



**Business Council Meeting
Minutes
December 21, 2023
8:00 AM
Hampton Inn**

Larry Kisabeth called the meeting to order at 8:02 am. He welcomed everyone, especially our new member Sarah Woessner from Arnold Machine. Everyone introduced themselves and their affiliation.

Larry asked everyone to read the attached minutes from the October meeting. Gwen Stallard moved and David Alvarado seconded for the minutes to be accepted. The motion passed.

Pat Smith and Carol Owen talked about the Student Tours. One has been held at Tiffin Mercy Hospital. The second one at Callies was postponed due to illness at the plant. There are 20 students involved, 11 seniors and 9 juniors. The evaluations on the bus and the written ones were very positive.

The council asked questions and a discussion was held on ways to improve this activity.

- 1. Next year have a sophomore group.**
- 2. Invite parents to go along, maybe hold 2 or 3 positions just for parents.**

Pat opened the discussion about the Job Fair on April 17, 2024. Points studied included:

1. Time Schedule and where the seniors should attend.
2. Whether the "Employment Cards" should be updated and given to teachers again.
3. How best to publicize and prepare the students for the fair.
4. How to educate businesses on how to work with students.

Outcome:

- 1. Have a Fair Sub Committee that includes students.**
- 2. Look at setting up different avenues to prepare both students, teachers, and businesses.**

Because the time was short, the council only looked at the results of the YouScience screening the students took. The pages were sorted into 2 categories to show the highest to the lowest of the students' aptitudes and interests. A brief discussion followed on how this could be utilized. More discussion and study will need to be completed.

Other items on the agenda will be placed on next month's meeting.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 9:08 am.

Next Meeting: January 18, 2024

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Hampton Inn Conference Room