

## Business Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, April 22, 2024

Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: Graham High School

- Prior to the meeting beginning Chris asked everyone to scan the QR code on the screen to vote for the BAC logo.
- Thank you to Graham for hosting and opening up their amazing coffee shop for us.
- Mr. Lensman spoke about his drive and Graham's plans and devotion to the students and ensuring they have a clear path for when they graduate.
- Ella Park, a student at Graham hs spoke about The Nest coffee shop. The Nest is completely run by students. They were able to turn it into a project for DECA. They will be going to California to compete. Ella shared that being able to run this business has been a good experience to help aid her before she graduates.
- Ashley Cook, a teacher who aids students running The Nest, spoke about how amazing the students are in running.
  - She talked about the project of students running the Career Expo with Chris and Ashley, which they will be doing for the upcoming Expo on September 19th..
- Chris Flowers spoke about the entrepreneur club that she and Ryan Berry have been working together on.
  - There are now two different teams/businesses. The groups will be at Second Saturdays in Urbana in May and July. They will meet over the summer. Come out and support them!
- Chris also talked about Student Leadership, which is in partnership with the Chamber. The current students will graduate in May.
- The BAC has received 3 out of 4 stars for the state Excellence in Business Advisory awards -which we have never done
- Triad received a 2.2 million dollar grant for Career Technical Education Equipment and a building expansion project
- The BAC presented Chris with a gift of appreciation for her hard work!
- Chris gave a small goal update
  - She will be sending it out to everyone
- Ryan Berry gave a brief overview of Urbana Daily Digital
  - COMPLETELY free of charge
  - You can send in content - whether it be positives about students or job openings
- YouScience presentation

- Announcements:
  - WLS has 8 students who will be employed through SOCHE this summer
  - The Board of DD is about to hire one employee through SOCHE right now
  - Hi-Point had 19 students get their MA certification
  - Hi-Point also has a Career Discovery Camp for incoming 7th and 8th graders June 24th-26th. They will work through 2 programs a day. THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND!
  - Hi-Point also will have a one year class for certification for Drone tech starting next school year. They are still accepting student applications.
  - Triad has 7 students through SOCHE as well
  - Summer Career Pathways camp (8th grade-senior) for 3 weeks from 9 am to noon. This pays you! Earn while you learn. They will learn about different job skills and go on small field trips.
  - Triad is doing "Red, White, and Cards" on June 15th. The day starts with a 5k in the morning, then family-friendly games all day before a fireworks show that evening.
  - Junior Achievement volunteers at Graham are needed. If you are interested in volunteering contact Crystal Steiner at [csteiner@jrachieve.net](mailto:csteiner@jrachieve.net)
- Chris discussed opportunities for students and educators this summer
- Chris discussed Drive to Succeed
  - Chris is happy to announce she did receive the grant again for a little over 66k.
  - CODE will provide all students free classroom portion and a discount for behind-the-wheel

### **2024-25 Meeting Dates**

- 10/28, 1/27, 4/28, 6/9
- Sign-up sheet to host the meetings

Next Meeting: 6/10 from 1:00-3:00 at CRSI (1150 Scioto St., Urbana)  
 The meeting is in the building behind the main CRSI building