



NPESC's Business Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

NOECA, 219 Howard Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870
Thursday, March 16, 2023
9:30 AM

- I. Welcome & Introductions - Doug Crooks, Chairman
- II. Roll Call of Members
 - a. Present: Doug Crooks, Andrea Smith, Daryl Deering, Paul Lockwood, Chris Singerling, Stacey Maple, Beth Hannam, Andy Horn, Angie Morelock, David White, Rob Monak, Ashley Spangler, Ed Kurt, Ben Chaffee, Alex McCoy, Miriam Batke
 - b. Absent: Marianne Cheatham, Eileen Buhlan, Jim Rinaldo, Sarah Ross and Abbey Bemis
- III. Introduction of Visitors - none
- IV. Motion to approve meeting minutes: 12-15-22
 - a. Motion made by: Paul Lockwood
 - b. Seconded by: Daryl Deering
 - c. Needed changes: none
 - d. All in favor: 16 Opposed: 0 Motion Passed
- V. *Correspondence, Announcements and Information:*
 - a. Doug Crooks announced:
 - i. On January 10, 2023, NPESC's BAC received Ohio's 2023 Four-Star Business Advisory Council award presented by Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction Stephanie Siddens and Ohio Lt. Governor Jon Husted.
 - b. Andrea Smith highlighted the following regional BAC Exposure:
 - i. Andrea Smith, was invited to present information about YouScience and successful BAC practices at ECOESC's BAC meeting in Cambridge on Jan. 24, 2023.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. BAC Plan: Andrea Smith provided a report about Quarter 2 Highlights which reflects progress towards BAC goals, strategies/actions steps.
 - b. David White provided an update on the status of the *WorkInFirelands Platform* - David White, Firelands Forward
 - c. Andrea Smith provided an update on the four Teacher Business Boot Camps scheduled for Summer 2023
- VII. County Committee Updates (provided by Economic Directors, Business & Education Partners):
 - a. Erie County update provided by Ed Kurt and David White:
 - i. Two students Boot Camps were held recently in Erie County. It was reported that two students have already started working in jobs they visited during the Boot Camp.

- ii. New WorkinFirelands platform has the ability to help us capture “exiting student(graduating students) surveys
 - iii. Spring Career Fair is scheduled for May 15, 2023 at Kalahari’s Convention Center
 - b. Huron County provided by Ben Chaffee:
 - i. Second Student Boot Camp included 33 students from 6 of 9 schools in the county.
 - ii. Second Teacher Business Boot Camp is scheduled for June 2023
 - iii. Three schools in Huron County will add a new position for next school year. Western Reserve, South Central and New London will share Ann Todd as a Career Coach/Career Navigator.
 - c. Ottawa County provided by Chris Singerling:
 - i. 14 students are involved in Skilled Trades Academy this year. Two of those students will be competing in Skilled Trades USA for the very first time. Eight of those students already have job offers upon graduation.
 - ii. Nine students enrolled in the STNA Academy have committed to entering nursing school upon graduation. Four of the students have been offered a position upon completion of the program.
 - d. Sandusky County provided by Beth Hannam:
 - i. First Student IT Boot Camp is scheduled for March 23, 2023. Twenty five students are registered.
 - ii. On April 20, 2023, a Job Fair for county high school students (grades 10-12) is scheduled. Job Fair will be organized by YouScience industry sectors
 - iii. The fourth annual Teacher Business Boot Camp is scheduled for June 2023. The group is discussing a Teacher Boot Camp 2.0 experience for those educators who participated in the 1.0 version.

VIII. New Business:

- a. Jeff McClellan gave a preview about the plans to enhance the Student Boot Camp experience for next year. Based on new grant funds from MHJF, curriculum will be developed to use as an introductory “hands on” lesson that has relevance to the companies students will visit in the Boot Camp.
- b. Doug provided an update on the recently introduced HB 71 which would provide a financial award to star rated BAC’s to further the work of the council.
- c. Andrea Smith previewed the keynote presentation scheduled for June 12, 2023 “Five Generations of Leadership” Keynote with Mark White. This event will be open to all business and education leaders in the four county NPESC area.

IX. Motion to adjourn the meeting

- a. Motion made by: Ben Chaffee
- b. Seconded by: Daryl Deering
- c. All in favor: 16 Opposed: 0 Motion Passes

X. Next Meetings:

- a. Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 9:30 AM at NOECA (219 Howard Drive, Sandusky)