

**Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**  
**9:00 – 10:00 AM**  
**Northwest Ohio ESC – 205 Nolan Parkway, Archbold OH**

X	Kerri Weir, Superintendent	NWOESC Superintendent/BAC Co-Chair	X	Homer Hendricks, NWOESC CFO/Treasurer	Secretary
X	Mike Remer, Business-Education Liaison	NWOESC BAC Co-Chair		Richie Peters, Superintendent	Liberty Center Local
X	Erika Willitzer, Executive Director	Defiance County Economic Development	X	James Wyse, Superintendent	Millcreek-West Unity Local
	Matt Gilroy, Executive Director	Fulton County Economic Development	X	Jamison Grime, Superintendent	Montpelier Exempted Village
	Jennifer Arps, Executive Director	Henry County Community Improvement Corporation	X	Erik Belcher, Superintendent	Napoleon Area City
	Megan Hausch, Executive Director	Williams County Economic Development	X	Michael Bute, Superintendent	North Central Local
	Todd Hernandez, President	Northwest State Community College	X	Nicole Wells, Superintendent	Northeastern Local
	Tim Meister, Superintendent	Four County Career Center		Josh Biederstedt, Superintendent	Patrick Henry Local
X	John Mansel-Pleydell, Supervisor	NWOCA Professional Learning Group/STEAM/AMC	X	Josh Clark, Superintendent	Pettisville Local
X	Chad Rex, Director	NWOESC Technology /STEAM	X	Ted Haselman, Superintendent	Pike-Delta-York Local
X	Andy Hunter, Director	NWOESC Curriculum/STEAM		Nate Johnson, Superintendent	Stryker Local
X	Jayson Selgo, Superintendent	Archbold Area Local	X	Chris Lake, Superintendent	Swanton Local
X	Beth Hensch, Superintendent	Ayersville Local	X	Troy Armstrong, Superintendent	Wauseon Exempted Village
X	Mark Rairigh, Superintendent	Bryan City		State Representative James Hoops	Ohio House District 81
X	Steve Arnold, Superintendent	Central Local	X	Hannah Waterman, Workforce & Marketing	Defiance County Economic Development
X	Bob Morton, Superintendent	Defiance City	X	Paige Johnson, Business Development & Operations	Defiance County Economic Development
	Kermit Riehle, Superintendent	Edgerton Local	X	Ruth Baumgartner, Guest Services	Fulton County Economic Development
X	Anthony Stevens, Superintendent	Edon-Northwest Local	X	Kylie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant	Henry County Community Improvement Corporation
X	Eric Smola, Superintendent	Evergreen Local	X	Keira Christman, Assistant Director	Williams County Economic Development
X	Angela Belcher, Superintendent	Fayette Local	X	Tori Atkinson, Executive Director	Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC)/NSCC
	Keith Countryman, Superintendent	Hicksville Exempted Village	X	Jeff Slattery, HS Principal	Hicksville Exempted Village
X	Kelly Meyers, Superintendent	Holgate Local	X	Ben Nighswander	APT Manufacturing Solutions

*\*denotes item for membership vote*

1. Call to Order and Introductions:
2. \*NWOESC BAC Meeting Minutes Review and Approval
  - a. A motion to approve the minutes of the NWOESC Business Advisory Council meeting held on May 11, 2022 was made by Richie Peters and second by Kelly Meyers. Motion passed.
3. \*Add Membership – Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC) representation
  - a. Tori Atkinson – AMC representative (along with John Mansel-Pleydell)
  - b. A motion to amend the BAC membership to include up to two representatives of the Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC) was made by Jim Wyse and second by Troy Armstrong. Motion passed.

4. \*NwoESC BAC Guidelines/Plan FY23 – Review and Approval
  - a. Overview of proposed changes
  - b. A motion to approve the NwoESC Business Advisory Council Plan for FY23 was made by Bob Morton and second by Jayson Selgo. Motion passed
  
5. Spotlight – Defiance County – Ben Nighswander, ATP Manufacturing and Jeff Slattery, Hicksville HS Principal
  - a. Began program in 2015 in conjunction with Hicksville HS, Fairview HS, Antwerp HS, and Northwest State Community College.
  - b. Developed to grow the workforce needed for ATP-machinists, welders, toolmakers, programmers, engineers, etc.
  - c. Provide students with a true view on manufacturing work, not what they perceive.
  - d. Students are interviewed for the positions and work for two hours per day as part of the program.
  - e. Have also developed an apprenticeship program with Northwest State CC in addition to the school age program.
  
6. Educator Bootcamp 2022
  - a. Teacher toured employers in their county and then completed a presentation for three credit hours through Ashland University.
  - b. Bootcamp created relationships with teachers and manufacturers.
  
7. Member Updates:
  - a. Defiance County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Erika):
    - Shared about a spec building in Hicksville, expansion projects around the county, and mentoring programs.
  - b. Henry County Community Improvement Corporation Director Updates and Information Sharing (Kylie):
    - Discussed project momentum building, CIC in schools, and ghosting by prospective employees.
  - c. Williams County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Keira):
    - Shared Megan Hausch is leaving, Strategic Planning listening session upcoming, and planning for 2023 Educator Bootcamp.
  - d. AMC/STEAM Updates and Information Sharing:
    - Announced Manufacturing Day in October, launching a new website, and Good Jobs the Challenge Grant.
  
8. Next Meeting:
  - a. Tuesday, December 13, 2022
  - b. Reach out to Mike Remer at [MRemer@nwoesc.org](mailto:MRemer@nwoesc.org) to volunteer for a spotlight
  
9. \*Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwoESC Business Advisory Council was made by Jim Wyse and second by Erik Belcher. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.