



Providing Quality Services
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Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Montpelier Exempted Village School District - Rec Center

1015 East Brown Rd.; Montpelier, OH 43543

	LAST	FIRST	AGENCY	POSITION		LAST	FIRST	AGENCY	POSITION
	Armstrong	Troy	Wauseon	Superintendent		Lake	Chris	Swanton	Superintendent
x	Arnold	Steve	Central Local	Superintendent	x	Lichty	Travis	Montpelier	Superintendent
	Arps	Jennifer	Henry County CIC	Executive Director	x	Lorenzen	Abby	NwoESC	CFO/BAC Secretary
	Atkinson	Tori	NSCC/AMC	Executive Director	x	Mansel- Pleydell	John	NWOCA/STEAM/A MC	Supervisor
	Becher	Brian	Ayersville	Superintendent		Morton	Robert	Defiance City	Superintendent
	Belcher	Angie	Fayette	Superintendent		Peters	Richie	Liberty Center	Superintendent
	Belcher	Erik	Napoleon	Superintendent		Rairigh	Mark	Bryan City	Superintendent
	Biederstedt	Josh	Patrick Henry	Superintendent	x	Remer	Michael	NwoESC	Business-Education Liaison/Co-Chair
x	Burke	Jon	Pike Delta York	Superintendent	x	Rex	Chad	NwoESC/STEAM	Director
x	Bute	Michael	North Central	Superintendent	x	Riley	Steve	Millcreek-West Unity	Superintendent
	Clark	Josh	Pettisville	Superintendent	x	Schuette	Jessica	Holgate	Superintendent
x	Cooke	LuAnne	Lt. Governor's Office	Regional Liaison		Selgo	Jayson	Archbold	Superintendent
	Countryman	Keith	Hicksville	Superintendent	x	Slattery	Jeff	Four County Career Center	Superintendent
	Drewes	Jim	NSCC	Director of Workforce		Smola	Eric	Evergreen	Superintendent
	Epling	Ashley	Williams County ED	Executive Director	x	Stevens	Anthony	Edon	Superintendent
			Fulton County ED	Executive Director	x	Weir	Kerri	NwoESC	Superintendent/Co- Chair
	Stantz	Jennifer	Williams County ED	Assistant Director		Wells	Nicole	Northeastern	Superintendent
	Hernandez	Todd	NSCC	President		Wesche	Paige	Defiance County ED	Assistant Executive Director
	Hoops	James	Ohio House District 81	Representative	x	Wilhelm	Ben	Edgerton	Superintendent
	Hug	Tod	NWOCA	Executive Director		Willitzer	Erika	Defiance County ED	Executive Director
	Huiskens	Katie	Fulton County ED	Ops & Strategic Initiatives		Ziegler	Kylie	Henry County CIC	Administrative Assistant
x	Hunter	Andrew	NwoESC/STEAM	Director/Co- Chair					
	Johnson	Nate	Stryker	Superintendent					

**denotes item for membership vote*

1. Call to Order: 9:00

2. Introductions

3. *NwOESC BAC Meeting Minutes Review and Approval:

- a. A motion to approve the minutes of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council meeting held on December 19, 2024 was made by Steve Riley and second by Jessica Schuette.

4. *NwOESC BAC Annual Report/Joint Statement March 1, 2025:

- a. A motion to approve the Annual Report/Joint Statement of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council March 1, 2025 was made by Nate Johnson and second by Mike Bute.

5. Site Visitation Experience; Su Thorp and Mike Remer:

- a. **E3 Program Advisors and Students:** Every student will be enlisted, employed, or enrolled by graduation. They are aware of their options prior to starting high school. They also offer college tours, skilled trades days, workplace tours, air national guard tours. They hold a real money, real world simulation, mock basic training day, and mock interviews. They have an E3 signing day where they celebrate students for making any of the three choices.
- b. **Jim Lee - STEAM Lab:** There was discussion on scholarships available for trades students at mikerowe.org. He also talked about what STEAM stands for.
- c. **Program Tours**

- i. Sports Performance room: students learn about exercise and health. They can compete in lifting tournaments. There is a leaderboard for highest weight for the different lifts for the year and all-time for students to compete.
- ii. Trade Skills classroom: students learn life skills such as carpentry, small engine repair, and how to change oil.
- iii. STEM lab: students work with 3D printers, laser cutters, and other technology to create projects.
- iv. Robotics Room: students build robots to specifications and compete at competitions. There are different categories to compete in.

A huge thank you to the Montpelier District for hosting and providing a great spotlight highlighting innovative programming that supports students post K-12 in their future endeavors!

6. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Northwest Ohio ESC

7. *Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council was made by Andy Hunter and second by Kerri Weir. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.