

Minutes Brown County Business Advisory Committee May 17, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order by Bill Garrett, Brown County ESC Superintendent.
2. Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brad Winterod to approve the minutes. 2nd by Raegan White. Motion Carried
3. Old Business:
4. New Business:
 - a. GRIT Update: Kristy Amy and Ashlie Webster with GRIT (Growing Rural Independence Today) gave an update about current school involvement and the summer events. One event is a resident camp to be held at Shawnee State University. Students will earn credentials. Coaching has occurred with GRIT providing stipends.
 - b. Jennifer Patrick, Chair of the Brown County Economic Development Chamber committee also shared information regarding the Safety Net resources and the team which meets via Zoom on Fridays. A new web site is adamsbrownsafetynet.org
 - c. Deanna Vietze Brown County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services presented resources and information relative to the substance abuse situation in Brown County. A new Naloxone vending machine one of two in Ohio is located at BCBMHAS.
 - d. Susan Shafer, with Child Focus discussed her agency and on going efforts being provided in collaboration with BCBMHAS. Handouts were provided on a Street Smart Program to be presented August 24th 5 to 7:00 p.m. at Child Focus and an emoji listing related to drug information.
 - e. Meeting Dates:

August 9, 2022, November 15, 2022, February 21, 2023, May 16, 2023

5. Other(sharing)

Lynn Harden the library has some summer staffing positions (volunteer and paid for students). Jennifer Patrick, the Brown County Chamber is networking with OSU Extension on an Business and Retention Survey for the Ripley Area.

Barry Woodruff reported that FSR a transportation company has the potential to begin in Brown County.

Raegan White reported on the many youth related activities that focus on Careers this summer sponsored by Western Brown.

Brad Winterod reported on current policy reviews regarding vaping that his district will be conducting later this year.

Susan Shafer discussed the Parenting Education program.

Evelyn Yockey updated the group regarding the Summer Academy at Southern Hills CTC for 8th grades and a few 9th graders starting in May.

Bill Garrett reported on grants for the schools and additional services that the Brown County ESC will be offering in the coming year.

Attendance:

Bill Garrett, Becky Cropper, Evelyn Yockey, Jennifer Patrick, Raegan White, Tim Carlier, Susan Shafer, Lynn Harden , Deanna Vietze, Lynn Harden, Kristy Amy, Ashlie Webster (via conference call) Brad Winterod