

Brown County Schools Business Advisory Council: November 16, 2021

Attendance: Becky Cropper , Bill Garrett, Ashlie Webster, Heather Ackles, Maureen Kiley, Wade Saunders, Lynn Harden, Missy Jimison, Barry Woodruff, Evelyn Yockey, Susan Huff ,Jon Linkous, Jennifer Patrick, Jim Holden, Heather Patten

Old Business

Ohio Coding Project –The project is moving along, a curriculum has been selected. At this time Brown County is not participating. Dr. Shope passed away so the details will be forth coming at a later date.

New Business:

Heather Ackles with Interalliance.org spoke about their organization and their various programs. Future Plans hopes to continue to collaborate with the organization. Focused on giving students experiences in IT. Serve the region. Forty students serve in a variety of areas. Seen as a club organization in the local schools. Provide skills in a variety of IT areas. All the internships are virtual. Looking at regional chapters. Working with GRIT and those students who show a capacity for IT. Remotely more acceptable. Students can participate in a 10 week internship. Tech Olympics in February. Companies also attend. Fifty schools they work with at this date. Any educator can come to Tech Olympics for free. Ashlie Webster is working on identifying students. Heather will be asked to present at the December Administrators meeting.

Human Library: 42 presenters were on hand at the County fair presenting about their careers and the opportunities within their fields. The presenters also created videos in collaboration with the GRIT project. The vidoes are on line and will be featured on the GRIT web page, and Facebook as a resource.

Future Plans Update Ashlie Webster presented information on the Future Plans Project. She has been meeting with school officials and the court system in engaging new community partners. A county wide meeting is slated for **Dec. 8th at the ESC at 3:00 p.m.** Students are being hired for marketing. Western Brown, Ripley are doing assessments. The team is also meeting with the courts. Going to work on a summer program for Brown County. Working with Drug Coalitions.

Debi Shultz received an award from the Ohio Educational Service Centetr.

Census Date: A handout was provided on the current Census Data. Brown County's population is 43,432 as of this date slight reduction from the last Census. Graduation rate 87.8% 14.9% Bachelors degrees-75% have broadband.

Merger with SHCTC: The Brown County BAC will remain as its' own entity going forward.

Sharing:

Chamber Meeting will focus on ARC grants. 8:00 November 18th 8:00 a.m. Georgetown Church of Christ.

Library: have some new events coming up with technology-have a grant to support laptops to be checked out-Laptops will be available after January. Wifi hotspots-Job Now program available right now. "live coaches available". State Level: North Star digital literacy curriculum. – sometime in the first quarter of next year. Digital Footprint students will have a greater understanding.

United Way has agree to fund the safety net portal. Will have a portal for the social services agencies can respond in real time.

Maureen is attending a training on Emotional Poverty Training.

Brown County ESC Teacher of the Year: Katie Spiller from Eastern Brown was this year's winner. Outstanding group of teachers from across the county this year. Thank you to First State Bank for sponsor.

ESC Association throughout Ohio is collaborating with COSI and have been able to get 30 science kits for every school in Ohio.

Beginning in 2022 all freshman will have to take a Financial Literacy Class.- ½ year class.

There will be a change for sub teachers (temporary) . 20 years of age, associate degree and pass BCI and Background check. Teacher's aid: 18 years of older, apply for license and pass a background check.

Next meeting : February 15, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.