



“Quality Service on a Personal Level”

Fairfield County Business Advisory Council Sub-Committee Meeting
January 8, 2020
ESC Kitchen-Room 134
Minutes

1. Call to Order-12 p.m.
2. Introduction of Members

Name	Organization
Julie Brunner	Pickerington Local Schools
Tom Cumbow (via phone)	TWC Enterprises
Jennifer Friel	Mid West Fabricating
Todd Hoffman	Fairfield Union Local Schools
Mike Johnson	ESC/Liberty Union-Thurston Local Schools
Will Kirby	Walnut Township/Fairfield County ESC
Mike Pfeiffer	Worthington Industries
Mary Rawlins	Career Navigator
Dean Sabetta	Pickerington Local Schools
Michelle Sawyer	Pickerington Local Schools
Karie Stone	Career Navigator
Rick Szabrak	Fairfield County Economic Development

3. Review Industry Recognized Credentials/Apprenticeships Currently Available to Students
Anchor and Claypool Electric currently have apprenticeship programs. Magna Robotics is in the process of developing one. This group will need to find implementors to start an approved pre-apprenticeship program, however that causes hardship on small businesses with the re-allocation of funds and personnel. There is also the major hurdle of needing to have an approved ODE sponsor to create an pre/apprenticeship program.
4. Explore Building Capacity for Additional Credentialing
Career Readiness Program, at this moment the timeline would be to look for potential students for the program in 10th grade. 11/12th grade they would be working with an employer and in 12th grade they would be using flex scheduling to work 20-40 hours per week (to include summer).
Need 144 class hours; does not need to be a traditional bell schedule. 120-900 hours class and on the job. With the hope to transition to full apprenticeship upon high school graduation.
Set-back; apprenticeships are usually unions-can non-sponsors setup a program. Sponsor must be an Ohio approved program and registered with Apprentice Ohio. Post-secondary institutions can serve as a sponsor. The Workforce Center is looking to work with Ohio University and Hocking College, potentially

COTC, with apprenticeships housed at the Workforce Center it does offer centralized (to Fairfield County) programming.

Mr. Szabrak stated that he will be meeting with OU and Hocking to discuss implementing different programs (with available certifications) and see how these can be implemented by the Fall of 2020. Other members mentioned that we could use potential grant funding, such as the one due March 31st. Could give the option to work with Eastland-Fairfield Career Center or Lancaster City Schools to create new programs, potentially each district could have a different program.

Members also pointed out the issue that time and transportation are still major factors, how can we support the student in this.

5. Create Goals

Create a way to give students a pathway for diploma/training for careers to move into. Setup a pre-apprenticeship program. Identify students headed towards a career pathway sooner.

6. Create Plan for More Involvement

Possibly create an asset map at a future meeting

7. Set Meeting Dates

Next Meeting February 5, 2020

8. Other

Career Expo at the Workforce Center will be on April 1, 2020

9. Adjournment-1:30 p.m.