

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Fairfield County Business Advisory Council

Regular Meeting

Held February 19, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Fairfield County Business Advisory Council Meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. on February 19, 2019. The meeting was held at Mid-West Fabricating Company located at 313 Johns St., Amanda, OH 43102.

Opening

The following council members/businesses were represented and answering present to roll call:

Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Job Title
Maggie	Buckley	9-12 Curriculum Coordinator, Pickerington LSD
Randy	Cotner	Superintendent, Walnut Township LSD
Tom	Cumbow	Bus. Rep./Community Member, Walnut Township LSD
Jennifer	Friel	CEO, Represents Amanda-Clearcreek LSD
Michael	Johnson	Superintendent, Liberty Union-Thurston LSD
Richard	Spindler	Superintendent, Berne Union LSD
Courtney	Stebelton	Fairfield County ESC
Richard	Szabrak	Fairfield County Economic Development
Marie	Ward	Superintendent, Fairfield County ESC
Steve	Wigton	Superintendent, Lancaster City School District
Matt	Gallatin	High School Principal, Liberty Union

President, Mike Johnson, started the meeting with introduction of new members and guests of the Business Advisory Council.

Welcomes and Introductions Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Friel, seconded by Mr. Spindler to approve the minutes of the Business Advisory Council's meeting from December 4, 2018.

All aye

Motion carried.

Representatives Laurie Lach and Gina Orr from Ohio University-Lancaster made a presentation on career education options at OUL in the technological and manufacturing fields. The educational options were available at summer camps, through the involvement in student organizations, and by taking coursework at the OUL campus.

OUL-Presentation

Mr. Rick Szabrak, Fairfield County Economic and Workforce Development Director gave an update on the workforce development process with specific emphasis on the continued implementation of the Career Readiness Endorsement Process. Considerable progress is being made to get students to complete the process. Mr. Szabrak shared that more than 40 students have completed the endorsement process. all lead up to March where a job fair will

Career Readiness update

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be held in the evening at Eastland/Fairfield Career Center, food will be offered and parents are welcome. Parents are welcome so that they can

Brad Changet from the Fairfield County ESC spoke to the programs at the ESC that are designed to support special needs students as they transition to the workforce and other postsecondary options. Mr. Changet reviews the needs of the students served by the ESC and discussed finding pathway options between the special needs students and local career options in the area. He emphasized a need for creating meaningful transition opportunities into the world of work for the special needs students.

SPED and
Transition to
the
Workforce
Presentation

A motion was made by Mr. Cumbow, seconded by Mr. Cotner to approve the Joint Statement.

All aye

Motion carried.

Joint
Statement
Approval

The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2019 at TWC Enterprises located in Millersport, OH 43046. The meeting will be reserved to adopt goals and schedule BAC meetings for the 2019-2020 year.

May Meeting

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. and Jennifer Friel, CEO of Mid-West Fabricating conducted a tour of the manufacturing plant.

Adjourn