

BROWN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

(BAC)

February 15, 2022

4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Garrett, Brown County ESC Superintendent. The meeting was a hybrid meeting with in person attendance and by Zoom.

2. Minutes

A motion to approve the minute with corrections was made by: Jennifer Patrick seconded by: Michele Filon
Motion carried.

3. Old Business

4. New Business

- a. James Morris –OSU Extension Brown County Business Retention and Expansion Survey Update-41 Surveys were completed in 2019- Looking at redoing the original survey for updates-next time going to look at a survey within the local communities. The survey looked at several different aspects for each of the businesses such as location, costs associated with health care, electric, internet, building codes, employee training ideas were also shared- available at www.brown.osu.edu
- b. Lisa Tumbleson Davis-Business Center at ABCAP-provide training and tools for training-wide range of classes and workshops-certification

workshops-located in Georgetown and West Union-trainings are free. Several Social Media classes are being held.

- c. Melissa Jimison-shared the Brown County Chambers Strategic Plan and their plan for the future and the broad spectrum of services they offer.
- d. Kyle Arn: Brown County Health Department Health –January averaging at 80 Covid cases a day-data is showing a decline in numbers for February-another nurse has been hired. The Health Department is reapplying for accreditation and have a released a Community Health Assessment. Community Health Assessment and Community Implementation plan are being revised for the future.
- e. Kristy Amy updated the Committee on the GRIT programs happening in Brown County. Joe Burrow is one of the featured spokespersons for the GRIT project and developed by SkillUp.org/Ohio . Three videos were create for Social Media. A little over 200 students have been assessed to date. Ohio Means Jobs is planning a spring Job Fair. It is hoped to have the Human Library as a part of this event. Students will be hired for GRIT positions. A tech event sponsored by INTERalliance Tech Olympics is being held February 19th at Southern Hills CTC. Shawnee State and Ohio Means Jobs are putting together a summer youth program. Four students are working for GRIT.
- f. Jennifer Patrick: Health Source of Ohio has a scholarship program for three students in Medical Assisting.

OMJ: Wade Saunders Job Fair April 20th at the Mt. Orab Sports Complex-10-noon morning students-afternoon adults-1-3 pm adults-Human Library will be held the same time.

Pre registration for students.

OMJ: Susan Huff: student programs are available.

Frankie Stephens CTC: Tech Olympics Feb. 19th -70 students as of this meeting are job ready

Evelyn Yockey: Community Connections: Western Brown and Bright Local funded grant

Tim Carlier-State Testing will soon occur. Hope to hire students for some of the summer programs.

Raegan White: need for substitute teachers-legislative change –all applicants have an associate’s degree or hours-age 20 and above- lots of needs-teacher shortage-

Melissa Jimison-Chamber has moved to the Mt. Orab Office

Lynn Harden: North Star Digital program offered at the library and offers credit classes and the library offers Wifi Hotspots

Becky Cropper: A Summer of Success Grant being written : Funding announced in April.

Bill Garrett: A grant has been received for teacher inservices.

Next Meeting May 17th, 2022 and everyone is asked to bring another person to the meeting.

5. Other (Sharing)

Attendance: Bill Garrett, Becky Cropper, Evelyn Yockey, Lisa Tumbleson Davis, James Morris, Melissa Jimison, Jennifer Patrick, Kristy Amy (Zoom) , Lynn Harden, Nina White , Jennifer Patrick, Melissa Jimison, Raegan White, Jim Holden, Jennifer Patrick, Tim Carlier, Michele Filon (Zoom) , Kyle Arn, Jon Linkous (Zoom), Frankie Stephans, Wade Saunders (Zoom)

Debora Plymail (Zoom) Susan Huff (Zoom)

Future Meeting Dates

May 17, 2022 @ 4:00 pm

