BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Piqua City Schools
Tuesday, December 14, 2021
8:00 a.m.

AGENDA
1. To advise the District on changes in the economy and job market and the area in which future jobs are most likely to be available;

2. To advocate for the employment skills most critical to business and industry and the development of curriculum to teach these skills;

3. To aid and support the Districts by offering suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations and educators.

- Scott Bloom – Curriculum Director present
- Clint Bostick - Board Member absent
- Matt Cox - Polysource present
- Mimi Crawford – Crayex present
- Dan French – French Oil present
- J.J. Frigge – Hartzell Propeller excused
- Jason Haak - UVCC present
- Jean Heath - Retired UVMC present
- Deb Holthaus - Edison present
- Rob Messick - PHS Principal present
- Scott Rasor – Park National Bank present
- Jim Sever - Piqua Steel excused
- Kathy Sherman – Chamber of Commerce present
- Elizabeth Soldes – PHS Guidance Counselor present
- Dwayne Thompson – Superintendent present
- Tony Trapp - UVCC present
- Cynamyn Williams – Harmony Systems and Services excused

Dwayne

- Welcome
- District Update

The district had a great start to the school year with student programs. Attendance continues to be a challenge with quarantines and positive COVID cases. The district averages about 5 classrooms a day that we do not have sub coverage for - recently it has jumped to 12 with a rise in positive cases. These classrooms are covered internally by teachers - we are grateful for them for doing this! We are working hard to get to Christmas break! Other districts are seeing similar patterns.
Rob

- Manufacturing Videos- Indian Nation Station
  - French Oil
  - Hartzell Propeller
  - Crane
  - Hartzell Air

- Commercials for Indian Nation Station
  - little caesars
  - Crayex

Anyone interested in doing a manufacturing video or commercial can contact Rob Messick at 937-773-6314 or messickr@piqua.org. The quality of the videos is excellent and it provides great opportunities for our media students as well as your organization.

Rob will work on a flyer with more information about this as well and provide it to Kathy Sherman at the Chamber.

Scott

- Flex Factor Final Presentations December 16
  - Business model presentations
  - PHS Center for Performing Arts
  - Please feel free to attend
    - 8am-11am, December 16, PHS Center for the Performing Arts

- Elementary STEM Program
  - Focus on Design Process
  - Robotics, 3D printing, problem solving

This completes our K-12 STEM programming district-wide. There is a lot of excitement generated with the new K-3 program at our elementary schools.

- AOPA Flight Course- 2022-2023
  - Year 3: Students may choose a pathway:
    - Pilot Pathway- FAA Private Pilot Written Exam
    - UAS - FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Knowledge Test
  - Would like to align with intro course at either Sinclair (UAS) or Edison (Private Pilot)

Scott will be reaching out to UVCC and Edison to see how we can directly link to their programs that will benefit our students and all programs at each institution.

- Pitch Piqua
  - 5pm-7pm, March 3, 2022
  - $50,000 grant
  - Tickets on sale in January for Public Event
  - Pitch Piqua Update

Stay tuned on more progress regarding this exciting grant opportunity. Scott shared that there are three viable candidates. This was confirmed by Dan French who serves on the committee as well. We are super excited about our grant application! Scott is shamelessly vying for your votes in March - mark your calendars. :)
UVCC had over 708 applications for next year - an all-time high of 150 more than usual. 132 applications came from PHS which is higher than usual showing a great interest by our students to receive training for the workforce. UVCC continues to look for satellite locations for their courses. We value our partnership with the UVCC!

Kathy

- Student Leadership Program for 2022
- Manufacturers’ Event Recap
  - Presentation at SuccessBound in March at Sinclair

Dwayne and Kathy met to discuss altering the student leadership program. We would like to bring in 12 students that intend to join the workforce and help them lead an initiative to learn from their peers what it will take to get them more engaged in our local workforce. We would like the students to do some research with their peers and prepare a presentation so we (adults) can learn more about what might entice them into the local workforce. We hope to have guest speakers share with them what it takes to get into the workforce as well so it can all be incorporated into a final presentation. More to come…

Manufacturing Day was a great success. Kathy thanked everyone that participated. Kathy, Rob, and Tony have been invited to present at a Success Bound conference at Sinclair in March. This is a great opportunity to showcase to others around the state our great partnership and work.

Round Table Questions/Comments

Jasson Haak recommended that we discuss the State’s adjustments to graduation requirements

Dwayne shared a quick preview of some of the preparation that is taking place to get ready for bids for the summer work that will include our new student union center.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, February 15, 2021, 8:00 AM
- Tuesday, May 10, 2021, 8:00 AM

Merry Christmas everyone and Happy New Year! Thanks for all of your great support!