



**Business Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 16, 2024**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Hampton Inn Conference Room**

Larry Kisabeth called the Business Council meeting to order at 8:00 am. He asked everyone to read the minutes from the last meeting on March 21, 2024. Gwen Stallard moved to accept the minutes as presented, Carl Pastorella seconded the motion. Larry called for a vote on the motion, it passed.

Pat Smith recognized and thanked everyone that helped with the Job Fair on April 17 including Board members: Pam Wise, Larry Kisabeth and Carol Owen. She explained the event would not have happened without the help and support of the TCS Maintenance Department and Technology Department.

Pat explained there were 55 businesses, 7 schools, and approximately 1257 students that participated in the Job Fair. She provided some of the information given to the teacher/students and the businesses. Much of this information had been suggested at our last meeting in February. As a group, the business evaluations were discussed. The overall problem of getting the student buy in and getting the 18-year olds there was evident in the evaluations.

Possible solutions:

- Early next year brainstorm ways with the teachers/administration.
- Make it a graded assignment for some of the classes
- Have students evaluate and reward for attendance
- Allow to come at any time, not just their assigned time
- Get the ESC involved in suggesting all the schools attend

The Student Business Tours was the next order of business. The student evaluations were presented. The students felt the trips were beneficial and would like to see the program continued. They even provided some solutions to problems they encountered and wanted to see skills like writing a resume, interview skills, etc. be added to the program. Student suggestions:

- Students complete a questionnaire the first day of school and select the group and areas to visit on their answers.
- Start the program earlier in the year.

Special Points of Interest:

- The REACH program still needs to be revisited and the committee will meet the first week in June.
- Virtual Headsets at our next meeting.
- Look to the future, please ask more people to join us.
- Open for suggestions of ways to improve the committee and the programs we provide. Always open for improvement.

Larry adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2024

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Hampton Inn Conference Room