



Ohio's 2023 Three-Star Business Advisory Councils

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Piqua City Schools

Piqua High School Student Union Center

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

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 - Excused
 - Libby Soldes – PHS Guidance Counselor - Excused
 - Matt Cox - Harmony Systems
 - Mimi Crawford – Crayex - Excused
 - J.J. Frigge – Hartzell Propeller - Excused
 - Cindy Frantz- McDonalds
 - Jason Haak - UVCC
 - Jean Heath - Retired UVMC -
 - Deb Holthaus - Edison
 - Tony Lyons - Asst. Superintendent -
 - Rob Messick - PHS Principal
 - Scott Razor – Park National Bank
 - Jim Sever - Piqua Steel -
 - Kathy Sherman – Chamber of Commerce
 - Dwayne Thompson – Superintendent
 - Tony Trapp - UVCC -
 - Jeff Clark- Piqua Junior High School
 - Liz Sonnanstine - Miami County ESC
 - Kristi Voisard- Miami County ESC

- **Dwayne Thompson:**
 - **School Update**
 - **Review of KRA data**
 - Trends- readiness had decreased
 - **2023 Fall Assessment-** for the first time this year we are seeing a decrease in the number of students who are not ready for Kindergarten
 - We are getting closer to Pre-Covid readiness numbers
 - **Continue to have issues with Chronic Absences**
 - **Continue to find ways to increase Pre-K readiness**
 - **Success Bound Update**
 - **Will continue to work on our Success Bound plan to reflect changes after COVID closures**
 - Look at pathways after graduation for students
 - Each building works with building that precedes it to build a profile for successful students
 - Would like to have students meet with employers to build conversation points and include student voice
 - **Kathy Sherman-** spoke with Chuck Underwood
 - \$15,000 for his appearance - lives in Dayton
 - Grants to help pay for this
 - <https://genimperative.com/>
- **Rob Messick:**
- **Jason Haak and Tony Trapp:**
 - **Tony**
 - **116 applicants for Pre-Apprenticeship placement**
 - **167 WBL**
 - 134 are Apprenticeship
 - Manufacturing, health care
 - 35% of seniors are in Work Based Learning (out of 474 active seniors)
 - Just completed the US portion of Germany exchange
 - Will visit Germany for the next stage of the exchange
 - **2024-25 UVCC Application Numbers**
 - **Career Tech Expansion Update**
 - **Apprenticeship Opportunities for Summer 2024 and Next Year**
 - **Early Placement Opportunities for Second Semester - Spring 2024**
- **Kathy Sherman:**
- **Jeff Clark:**
- **Scott Bloom:**
 - [FY 2024 Business Advisory Council Plan](#)
 - **Flex Factor Fall 2023**
 - 30 student groups presented to a panel of judges
 - 1-2 will present at Sinclair in the spring
 - Focused on application of Flexible Hybrid Electronics
 - STEM Pre-Apprenticeship, college credits from Sinclair

- Best presentations we have had
 - [High School Tech Internship Program](#)
 - ACT Work Ready Community
 - Can still use more employers to support ACT WorkKeys
 - Check on Park National joining the county ACT employer
 - [ACT WorkKeys Employer Registration Form](#)
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- Round Table:
 - Kathy Sherman- look at the new lobby wall in the Chamber office
 - Worked with Mainstreet and Miami County Foundation
 - Words that describe the businesses and community
 - Will work to clean up the lobby
 - Funded through French Oil and William Hartzell Fund
 - Looks grown up and professional!
 - Ben Gover
 - 4th year for his drive for clothes for kids
 - Gets a great return on his coat drive
 - Can now fund underwear and socks for kids
 - Deb
 - Business plan looks good
 - Jim
 - Can we find someone from French Oil- we have talked with French Oil
 - Kristi Voisard
 - CCMEP working with counselors
 - CCMEP- funds specifically designated for Economically Disadvantaged, IEP, anxiety
 - Helps with funds to get to work, college, CDL
 - They need to be identified first
 - Liz Sonnanstine
 - Interesting process going to each school district - they are all different
 - Have contacted a lot of businesses to gather data on needs
 - Reach out everywhere around the county
 - Cindy Frantz
 - 10 more stores in Kentucky (21 stores total with Scott Family McDonalds)
 - Scott Rasor
 - Merry Christmas to all
 - Jean Heath
 - Shoes for the Shoeless
 - Piqua is the only district that asks for consent form for shoes
 - They have left shoes with Jean Heath
 - Can we drop the consent form?
 - Dwayne- we can drop the parental consent form
 - Liz Sonnanstine runs the Shoe Closet in Tipp City

- Can get shoes to Jean Heath if needed
 - We take care of every child
 - Basic needs continue to be met
- Jason Haak
 - Piqua has 170 student express interest in the UVCC (currently has 203 between the two grade levels)
 - Still turning around 200-250 students away
 - Expansion project is underway on the north end of the building- expand current programming
 - 34 signed up for the teacher academy
 - 22 of the 26 programs are at capacity- all of the programs will be full eventually

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FUTURE MEETING DATES

Dates for 2023-2024 (Third Tuesday of the listed month)

- September 19, 2023
- December 19, 2023
- February 20, 2024
- May 21, 2024