



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

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)