire Workforce and Education Conference
 - a. [May 4, 2022](#)
7. Ohio Excels-Complete to Compete 2022 Webinar Series
 - a. "Learn more about how to erase the boundaries between high school, college and careers..."
 - b. [March 24, 2022 10:15 a.m.-11 a.m.](#)
8. Career Readiness Program Recap-Rick Szabrak Ms. Rawlins discussed how they have shifted enrollment numbers. Multiple tours are being offered, transportation has been an issue. Working out of the Workforce development center and on site at local districts.

Career Expo Day: April 7th 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 12 p.m.-1 p.m. a Business Networking luncheon.

Second Week of May there will be a Career Signing Day.
9. Pre-Apprenticeship Program Overviews: Traci Bakenheister and Shawn ? from Hocking College spoke on the programs: Skilled Trade and Waste Water started with 42 students. Built on a model from Claypool Electric, week on week off model. Looking into continuous improvement. Planning Summer Camps and Adult Ed ready to work programs. Working with ESC to plan a drivers Ed program.
10. Review the Joint Statement-approval needed Haughn, Parker
11. Other : Mr. Markwood spoke on a meeting regarding inflation from the state treasurer. Meeting actually spoke to the Workforce and supply chain issues that we are currently experiencing. The market will correct itself eventually. Discussion on growth in the county, collaboration is a necessity. There is not competition amongst the businesses and higher education institutions we are all working together to find solutions.
12. Adjourn Spangler, Szabrak.