



Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Northwest Ohio ESC
Breakfast served @ 7:45 a.m.
Meeting begins at 8:00

MEETING MINUTES 03/10/2020

X	Kerri Gearhart, NwOESC Superintendent	Chairperson	X	Linda Schlosser, NwOESC Administrative Assistant	Secretary
	Jerry Hayes, Director	Defiance County Economic Development	X	Eric Smola, Superintendent	Evergreen Local
X	Matt Gilroy, Director	Fulton County Economic Development	X	Angela Belcher, Superintendent	Fayette Local
X	April Welch, Director	Henry County Economic Development	X	Keith Countryman, Superintendent	Hicksville Exempted Village
X	Megan Hausch, Director	Williams County Economic Development	X	Kelly Meyers, Superintendent	Holgate Local
	Cindy Krueger, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness & Student Success	Northwest State Community College	X	Richie Peters, Superintendent	Liberty Center Local
	Michael Thomson, President	Northwest State Community College	X	James Wyse, Superintendent	Millcreek-West Unity Local
X	Tim Meister, Superintendent	Four County Career Center	X	Jamison Grime, Superintendent	Montpelier Exempted Village
X	John Mansel-Pleydell, Supervisor	NWOCA Instructional Services/STEAM	X	Erik Belcher, Superintendent	Napoleon Area City
X	Chad Rex, Director	NwOESC Technology /STEAM	X	William Hanak, Superintendent	North Central Local
	Kris Dobbelaere, Director	NwOESC Curriculum/STEAM	X	Nicole Wells, Superintendent	Northeastern Local
X	Michael Remer, Business-Education Liaison	NwOESC	X	Josh Biederstedt, Superintendent	Patrick Henry Local
X	Jayson Selgo, Superintendent	Archbold Area Local		Stephen Switzer, Superintendent	Pettisville Local
X	Don Diglia, Superintendent	Ayersville Local	X	Ted Haselman, Superintendent	Pike-Delta-York Local
	Diana Savage, Superintendent	Bryan City	X	Nate Johnson, Superintendent	Stryker Local
X	Steve Arnold, Superintendent	Central Local	X	Chris Lake, Superintendent	Swanton Local
X	Bob Morton, Superintendent	Defiance City	X	Troy Armstrong, Superintendent	Wauseon Exempted Village
X	Kermit Riehle, Superintendent	Edgerton Local	X	Homer Hendricks, CFO/Treasurer (incoming Secretary)	NwOESC
X	Anthony Stevens, Superintendent	Edon Northwest Local			Guest

*denotes item for membership vote

1. Call to Order and Introductions: 8:05 a.m.

2. Education Spotlight:

- a. Larry Freshour – NwOESC/Stryker Local Schools – Career and Employability Readiness for Elementary Students (*Specific Position through the ESC*)
- Project Based Learning for grades K-6 – utilizes Ohio Means Jobs Backpacks, career clusters, and career aptitude tests*
 - Local Industry Connection and Skills Trade: basic trade skills and hands-on opportunities are presented*
 - Examples of ‘hands-on’ were proper operation of drills, catapults and robotic arm.*
 - Students complete a sign in/sign out sheet comparable to a punch card at typical job.*
 - Many cross-curricular opportunities; “Flip Grid” and “Financial Football Simulation” are two examples.*
 - The younger children used tape measures to measure many different things in the classroom.*
 - The program helps to solve real world problems once they leave Stryker Local Schools.*
 - Exposure to industry using a toy similar to injection molding machine*
 - Introduction to robotics using Cubelets.*
 - Younger children used Bee Bot and Blue Bot as introduction to coding*
 - Spreadsheet basics/Google Sheets and Excel.*
 - STEAM Store taught students how to write a check and balance a budget.*
 - Ag Tech for younger students implemented the use of a Theo Klein/John Deere tractor engine teaching the basics of vehicle maintenance.*
 - All of the activities taught the students the importance of working together.*

3. Business Spotlight:

- a. Fulton County as arranged by Matt Gilroy – **The Amazing Shake**
- Leigh Pancoast, Asst. MS Principal, Swanton Local Schools and Riah McCallister, Swanton MS Student, presented a Power Point explaining the recent Amazing Shake that took place at their district.*
 - 45 members of the Fulton County Economic Development attended with 60 people judging the event.*

- "The Swanton Seven" enforces common courtesy between peers and provides tools on how to talk to adults.*
- Employ a "House System" explained as different groups, but one house.*
- The Amazing Shake consists of 27 stations at 90 seconds each, all showing how students handle themselves in various situations (i.e. interviews, small talk, current events, dining, Shark Tank)*
- Top students will be going to Owens Corning to be interviewed and to Worthington to present a charity.*
- Many of the ideas for The Amazing Shake came from the Ron Clark Academy.*

4. *NwOESC BAC Meeting Minutes Review and Approval

- a. A motion to approve the minutes of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council meeting held on December 10, 2019 was made by *Nate Johnson* and second by *Don Diglia*. Motion passed.

5. *NwOESC BAC Annual Report/Joint Statement March 1, 2020

- a. A motion to approve the Annual Report/Joint Statement of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council submitted on March 1, 2020 was made by *Jim Wyse* and second by *Kermit Riehle*. Motion passed.

6. *BAC Letter of Support for grant efforts of NSCC promoting Pre-Apprenticeships for MS/HS students

- a. A motion to approve an NwOESC BAC letter of support for the grant application by Northwest State Community College for \$100,000 to help the Advanced Manufacturing Consortium promote Pre-Apprenticeships in high schools and STEAM programs in middle schools was made by *Nate Johnson* and second by *Kelly Meyers*. Motion passed.

7. New Business/Discussion Items:

- a. Educator Boot Camp; June 8 – 11 & 18, 2020; applications accepted through March 13
 - This is the pilot year with 31 applicants.*
 - Credits through Ashland College*
 - *THIS EVENT HAS SINCE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19. IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR SUMMER 2021.*
- b. Meeting Schedule for FY21
 - Start time will change from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for future meetings.*

8. Four County Career Center Updates and Information Sharing:
 - Career Signing Day will be held May 12, 2020*

9. Fulton County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing:
 - The business community is concerned about the work ethic of the incoming workforce. The Amazing Shake helps formulate solutions for this concern.*
 - Worthington will sponsor 25 students to attend the FCEDC Annual Meeting.*

10. Williams County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing:
 - Annual Meeting taking place March 31st with emphasis on fostering community pride to include a Civic Pride workshop with Jeff Siegler.*
 - There are additional scholarships available for upcoming Educator Boot Camp; June 8-11, 2020.*

11. STEAM Updates and Information Sharing:
 - Will be spending an additional \$15,000 to expand equipment inventory for the NwOESC/NWOCA STEAM Lab.*
 - Equipment will be used at Summer Honor's Academy and STEM Camp at Four County Career Center in July.*

12. Next Meeting:
 - a. The group agreed that a 9:00 start time for meetings in the 2020-21 school year are preferred. A schedule will be developed and disseminated.

13. *Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council was made by *Kelly Meyers* and second by *Jay Selgo*. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.