



**Business Council Meeting  
Minutes  
October 19, 2023  
8:00 AM  
TMS Cafetorium**

The October Business Council Meeting was called to order by Larry Kisabeth at 8:00 am in the TMS cafetorium. The minutes from the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was approved.

Carol Owen and Pat Smith presented information on the upcoming Student Business Tours. The first one will be in November, followed by one each month through March or April. The November tour will be at Tiffin Mercy Hospital. There will be 20 average students, but unsure of their future plans.

Following discussion by the council it was decided to have 10 seniors and 10 juniors for this trial Student Business Tours. The council felt it might help some juniors better plan their senior year and possibly their future. It was also suggested that all the parents be contacted so they are aware of the program. Another suggestion was to explain the jobs on the tour ahead of time.

Since we want to help students see the hidden jobs, in small groups the council brainstormed different hidden jobs or little thought about jobs/careers. The jobs discussed is attached.

In a second brainstorming session, the council looked at skills needed by our students to survive as an adult. The list of needed skills is attached.

Ryan Imke, TMS principal was introduced and talked about the changes he would like to see in the middle school. The major change is to include more STEM activities and lessons. He explained David Alvarado, Columbian principal and he are working on a grant to obtain training and equipment to bring STEM into the schools.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 9:01.

Northwest Career Ready meets on November 16  
Our November will be committee meetings

Next Meeting: December 21, 2023  
Time: 8:00 AM  
Place: Hampton Inn Conference Room

## **HIDDEN JOBS**

Combining jobs/professions

Technology/Robotics

Support staff for Professions

Maintenance positions

Analytics

Government Jobs

Translators

Dispatchers

Tree Trimming/Stump Removal

Refuse Engineer

Air Traffic Control

Petroleum Engineer

Handyman/Handywoman

Trades: Electrical, welding, etc.

Care Giving: Elderly and Children

School Finance

### **ENTRY LEVEL JOBS**

X-Ray Tech.

Speech/Language Pathologist

Dialysis Tech

Paralegal

Child-Life Specialist

Marketing

Sales

Culinary

Maintenance

It/Cyber security...hardware, software, etc.

Cleaning

## **ADULT SKILLS**

Pay Bills/Finance/Budget  
Time Management  
How to use Credit cards/Debit cards  
Hygiene  
Diet/Eating/Cooking Skills  
Laundry  
Insurance  
Communication Skills  
General Maintenance for home and auto  
Understanding Loans and Interest Rates  
Know when to ask for help

Personal Finance  
Conflict Resolution  
Respect of others  
Accept difference of opinions  
Laundry  
Meal Planning and Preparation  
Hygiene  
Insurance  
Bill Payment  
House and Car Maintenance  
Credit Scores  
Human Interactions  
Proof reading communications and contracts  
Citizenship: Basic and Local (voting, know what people do) personal  
Responsibility  
Volunteerism  
Time Management  
Parenting Classes  
Balance work and personal life  
Responsible social media usage

Basic home and vehicle maintenance  
Laundry  
Basic Financial literacy  
Problem solving (little things) / recognition  
Adaptability / flexibility  
Routine/time management  
Accountability  
Professional communication