BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Piqua City Schools
Tuesday, September 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
➢ Clint Bostick - Board Member
➢ Matt Cox - Pollysourse
➢ Mimi Crawford – Crayex
➢ Dan French – French Oil
➢ J.J. Frigge – Hartzell Propeller
➢ Jason Haak - UVCC
➢ Jean Heath - Retired UVMC
➢ Jeremie Hittle – Treasurer
➢ Rob Messick - PHS Principal
➢ Scott Rasor – Park National Bank
➢ Jim Sever - Piqua Steel
➢ Kathy Sherman – Chamber of Commerce
➢ Elizabeth Soldes – PHS Guidance Counselor
➢ Joe Taylor – Asst. Principal PHS
➢ Dwayne Thompson – Superintendent
➢ Tony Trapp - UVCC
➢ Cynamyn Williams – Harmony Systems and Services

Dwayne

● Welcome

● Begging of the School Year Report

● Enhancing our tracking and communication for student pathways:
  - Workforce
  - Post Secondary Education
  - Military

● Chamber Student Leadership Program
- Students helping with a plan for a successful recruitment and transition into pathways

Rob

Update on Student Success

Scott

● First ACT WorkKeys Profile in September- Hartzell
● Flex Factor program - working with Sinclair on entrepreneurship and business models, business plans
  ○ Part of Piqua High School’s Success Bound career course
  ○ I am searching for one of our Business Advisory partners to host our students for a visit as part of this program
  ○ We will also need judges from our Business Advisory to help assess our students’ business plans
  ○ Through a consortium of higher education institutions, Sinclair College is working to address the need for a more highly skilled workforce; one that is adaptive, technical, and that has automation-era skillsets. The FlexFactor program, by NextFlex, is the collaborative technology and entrepreneurship program, funded by the Department of Defense, that will allow youth to discover the value of a career in advanced manufacturing.
  ○ A 5-8 week program that immerses high school students in the world of advanced manufacturing and encourages them to consider a career in STEM!
  ○ FlexFactor is a guided curriculum that can be embedded into any academic classroom, with support provided by a FlexFactor Project Manager and industry partners.

● Aviation course now offers drones, RC flight and simulators
● We are ready to start hosting other schools to use our Anatomage table
● PHS continues to utilize WorkKeys curriculum and assessments- we welcome our business partners to recognize WorkKeys National Certificates
● Anatomic Table Update

Jason

● Enrollment Update
  ○ 105 Piqua Juniors attending UVCC
  ○ 77 Piqua Seniors attending UVCC
● Apprenticeship-13 Piqua students in our Pre-Apprenticeship program. 5 of the 13 work for an employer in Piqua.
● Manufacturing Day(s)-6 different CTE programs plan to tour 6 different Piqua companies, from October 19th-21st

● Round Table Questions/Comments

FUTURE MEETING DATES

● Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 8:00 AM
● Tuesday, February 8, 2021, 8:00 AM
● Tuesday, May 3, 2021, 8:00 AM