

# 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 - Pollysourc
- 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