



“Quality Service on a Personal Level”

## Fairfield County Business Advisory Council May 16, 2023-Workforce Center Minutes

1. Call to Order-12:05 p.m.
2. Approval of the Agenda-Johnson, Pierce; all aye
3. Approval of the Minutes from February 28, 2023- Cumbow, Ward; all aye
4. Elect officers for the 2023-24
  - a. President-Johnson, Parker for Rick Szabrak; all aye
  - b. Vice-President-Szabrak, Friel for Jon Parker; all aye
  - c. Secretary-Pierce, Cumbow for [Courtney Stebelton](#); all aye
5. Adopt Meeting Calendar
  - a. Time/date review
    - i. September 19, 2023-Approval of Action Plan and Joint Statement due to ODE by 9/30
    - ii. November 21, 2023
    - iii. February 20, 2024
    - iv. April 23, 2024
      1. Motion Clum, Second Parker; all aye
6. Review of the 22-23 Goals and Discussion on what goals were met/addendums that will need to be made for the 23-24 Goals
  - a. Professional development:
    - i. Discussion on using a counselor meeting to create a PD day for the merger of counselors to exposure to business partnership.
    - ii. Pickaway Works
    - iii. BU will participate with touring a business
  - b. Build Partnership:
    - i. Creation of database to build relationships between student and individual based on likes/career paths/college paths

- c. Coordinate Experiences:
  - i. More summer camps at Fairfield Career Center
  - ii. Expansion (capacity) 7 summer camps with the Workforce Development Center/OU/LCS/Hocking College
  - iii. 38 pre-apprenticeship

7. Career Readiness Program Recap-Rick Szabrak

- a. March Career Expo Recap
  - i. 80 signed up/70 showed; 278 students attended
  - ii. New partnerships signed up
- b. Career Readiness-164 finished and obtained their seal; including pre-apprenticeship
- c. Signing Day-June 15th at 2 p.m.; 27 students participating and 8 businesses
- d. Graduation-May 12: 350 friends/family/students in attendance

8. Other

- a. Discussion on additional business engagement to the BAC. Ask for school districts to bring an additional business representative.
- b. Addition of virtual option
  - i. Possible creation of policy to make stipulation to attend one meeting per year virtually and voting policy.
- c. OU's engineering/tech program will be moved to Workforce Development Center
- d. TeenWorks will attend future meetings to create relationships
- e. Allegard will be adding 80 positions
- f. CervaSolutions 200 million EV battery recycling; 150 positions
- g. Google Data Center
- h. DHL Violet Township; min 200 people. Biggest building in county
- i. Lancaster-Fairfield Chamber of Commerce "Civics Bee"
- j. Lancaster-Fairfield Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner
- k. Lancaster-Fairfield Chamber of Commerce Athena Award-August

9. Adjourn

- a. Haughn, Ward; all aye 1:10 p.m.