



*Meeting Minutes (meeting #5)*

- CCBEAC held its fourth meeting of the 2019-2020 year on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Hord Family Farms, 911 St Rt 98, Bucyrus, Ohio.
- Lunch provided by Hord Family Farms & a tour provided by Becca Hord.

Present at the meeting were: Matt Henderson (Crestline Schools), Kevin Kimmel (MOESC), Sarah Herrle (Crawford Partnership), Amanda Sheets (Crawford Success Center), Jim Grubbs (Galion City Schools), Greg Nickoli (Pioneer CTC), Erin Stine (Crawford Partnership), Becca Hord (Hord Family Farms), Jody Spiegel (United Bank), Lu Cooke (Lt. Governor's Office), Court Sturts (CC Board DD), Vickie Hunt (Pioneer CTC), Christine Engelhorn (Hord Family Farms), Mary Ritz (Galion City Schools), Joe Kleinknecht (Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce), and Gary Frankhouse (Crawford Partnership)

- Everyone Introduced themselves and provided updates regarding their business or school district.
- Erin gave an update on the fall WAGE tours. The following businesses are planning to participate in the tours: Longstreth Memorial, Elliott Machine, GE, Ohio Mutual Insurance Group, Hord Family Farms, Avita, Pickwick Place, Eagle Crusher, United Bank, Crawford Success Center/NCSC, Advanced Fiber Tech, First Federal Community Bank, Wurms Woodworking, My Floors, and Tramec Sloan. Not all businesses can tour 15-20 kids at a time. The good mix of industry will speak to the whole student body. All six schools will be participating. Fall is best for schools but not so much for businesses. While Mid May would work the disadvantage would be the short time frame to tie into classroom conversation. Winter is not a good choice due to delays. There was also a discussion about a teachers WAGE tour. This would be scheduled one year out with the objective of being a benefit for the teachers seeing and expanding to new sectors.
- Community Opportunity website: Arrangements are being made to visit the schools to help students register and answer any questions they may have.
- CU Lead: the 2019-2020 class consist of 22 cohorts. The program kicked-off in September at Camp Glen for team building exercises followed in October by a day at Wager's Way and exercises in leadership involving horses. November 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Road Rally.
- EV charging station: In next 5 years, 30% of cars will be EV. By adding EV charging station the city of Bucyrus is proactive and the station will pull in more tourists.
- State of the Vision: The "unofficial" save-the-date for the event is Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This will be a big year for the Partnership. The messaging will include the next decade and where we want to go.

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- Erin provided the financial report. Current balance of \$-49.68. Extra \$50 gift card for Best Awards. Essentially the balance is \$0. Discussed what future funds are needed. The council is more about connecting business/industry and our county's educational sectors.
- Joint statement (a requirement): Available online. 4 focuses: 1) Delineation of employment skills 2) Changes in economy, job market and future job availability 3) Curriculum development 4) Develop relationships. Referenced off of Mid-Ohio BEAC to create CCBEAC'S joint statement. WAGE and Community Opportunity documents included. Available publicly.
- Guest Speaker Lu Cooke from the Lt. Governor's office discussed the TechCred Program.
  - Share ideas across the region
  - Lt Governor talked about kids coming back to community
  - Businesses moving to Carey went undercover to learn about community
  - Get parents in to talk about workforce – add before athletics meeting
  - TechCred- Didn't get with tech schools before program launched
  - \$30 million total over 2 yrs. - \$30k per company
  - Technical, cyber, etc. for businesses and teachers can upskill
  - 85% applicants stopped in process of submitting application
  - Pioneer is applying on behalf of companies
  - \$15 million the for year one isn't going to be used up. Will roll forward
  - Each category of company size gets approx. \$5 million. Not first come first serve. Panel will review after window closes on October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Go to vendors to bring training to your schools
  - Upskill employee & in turn upskill company
  - JobsOhio grant for equipment
  - Eagle Crusher employee for credential – NC State assisting (Amanda Sheets)
  - Questions about raises after employee completes training is now optional
- The next scheduled meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:30 am – In need of host location