



“Quality Service on a Personal Level”

Fairfield County Business Advisory Council
September 21, 2021-138 W Chestnut St, Lancaster, OH 43130

Minutes

1. Call to Order 12:08 p.m.
2. Introduction of Members
3. Approval of the Agenda-motion Boucher, second Pierce: all aye
4. Approval of the Minutes from May 18, 2021-motion Boucher, second Parker: all aye
5. Review and Approve updated 2021 Action Plan-add the recruitment and engagement of more Business members. -motion Friel, second Boucher: all aye
6. Approve a Joint Statement-will be up for approval at the November meeting. It will be a summary of the past year’s meetings.
7. BAC Council update from August 12, 2021-Following up with ODE to obtain those materials.
8. Aim Hire: Workforce and Education Conference Oct 6, 2021 . Free Online 1-3 p.m.
 - a. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aim-hire-workforce-and-education-conference-tickets-165903159817?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>
9. Career Readiness Program Recap-Rick Szabrak
 - a. Up and running
 - i. Karie Stone: LCS career tech students working on soft skills and Career Exploration students, connects BU students with Businesses
 - ii. Mary Rawlins: Pickerington: Career Readiness, CBI. Working with Jim Campbell to recruit students, 60+ senior students, to be bussed to the Workforce Center to work on mini-labs. After 4 weeks they will then have a tour or presentation from a representing company. Shift every 4 weeks to another skill. Gain interest and

experience so that they don't start a position and find that they have a lack of interest in the job. Also working on resumes and soft skills.

iii. Ohio Means Jobs Day

10. Workforce Center-Ribbon Cutting September 22, 2021 at 4 p.m.

11. Other

a. Discussion on lack of available persons in the workforce. Increase of wages is not effective.

i. Childcare and Transportation are the main issues

1. EFCTS looking to develop an Early Childcare program to help alleviate the childcare gap.

ii. Husted's office is stating that rent forgiveness and backlog of unemployment payments and childcare tax credits is delaying people needing to re-enter the workforce.

12. Adjourn-motion Mike Johnson , Second Dean Sabetta 1:12 p.m.