

BROWN COUNTY SCHOOLS BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 20, 2018
4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Jim Frazier called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
2. Minutes- Minutes from the last meeting were shared -
3. Old Business-
 - a. SW Ohio Readiness – Knowledge Works – Becky Cropper- information was from the Knowledge Works Foundation looking at job skills and readiness information for Ohio. Report looks at the whole child and related issues. A discussion followed regarding data and information relative to the workforce in our region and our county. What type of mentoring could take place for our students in the county? A program from Van Wert County was shared on an internship program with local businesses.
 - b. Speed Mentoring: Ideas were shared on the concept of Speed Mentoring. Workplace visit days, in addition to College Visit Days were suggested as a potential. The Chamber will be asked to partner with the idea. Program will tie in with the Ohio Department of Education's Readiness Seal Program. Clermont Chamber will be asked for ideas and advice. Jennifer will found out details.
 - c.
4. New Business
 - a. 2019 Meeting Dates- 3rd Tuesday Feb. 19, May 21, Aug. 20, November 19
Jim moved to approve, Jon 2nd- motion approved:
 - b. Teen Coalition – Becky Cropper-December 5th- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ESC
 - c. Brown County Connections – Evelyn Yockey- reported upon the Brown County Connections program which is a mentoring program. The program has expanded to 6-8th graders. All the schools in Brown County and one in Highland County are participating. The summer academy at Southern Hills CTC will occur.
 - d. High School Students – Internships –followup will occur Van Wert County.
 - e.
5. Trends
 - a. Job Openings outnumber unemployed-
 - b. Millennials- discussion centered on different patterns among the generations
 - c. Training ideas were generated:

After- hours presentation on the differences in workforce patterns was suggested as a potential training for the Chamber – Feb./March

Cyber Security-

Soft Skills Training

ACES training

City Link in downtown Cincinnati-focus on Cyber Security-

Coding

6. Opportunities for Collaboration-

- a. School District Sharing- Western Brown shared details on the new criteria for students to graduate from high school and the new criteria for the point system. Western Brown and Georgetown working on a plan to assist students in meeting their graduation requirements.
- b. Business Sharing-
- c.

7. Adjournment-

Attendance: James Frazier, Brain Fought, Jennifer Patrick, Evelyn Yockey, Chris Burrows, James Holden, Jon Linkous, Raegan White,

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