

BROWN COUNTY SCHOOLS
BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL (BAC)

August 22, 2023

4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Bill Garret, Brown County ESC Superintendent called the meeting to order.
2. Introductions: Those present introduced themselves.
3. Minutes: Motion to approve: Brad Winterod moved to approve, Jon Linkous 2nd. Motion carried.
4. Old Business
 - a.
5. New Business
 - a. Introduce Kim Adams- Kim will be coordinating the Workforce Development efforts and the Business Advisory Council for the ESC this year.
 - b. GRIT Update : GRIT has been awarded funding for the new year, Denise Reading CEO of Future plans served as the Key Note Speaker for the ESC In service, GRIT is working with Western Brown with Danielle Sawyers and Rema Loudon, working with Chatfield Edge on what will be happening with their facility, part of the team for the Career Events at the Brown County Fair, the Sardinia Community Ecosystem will be complete by the end of Sept. Will be a place of support for individuals looking to skill up or find a career fit.
 - c. STEAMLOGY Update: Stephanie Wagoner and Evelyn Yockey presented the Steamology program. Thirty seven teachers participated. The weeklong schedule and learning opportunities were shared. Every school district in the county was represented.
 - d. Banner presentation and Update from State Conference-Brown County received a two star rating for 2023.
 - e. Review 2022-23 Plan (what to keep/what to change)-The Strategic Plan was reviewed. Changes were made to the document . Input will be asked for among the BAC members to identify new areas and strategies for 23-24.
6. Dates to Remember

Escape to Your Future Sept 26 1-3:00 pm @ the Danny Gray Building
Human Library Sept 29 9-11:am @ the Danny Gray Building

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Brown County Chamber Dec. 21st

Sept. 14th: 4-6:30 p.m. Winchester- WC3 Church

Career Fair will be held in the spring

Brown County Chamber with OSU Extension will start Project Lead –they will be starting the application process this fall.

7. Hospice of Hope is hosting a Herding For Hope –October 21 st/22 in Mason County, Ky
SOHealth Source looking at a Dental Assistant program

Ohio Means Jobs–Summer Youth Program just completed.

Eastern Teachers attended a Summer workshop in Georgia–project based learning and career learning.

Western Brown–new playgrounds being completed.

Brown County Library System: the library was a part of the Steamology program and have opportunities for tutors. Service available through the end of the school year.

Brown County Commissioners: looking at providing funding for prevention programs with the ESC.

Lisa Hord: Southern State has been doing a push for the traditional student. There has been a 9.8 increase. She shared the Agriculture Credentialing availability.

The ESC held an opening convocation for all their employees. Twenty partners were also present at the event for the staff.

Motion to adjourn:

Jim Holen, moved to adjourn.

Beth Kress 2nd.

Motion carried.

8. Other (Sharing)

Future Meeting Dates

Date 1 Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Date 3: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Date 2: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Date 4: Tuesday, August 20, 2024