

MINUTES OF THE ASHTABULA COUNTY BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
Ashtabula County Educational Service Center Via ZOOM

Members Present:

Mr. Mike Candela, Superintendent, Ashtabula County Educational Service Center
Ms. Beth Dougherty, Human Resource Generalist, INEOS Pigments USA
Mr. Jonathan Forbes, Director of Human Resources, Ashtabula County Medical Center
Ms. Christina Ray, Human Resources Director, Ashtabula County Educational Service Center
Mr. Mike Sass, Director, Human Resources
Mr. Craig Sernik, Executive Director, Area 19 NOC COG
Ms. Krista Shean, Director of Data, Accountability, and Professional Development, Ashtabula Area City Schools
Dr. Sue Stocker, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer, Kent State University at Ashtabula
Mr. Scott Wludyga, Superintendent, Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus

Members Absent:

Mr. Patrick Arcaro, Executive Director, Ashtabula County Department of Job and Family Services
Ms. Hattie Grubke-Barnard, Workforce Development Administrator, Ohio Means Jobs Ashtabula
Mr. Richard Jackson, Executive Vice President, Operations ASHTA Chemicals, Inc.
Ms. Kelli Jones, Executive Director, Leadership Ashtabula County
Mr. Greg Myers, Executive Director, Growth Partnership of Ashtabula County
Dr. William Nye, Superintendent, Grand Valley Local School District
Mr. John Ringer, President, Ringer Screen Print, Inc.
Ms. Lisa Shank, Human Resources Manager, Lake City Plating
Mr. George Smith, Ashtabula County Educational Service Center Governing Board Member
Mr. William Stoots, Operations Manager, Worthington Industries
Ms. Wendy Zele, Manager of External Affairs, FirstEnergy Corporation

Items Discussed:

Call to Order

Mr. Craig Sernik, Chairperson

Review and Approve Minutes from February 18, 2022 Meeting

Motion by Mr. Mike Candela and second Mr. Scott Wludyga All in favor.

Job Fair Update: Mr. Craig Sernik and Ms. Hattie Grubke-Barnard

Ashtabula County School District Job Fair Update: Mr. Mike Candela & Ms. Christina Ray

ODE Highlight Summary of State-wide BAC's:

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Connections/Business-Advisory-Councils/2021-2022-Highlight-Report.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>:

Develop Sub-Committees to work on future BAC initiatives, Mr. Craig Sernik:

Potential Committees:

*Career Awareness Initiatives:

Career Readiness Summit

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Implement the Career Readiness Seal

Virtual Technology - Oculus

Virtual Job Shadowing option

*Workforce Connections:

Interest in serving on any subcommittees. Send out a Google Survey regarding the committee work idea

Career Opportunities in Ashtabula County

College readiness: Dr. Dean Stocker.

Mr. Sernik indicated there are grant funds available for Career Awareness and Career Readiness Initiatives.

He would like to get the committees put together as soon as possible

Virtual Job Shadowing program and or system Virtual Oculus program

. Upcoming Activities and Meeting Topics

- Implementing Job Readiness Seal.
- OhioMeansJobs presentation set up for next meeting.
- Career Connections Summit with school counselors and other related agencies. Mr. Sernik would like to set up an annual summit where we can focus on OMJ and other career connections resources. Ideally possibly set up something this school year?

Business

Connections of different countries - synchronize efforts

Updates out their to the BAC updating grants and or OMJ

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Mike Candela and seconded by Dean Sue Stocker, del. All in favor.

Attachments:

