



Fairfield County Business Advisory Council

~~February 16, 2021~~ March 2, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order 12:03 p.m.
2. Introduction of Members
3. Approval of the Minutes from January 12, 2021 Pyles 1st, Wigton 2nd all aye; no Tom
4. Updates-Rick Szabrak
 - a. 1st virtual career fair-most school's not in person
 - i. Mary Rawlins : 33 businesses click on the business log and "enter" the forum. Mary sent out emails on Tuesday to students about the possibility of snow. Starting at 10 a.m. helped students with Chats and students thought the fair was fun, fairly easy to navigate, distance was an issue for some. Great Experience, 5 received links for applications. 10/18 participated.
 - ii. All Students were registered for the fair; but because of the snow day a lot were unable to participate. However, they have all participated in a career fair. Couple students have received jobs so far. 106 on course for the endorsement.
 - iii. Student Career Fair-April 15th (Virtual) at Workforce Center
 1. Logistics for in person need to be negotiated and figured out. May reach out to the Health Department



for further guidance. Assign specific times for each school?

2. Can allow for both a virtual and in person option
3. Want the 3-6 p.m. or a during the day option (supt on board with a during the day option)

b. OMJ-Mary Rawlins-planning some kind of day Tuesday and Friday (morning and afternoon) to offer the students to come out and have stations with OMJ people looking over their materials.

Resume, cover letter, OMJ download onto site and apply. Going through the new navigation. Also have Hocking and OUL June training and possibly sign up.

- i. Sean-Hocking College; short term industry recognized credentials. Introductory courses that end in credentialing. OSHAA and CPR. 16-20 total hours; curriculum aspects; intro to electricity; forklift; CPR/life; basic assembly
- ii. Jarrod-OUL; work their way into the work world, sense of accomplishment. Business management modules; industry writing; workplace law; 3hrs of communication in the workplace; intro to computers.
- iii. Steven Spangler-We offer the MSSC Certified Production Technician credential at Lancaster High School also. Perhaps, we could funnel these credentialed students to the center for additional programming and potential employer linkage.

5. ODE Credentialing in collaboration with EFCTS

- a. Grant funding to those that are point deficient. Requested 150k to support RISE up program, 12 points to construction and basic skills, forklift operator, OSHAA, first aid. Allow them to graduate,



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but not full out credentialing. Was going to be offered at EFCTS, but available to LCS. EFCTS offering the course in the summer.

6. Programming Updates from EFCTS (attachment)- K. Piestch-Miller

- a. Firefighter 1 and 2 with Hocking College at Canal Winchester HS
- b. Cybersecurity satellite in New Albany
- c. Fashion Design at Reynoldsburg
- d. Expanding Career Connections; 8th explore various careers at AC and BC MS, Reynoldsburg HS but want to expand further.
- e. 12 point credentialing
- f. Fall 2022, mechatronics at Eastland Career Center will be housed in the new building.
- g. Expansion of Adult Welding
- h. Council of occupational credentialing; plan will then be to open additional adult programs.
 - i. Facilities maintenance
 - ii. STNA and phlebotomy
 - iii. Logistics
 - iv. Plumbing
 - v. Electric

March 18th; principals and superintendents join and review programs and have a luncheon provided by the culinary students.

ABC of Central Ohio looking to make connections and possible pre-apprenticeship programs.

7. Other-BAC Annual Report-Review

Fairfield Career Center having an open house this Sat. 9-11 a.m.



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Eastland Career Center open house Sat. 10-12

8. Adjournment-Pyles 1st, JB Dick 2nd. 12:49 p.m.