

## NPESC's Business Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

NOECA, 219 Howard Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870 Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:30 AM

- I. Welcome & Introductions Doug Crooks, Chairman
- II. Roll Call of Members
  - a. Present: Doug Crooks, Jim Rinaldo, Andrea Smith, David White, Andy Horn, Eileen Buhlan, Sarah Ross, Chris Singerling, Paul Lockwood, Daryl Deering, Ed Kurt, Jeff McClellan, Alex McCoy, Ashley Spangler, Daryl Deering, Angie Morelock
  - b. Absent: Ben Chaffee, Miriam Batke, Stacey Mapes, Marianne Cheatham, Andrew Kurtz, Beth Hannam
- III. Introduction of Visitors Kayla Strause (NEDC) and Makenna Laser (Firelands Forward)
- IV. Motion to approve meeting minutes: 3-16-23
  - a. Motion made by: Daryl Deeringb. Seconded by: Paul Lockwood
  - c. Needed changes: none
  - d. All in favor: 15 Opposed: 0 Motion: Passes
- V. Correspondence, Announcements and Information:
  - a. On March 16, 2023, NPESC was awarded the "Economic Partner of the Year' Award by the Ottawa County Improvement Corporation. Dr. Paul Lockwood, Daryl Deering and Andrea Smith accepted the award.
  - b. NPESC was presented an award by NW Ohio Tech Prep at the NWOhio SuccessBound Spring Conference on April 20, 2023 at Rhodes State College. Andrea Smith attended to accept the award.
  - c. Regional BAC Exposure:
    - i. Andrea Smith, was invited to present information about YouScience at Wyandot Business Advisory Council meeting on April 18, 2023
    - ii. On April 20, 2023, Andrea Smith presented a breakout session with ODE's Michelle Washington at the NWOhioSuccessBound Spring Conference at Rhodes State College in Lima, OH

## VI. Old Business:

- a. <u>BAC Plan: Quarter 3 Highlights</u> Andrea Smith reviewed the progress made toward BAC in Quarter 3 (Click <u>here</u> for access to the report)
- Teacher Business Boot Camps Summer 2023 Four camps planned. Three in June (Sandusky, Ottawa & Huron) and one in August (Erie)

## VII. New Business:

- Introduction of new NPESC Workforce Readiness Coordinator Doug reviewed the Job Description and introduced Ashley Spangler who will start in August 2023
- b. Preview of PortfoliOH Jeff McClellan provided an overview of the new digital platform being created to help students/schools with students' skills development aligned to OMJ Seal and other important career ready skills.
- c. 2023-24 Regional BAC Plan Strategies Andrea presented the council with suggested reviews for the BAC's regional strategies for 2023-24. Discussion was held.
  - i. Motion made to accept proposed strategies by Chris Singerling
  - ii. Second made by David White
  - iii. Needed changes: none
  - iv. All in favor: 15 Opposed: 0 Motion: Passes
- VIII. County Committee Updates (provided by Economic Directors, Business & Education Partners):
  - a. Erie County update provided by Ed Kurt and David White
    - i. A recent planning meeting was held on May 31, 2023. Three strategies identified for the year. The new regional Workforce Fair held at Kalahari was a big success. 231 students created profiles in the Work in Firelands platform. 60 students participated in a pilot of PortfoliOH digital platform. 4 reported hires on site
    - ii. Teacher Boot Camp scheduled for August. NASA Glenn Research Center will be a participating business. NASA Education Partnership formed to push STEM and set up student visits in the Fall of 2023
  - b. Huron County updated provided by Sarah Ross and Kayla Strause
    - i. Huron County Job Fair held at Norwalk High School on May 19, 2023. 33 employers participated with 122 students from 6 districts attending. 1 reported hire on site
    - ii. At the most recent May meeting, the group held strategic planning for the 2023-24 school year. The energy was high and goals were identified for the next year.
    - iii. The group will also use a county wide marketing strategy with social media and email on the same day about BAC initiatives and will host on-site BAC meetings to different business locations in the county in different school districts to allow for more staff from the hosting district to attend for the tour after the BAC meeting.
    - iv. 17 teachers participated in the June 2023 Bootcamp and the feedback was extremely positive. Teacher expansion of YouScience knowledge and how best to implement into other courses has been noted as improving.
  - c. Ottawa County update provided by Chris Singerling
    - i. Skilled Trades Academy (STA) 15 recent graduates. 11 of them have jobs and 4 are going to college. Twenty six are enrolled for 2023-24 school year.
    - ii. STNA program 11 recent graduates. Sixteen students are enrolled for next year.
    - iii. Chancellor Randy Gardner attended the recent graduation ceremonies for both STA & STNA
    - iv. LEWCO/Logistics is hosting a golf scramble and donating all of the proceeds to the STA
    - v. Housing Study completed by Firelands Forward revealed a huge housing crisis in Ottawa County. There are 9,0000 rental properties.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the property taxes collected get

- mailed out of the county. Lt. Governor has tasked Jobs Ohio to concentrate on the housing issue. We are ahead of schedule in our region.
- vi. 15 teachers are participating in the Teacher Business Boot Camp this week and visiting: Luther Home of Mercy, Davis Besse, CIC, Erie-Ottawa International Airport, C Nelson Manufacturing & PC Manufacturing
- vii. Advanced Air Mobility partnership with Springfield, Camp Perry, NASA to promote drone delivery. Applied for several grants. Stay tuned for updates.
- d. Sandusky County update provided by Andy Horn
  - i. Recent Career Fair held at Vanguard was very successful. Motion Controls hired a student from Clyde HS as a result. This will continue to grow.
  - ii. Teacher Business Boot Camp is underway with 13 teachers participating. This is the 4th Boot Camp held since 2019
  - iii. A big goal for 2023-24 in Sandusky County is to get more business partnerships and more involvement from the business community in the BAC meetings.
- IX. Motion to adjourn the meeting
  - a. Motion made by: Paul Lockwood
  - b. Seconded by: Daryl Deering
  - c. All in favor: 15 Opposed: 0 Motion: Passes
- X. Meeting Dates for 2023 24:
  - a. Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 9:30 AM at NOECA (219 Howard Drive, Sandusky)
  - b. Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM at NOECA (219 Howard Drive, Sandusky)
  - c. Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 9:30 AM at NOECA (219 Howard Drive, Sandusky)
  - d. Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 9:30 AM at NOECA (219 Howard Drive, Sandusky)