

Brown County Business Advisory Committee May 18, 2021

Attendance:

Barry Woodruff, Becky Cropper, Wade Saunders, Lynn Harden, Jon Linkous, Jim Holden, Bill Garrett, Susan Huff, Evelyn Yockey, Heather Patten, Adrienne Moran, Kristy Amy, Jennifer Patrick, James Wilkins, Heather Patten, Missy Jimison, Tim Carlier,

Called to order by Bill Garrett, Brown County ESC Superintendent

Approval of Minutes: Jon Linkous moved Jim Holden 2nd Motion approved:

Motion to approve: Lynn Harden name to be corrected.

Old Business:

Report by Wade Saunders on the April Job Fair coordinated by Ohio Means Jobs. The Fair targeted seniors that didn't have a plan -52 employers present-222 participants June 15th, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. there will be another job fair which will be held virtually. Another event for McDonalds in Brown and Adams County June 7th.

GRIT Project update from Kristy Amy and Adrienne Moran: 63 youth Assessed and Coached. 1 Work Experience Student- (Adrienne Moran) 104 Adults interested in remote work since November 2020.

<https://www.gritohio.org/job-opportunities>

Summer School Staff Professional Development up to 37 contact hours available.

<https://www.gritohio.org/schools>

Grit Project Meeting: June 8th: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. County Wide Meeting: Southern Hills Career Center-

Jennifer Patrick, Chair of the Brown County Economic Committee of the Brown County Chamber: this group has hosted two meetings. Topics relating to what GRIT is working on as well as the Business Advisory Committee. Other topics: promoting the 40 Assets, working on infrastructure projects, jobs-

They also wish to create a shared community calendar and job board-promote small business start up classes-producing an event that promotes the Best of Brown County –spring of 2022-she is willing to share the work plan.

Lynn Harden, Chair of the Brown County Chamber shared questions regarding the-Work Experiences, these are paid through the various Ohio Means Jobs and through GRIT funds. Questions were asked regarding what the schools saw as needs for students. Looking for avenues for student employment for the summer.

May 23rd: Ohio's unemployment procedures will change.

Becky Cropper and Evelyn Yockey reported on the variety of career and workforce projects being implemented throughout the county.

The school year ends the following week after this meeting.

Interact for Health has a grant in excess of \$300,000.00 for encouraging vaccinations.

August meeting will be in person August 17th.

Legislation:

Financial Literacy is in hearings by the legislature at this point.

Legislation on allowing seniors to have another year.

Ripley school system received a \$200,000.00 grant for a dental clinic on site and Primary Plus Health Facility has been well received. Congratulations to Ripley!

The Brown County Library is planning their summer reading programs. There will be a variety of opportunities for

Brown County Resource Collaborative is hosting a family food pantry June 12th: 10 a.m. to noon at the park in Aberdeen.

Meeting Adjourned