



**Business Advisory Council
Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

Minutes

1. Introductions

Jessica Heid – Ameri-Cal Corporation	Kathy Breitenbucher – MCEDC
Tonjua McCullough – Blair Rubber Company	Bethany Dentler – MCEDC
Grant Aungst, Brunswick City	Annie Fink – MCEDC
Sam Grida – Brunswick City Schools	Vicky Snyder – Medina Hospital
Kent Morgan – Buckeye Local Schools	Holly Colson – Mielke Holdings, Inc.
Daryl Kubilus – Cloverleaf School District	Stacey Tramonte – Pleasant Valley Corporation
Grant Raymond – Dunlop & Johnston	Jackie Schulte – SFS Intec
Will Koran – Educational Service Center of Medina County	Geraldine Weiser – Tri-C
Michelle Masica – Gerspacher Real Estate Group	Denise Testa – University of Akron (Medina County University Center)
Laurie Boedicker – Highland Schools	Sandy Neuman – Westfield Bank
Greg Thomas – Leadership Excellence, Ltd.	Elizabeth Bux – Williams & Batchelder
Jason Brenner – Lewis Land Professionals, Inc.	(*not in attendance)

2. Kathy is pulling together an inventory of the programs in each school that relate to workforce to get an understanding of where we can help and support. She is hoping to have a report for the next meeting.

3. Identify where the committee wants to engage:

Several members of the committee would like to see a summer camp-type program. Discussed some of what we know currently exists in the communities and Camp Innovation is offered at Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland and Medina. We will contact them to see if there is a way to incorporate more business presence.

Daryl indicated he liked the Manufacturing Roadshows and one of the best parts of the program was that every student participated. The idea was brought up that we don't have to do them every year – every other or even every three would touch every student in the school once in their experience. A committee was formed to explore putting this program together that includes: Jackie Schulte, Tonjua McCullough, Greg Thomas, Daryl Kubilus, Will Koran, and Grant Raymond.

We also discussed a couple career day initiatives already happening in the schools and we will find out more about who is doing what and how we can help there.

Laurie asked that this group help with the 3rd grade curriculum of studying the community. We could share businesses and what is made in the county. We will research that opportunity and bring it back to the committee.

Also, Highland Schools has a period dedicated to students learning outside their classroom experience. They can use it for career exploration, getting help from a teacher or research. Laurie will get Kathy information on how to be a speaker during this session and share it with the committee and interested companies.

At our next meeting, we will review the inventory of programs at the schools and the work of the Manufacturing Roadshow committee.

Next Meeting
February 14, 2018 ♥
8:30am
144 N. Broadway St.
Balcony Room A (3rd Floor)