

**BROWN COUNTY SCHOOLS
BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL (BAC)**

May 16, 2023

4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Becky Cropper, 40 Developmental Asset Coordinator Brown County.
2. Minutes-Minutes changed to reflect correct meeting date: Moved by Barry Woodruff; 2nd by Raegan White.
3. Old Business
 - a. The Brown County ESC has conducted two Human Libraries since the last meeting. One hundred and thirty seven middle school students and 38 volunteers were part of this career program. Green Acres Environmental Center was the host. A grant from the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation was received to fund the program.
4. New Business
 - a. Steve Stivers Ohio Chamber of Commerce President, joined by Zoom and indicated he is working with 7,000 companies all over Ohio to make Ohio the best place in the nation to raise a family & work. Adding more adult education programs as careers change frequently. On 3.23.23 the Student Pathway Career grant went into effect. Grow Ohio Act- targeting out of state students to attend school in Ohio. If students stay to work in Ohio, they can receive 100% refundable state income tax for up to 3 yrs. Also, targeting folks who were born in Ohio but no longer reside here. 3.7 million Americans from Ohio not residing here; 2.7 million are working ages 18-64. He will be hiring regional staff as a new initiative, in near future. His cell 614.915.9903
 - b. GRIT Update – Ashlie Webster reported they are recruiting for SSU Bear Tracks 3 wk summer program, deadline is May 23rd. 5 new pathways added. GRIT is working with Danielle Sawyers @ WB with their GIFTED students.
New workforce space in Sardinia; 20 laptops were donated to that space.
 - c. **Steamology Update -**
 - d. Kim Adams – BCESC Workforce Development Coordinator 2023-243- Gave her work intro and information will begin as coordinator Aug. 7th.
 - e. Set Meeting Dates
 - i. August 22, 2023
 - ii. November 14, 2023
 - iii. February 20, 2024
 - iv. May 14, 2024

5. Other (Sharing)

- a. Barry Woodruff, BC Commissioner, Aberdeen school demolition procedure. 43 other buildings in county have been torn down (state funded). Jail issues are ongoing.
- b. Greg Barlow, RULH, Wasserman program currently housed at RULH HS will expand to the refurbished RULH middle school. Middle school gymnasium will still be used for athletic events.
- c. Jordan Michael, EBHS, career day was a success held at the school for 8th graders. Attorney Zach Corbin & Drug Task Force Commander Justin Conley are participating in Bump Up Day. HS Graduation 5.21.23
- d. Lynn Harden, BC Public Library, continuing to use funds from ODE Grant/Pandemic monies \$250,000. Help Now, paid tutors. Summer Reading program 6.12-7.22.23. Georgetown library reached 100 yr. old; celebration 5.20.23
- e. Raegan White, WBHS, Fine Arts Academy will be held in summer with 3 different tracts. 8th and 9th graders will participate in Project Discovery at SHCTC. WB hiring FT position for College Career Readiness Coach; assess and assist students with prep for college or workforce.
- f. Tim Carlier, FHS, utilizing \$300,000 funds received from Safety & Security Grant by installing or replacing cameras, key card system PA system in middle school. Anxious to see test results since implementing new curriculum. Summer Extended Learning program offered 5.30 – 6.6.23. Hiring 3rd grade math teacher.
- g. Daniel Broadwell, Gtown, implementing funds received from Safety & Security Grant, \$100,000 for each building. HS Graduation 5.19.23
- h. Trevor Corboy, OSU Extension, offering Master Gardener classes at SSCC and Mental Health First Aid program
- i. Shari Shafer, OVM, in need of staff and hiring in all areas. STNA biggest need and have established program to assist for those on hospitality tract and OVM will pay for training and testing. Must commit to 1 yr work at OVM
- j. Ian Eldridge, Milacron, site is hosting a stop with STEAMOLOGY. Collaborating with Grant CC to launch new Advance Manufacturing Course this summer, Milacron provided machines.
- k. Dan Wickerham, ABCEO, Inc, working on Rural Food Delivery food drop-off weekly, during the summer. Apps can be found at in the schools or on the ABCAP website.
- l. Jim Holden, Edwards Jones, have increased staff 25%
ABCAP, gearing up for summer youth work program 14-17 yr old put into jobs. 6.20.23
- m. Maureen Kiley, ESC, working with and focusing on youth with disabilities usually have IEP or other documents. Mediator to improve educational stability. Youth must be referred; info can be found on ESC website.
- n. Adrienne Moran, Chamber, golf outing 6.9.23 need volunteers and sponsors. Ball drop=50/50. Best Brown Co. awards kick off is 5.29.23. Working with Duke grant for Leadership Development program in Brown Co.

- o. David Hesson, Chatfield Edge, assisting first-gen with education access. Hiring mentors. Nun Run 7.29.23
- p. Evelyn Yockey, ESC, 130 students enrolled in summer academy and indicated the STEAMology Workshops is full.
- q. Lisa J Hord, SSCC, graduation held 5.5.23. Coding event success held 5.5.23. Distributed flyer with summer enrichment programs being offering at both campuses.

Attendance is reflected in all who gave updates, 13 face-2-face, 8 participated via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn; Jordan Michael. 2nd by Tim Carlier. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes by Lisa Hord

Next Meeting

August 22, 2023 @ 4:00 pm

Vision

Brown County Thrives.

Mission

Anticipating, Meeting, and Exceeding the Educational Needs of Our Customers.

