



## **Crawford County Business & Education Advisory Council (CCBEAC)**

### **Meeting Minutes (meeting #3)**

- CCBEAC held its third meeting of the 2018-2019 year on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Crossroads in Bucyrus, Ohio.
- Present at the meeting were; Todd Martin (Colonel Crawford Schools), Erin McMullen (Crossroads), Amanda Sheets (Success Center), Joel Kleinknecht (Galion-Crestline Chamber), Jim Grubbs (Galion City Schools), Greg Nickoli (Pioneer CTC), Erin Stine (Crawford Partnership), Becca Hord (Hord's Family Farm), Court Sheets (CC Board DD), Vickie Hunt (Pioneer CTC), Eric Parr (Parr Insurance).
- Erin welcomed the group and touched on the purpose of the group and agenda for the day. The purpose of the group is to foster a collaborative environment between business and education.
- Everyone present introduced themselves and provided updates regarding their business or school district.
- Erin provided the financial report. Current balance of \$963.24. No changes since the October meeting. Funds to be dedicated to the Best Awards.
- Erin spoke briefly on the change of venue, for the Best Awards, from Wynford to that of Pioneer CTC. This will allow for an easy transition from Vickie Hunt to Erin Stine. Vickie shared some of the following regarding the Best Awards:

First step is to nominate students and then have them select an impact educator.

In the past, 16 students and 16 educators received \$50 and a plaque.

This year, only the students will receive the \$50. Teacher and student will get plaque.

Students will write essay regarding their impact educator.

Each student will read his/her essay with closing comments from impact educator.

Spoke of the significance of the Tilson Award. Presented to area business of host school.

Erin spoke of the challenges associated with going after donations. This year's event will be funded by the remaining balance of \$963.24. We will revisit conversation of funding after this year's Best Awards.

Council members urged to attend this year's Best Awards.

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The event is scheduled for May 1st at Pioneer CTC

- WAGE discussion. Tours are being set up this year by the Bucyrus Chamber for Wynford, Bucyrus, and BC. The Galion-Crestline Chamber will be contacting site visits for Galion, Colonel Crawford, and Crestline. The county schools have their choice of what grades to schedule for business tours. Grade level participants vary from 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. E-mails sent recently to schools and area businesses for tours to take place in March and May. Attempting to get more businesses to post their information on Community Opportunities. This would allow students the opportunity to review a business prior to the field-trip. Employers are asking for groups of 15 to 20 students at a time / all day long.
- 2019-2020 CCBEAC Goals are listed in the Bylaws
- We need to get more business representatives on the council. Vickie Hunt put a plug in for judges needed for March 7<sup>th</sup> student project presentations.
- Adjourned meeting at 12:30 pm with the next scheduled meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in Galion. Site TBD.