

Brown County Business Advisory Committee –February 23, 2021

1. Bill Garrett, Brown County ESC Superintendent called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes: Brad Winterod, 2nd by Evelyn Yockey
Motion Carried
3. Old Business:
4. New Business:
 - a. Grit Update: Adrienne Moran and Kristy Amy- Kristy Amy with GRIT and Future plans presented an update. GRIT wishes to hold a county meeting later in the year. Adrienne Moran, the student representative provided a video on GRIT and her role with Future Plans and the GRIT project. Kristy Amy followed up with other phases of the project and the Industry Certifications. Susan Huff discussed Ohio Means Jobs and the Summer Youth program and their business recruitment plan for youth. Ongoing program which has happened for several years. OMJ utilizes the GRIT assessment process. The three different GRIT options plans for students was shared. (handout shared by Bill Garrett).

Future plans is serving youth and adults with employment skills assessment and training with coaching.
 - b. School based programs: Kara Juillerat- Eastern Brown Schools and Southern Hills Career and Technical Center. Teaches IT- Technology and Real World Connections –she explained the broad based activities she has done with students around careers and the involvement of local businesses in hosting students for career awareness. Four other programs have been Warrior Care Kits, Warrior Closet and Warrior Food Packs. Real World Real Money (partnership with OSU Extension).
 - c. Chamber of Commerce –Economic Development Committee Jennifer Patrick-The Economic Development Committee is working with Kelly Cole at the Brown County Economic Development Office and the Chamber committee is reforming and looking at responsibilities and new efforts in the future. A link was provided for meetings.
5. Other (sharing)-Bill met with Wade Saunders from OMJ regarding a job fair-next one will be April 14th targeting high school seniors and adults. Seminar on local food council was held on February 21st. Special mention was made for the Brown County Health Department and the vaccination program. The schools have participated in one vaccination session, the next will be March 12th. The schools will also be able to have additional personnel participate in the vaccination process.
6. The library is continuing their Help Now process and tutoring –using a locker system as well.

Future Meeting Dates

May 18th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

August 17th at 4:00 p.m.

November 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Bill Garrett, Becky Cropper, Evelyn Yockey, Kristy Amy, Jennifer Patrick, Adrienne Moran via video,
Kara Juillerat, Lynn Karden, Jon Linkous, Susan Huff, Brad Winterod, Kristy Amy, Tim Carlier, Missy
Jimison, James Morris, Debra Plymail,