



**Business Council Meeting
Minutes
September 21, 2023
8:00 AM
Hampton Inn Conference
Center**

Larry Kisabeth called the Business Council meeting to order at 8:00 AM at the Hampton Inn Conference Center. Everyone introduced themselves and the business they represent.

The first order of business was to recap last year's Business Council Activities by looking at the Substitute Success Skills Notebook and the Money Management Substitute Notebook. A short decision was held concerning the books and their usage. An evaluation will be completed at the end of the year. Another activity from last year was the Job Fair. This year's Job Fair has been added to the high school calendar for April 17, 2024.

Pat explained the Career Speaker series that was started in the high school. The first speaker was Cedar Point. They talked about their 800 plus full-time year-round jobs. The speaker helped the students see the hidden jobs within an establishment. The council members were asked to sign-up to be a speaker or suggest a speaker.

David Alvarado talked about a program he had at a previous school and how it might benefit Tiffin City School students. A group of students are selected to meet throughout the year to go on fieldtrips to businesses, meet with businesses, and work on skills needed in the workforce to become better prepared to make decisions about their future. After a question and answer time about how the program could be set-up at Columbian. It was decided to start small, see how receptive the students are and how the businesses evaluate the program.

Pat talked about the REACH program and the need for business partners especially in the Middle School.

Due to the time, the cards that had been passed out for the business people to sign-up for an activity and/or make a suggestion of a person or business were collected.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 9:01 AM

Next Meeting: October 19, 2023
Time: 8:00 AM
Place: To be determined