

Brown County Schools Business Advisory Council

February 19, 2019

1. Call to order: Jim Frazier, Superintendent called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes: Jim Holden moved to approve. Chris Burrows 2nd Motion approved.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Speed Mentoring Action Item- A group visited the Clermont County Chamber regarding their Speed Mentoring Program –targeting 10th and 11th graders. Hoping to do the event in May at Western Brown. The Chamber is recruiting volunteers. Students rotate among various businesses during a 7 to 10 minute process. West Clermont is holding one February 22 and Felicity at a later date. A handout was provided describing the Clermont County Process. Chamber members will be recruited first and the schools will be asked for any business partners that they may recommend. Pilot at Western Brown first and part of the workforce development process. Long term goal apprenticeships. Discussion around offering to some of the 12th graders who might need this as another option. One recommendation 10th to Seniors, with the seniors the small group that may need this opportunity. One school did a survey to see student interests and invited a more cohesive group of businesses for another event. Discussion ensued on details and events. Other ideas: Employment Corner with job listing from county/regional businesses. Next steps: Career Corner started by businesses stating openings with job listings. Each table have a list of career workplace skills that are needed. Jim Holden moved and Jim Brady 2nd the motion to pursue the Speed Mentoring Program. Motion approved.
4. New business:
5. Communication/Information/Data
 - a. Suggestions for working relationships between business and education-opportunities to build on workforce skills.
 - b. Opportunities for collaboration-Georgetown Village Exempted Schools are taking field trips to businesses and other sites to expose students to a variety of schools.

Motion to Adjourn:

Chris Burrows moved to adjourn: Jim Holden 2nd Motion carried.

Future Meeting Dates:

May 21, August 20, November 19

Attendance: James Brady, Chris Burrows, Becky Cropper, James Frazier, Jim Holden, Melissa Jamison, Kim Moore, Jenn Patrick, Raegan White, Barry Woodruff

