

Chamber Education Committee / Business Advisory Council
Minutes
May 26, 2026

Location Host: Bitdeer 2527 9th St SW, Massillon, Ohio 44647

Attendance:

Rick Baxter	Martin Bowe	Debbie Busby	Scott Campbell	Joseph Chaddock
Matt Cola	Jeff Dafler	Shaun Eller	Brent Fatzinger	Lada Gibson-Shreve
Chris Goff	Mike Hearn	Karen Jepsen	Gary Kandel	Melinda Kapalko
Eugene Lingenhoel	Touby McCammon	Adam McKenzie	Kristin Paumier	John Richard
Tiffany Rogers	Nathan Stutz	Lisa Talbert	Christine Taylor	Stephanie Werren
Matt Whitted	Brett Yeagley	Matt Ziders	Jon Wonsettler	James Steele

1. Call to Order. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda and 4/28 Minutes

Chris Goff, Chairman, President & CEO, Employers Health, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. Chris requested a motion to approve the 4/28 minutes. Jeff Dafler made the motion to approve the minutes, and Joe Chaddock seconded. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried.

2. Bitdeer Welcome - Jon Wonsettler, Site Manager, Bitdeer.

Jon Wonsettler welcomed everyone and introduced James Steele Jr., the operations manager, and gave an overview of Bitdeer, Bitcoin mining, the local site and Bitdeer values. He also offered a tour of the facility at the conclusion of the meeting.

3. End of Year Recap & 2026-2027 Committee Planning - Dr. John Richard, President Stark Education Partnership

John Richard invited everyone to take the tour and see the difference between traditional data centers and Bitcoin mining data centers. John announced that there will be no June or July meetings and that Chris

Goff is stepping down as Chair after 10 years. The new Chair will be Bob McBride in August. John handed out feedback forms to attendees and requested Lisa Talbert send them out to all committee members to complete and return. The forms will be reviewed by John, Jeff, Chris and/or Bob this summer.

4. Canton Regional Chamber Educator Bootcamp Discussion- Christine Taylor, Vice President, Programs and Partnerships, Stark Education Partnership

Christine explained planning future boot camp logistics and structure, including how often educators can repeat the program and what themes will be used, assuming the program is repeated next year. Christine stated the boot camp had great response and filled up in four days, noted the agenda for the 3-day camp and the free graduate credits provided by Mount Union.

Jeff Dafler expressed gratitude to Chris Goff for his leadership and commitment to the Education Committee and the Chamber.

5. Adjourn & Bitdeer Tour

Chris Goff adjourned the meeting at 12:57PM. A tour of Bitdeer was offered to attendees.