

Tiffin Schools
Business Council Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2025
8:00 AM
Hampton Inn

Heidi Stephey called the meeting to order at 8:07 AM. She asked for a motion to accept the November 21, 2024 BAC minutes. Mark Somodi moved the minutes be accepted. Chris Lee seconded the motion. Heidi called for a vote. The motion was passed.

Pat Smith presented the following activities being planned for Tiffin City Schools. The BAC members gave suggestions and provided help in planning each event.

1. Career Panels on Professional Wednesday
 - a. A list of the current Career Panel topics and speakers was presented. (See attached list)
 - b. Students and parents are notified via Final Forms several times a week.
 - c. Pat stated that after the information went out, a couple of parents had called and wanted to know how they could get on a panel. Their name was added and/or put on a list for next year.
 - d. Mark Somodi suggested after the panels are held this year, put a Final Form notice out to parents asking if any of them would like to join the BAC as a parent and/or business partner.
 - e. Discussion followed about possible additional speakers and other career panels. If anyone has a suggested speaker they are to email Pat with the name and contact information.
 - f. Panels to be added included:
 - Medical Field
 - Food Production and Restaurant Management
 - Physical Therapy
 - Cyber Security
 - d. Some of the new suggestions, plus other fields may need to be held until the 2025-2026 school year.
 - e. Information for panel members, questions and evaluations for both the speakers and students was presented and discussed. Any topic or question that a BAC member feels needs to be added or changed should send an email to Pat.
2. Business Tours for a group of Juniors and Seniors
 - a. List of the spring trips are attached.
 - b. Gil Evans from Parkhurst wants to take the April slot. We will work together to make this happen.
 - c. Going forward for the 25-26 year, it might be easier to have several trips set-up for the fall, but leave some for suggestion from the students going on the trips. Thus, we would have an entire year of trips.
3. Job Fair will be held on April 16.
 - a. Invitation and registration will go out this week-end
 - b. More information as we move forward with this event.

4. Camp Invention will be held on June 16-19
 - a. The flyers concerning camp will go out as soon as National Inventors Hall of fame gets them to us. Copies are sent out to Tiffin City School plus, the Seneca County schools.
 - b. The teachers are all lined up and Nicole Arnold will be the Director again this year.
 - c. Letters requesting grants and donations will go out soon. This helps keep the price down for parents. Actual cost is \$255.00, the parents are paying \$135.00.
5. Teacher Tours
 - a. Looking at holding Business Tours for teachers during their Professional Development Days in 25-26 school year.
 - b. A subcommittee of Gage Gorman, Carl Pastorella, Larry Kisabeth, Ryan Imke, and Tim Murray will be meeting after this meeting to discuss different alternatives. They will be meeting with Laura Bryant, TCS Curriculum Director and Pat Smith
6. Student Business Council has been working on suggesting ways to publicize the Career Panels.
 - a. The BAC was asked if they enjoyed student presentation in November and everyone agreed it was beneficial
 - b. Suggestion is to have them come back in March or April
7. Pat asked if anyone had something to bring before the group. Seeing nothing

Heidi adjourned the meeting at 8:47 am.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM

Place Hampton Inn

Professional Wednesday—Career Panel List

January 29: Finance Careers. 1:00 pm

Derek Sidor, Your Legacy Credit Union
Gwen Stallard, Croghan Bank
Chris Lee, Edward Jones, Financial Planner
McKenzie Davenport, Accountant

February 12: Fire and Rescue Careers 9:00 am

Fire Chief Rob Chappell & crew

February 26: Engineering Careers. 1:00 pm

Matt Watson, Civil Engineer
Matt Frankart, Electrical Engineer
Arnold Machines, Mechanical Engineer

March 12: Park and Natural Resources Careers 1:00 pm

Mason Correll, Tiffin Parks & Recreation
Kian Thompson, National Park Worker-Summers

March 26: Law Enforcement Careers. 9:00 am

Chief Pauly, Tiffin Police Department
Trooper Joshua Smith, Ohio State Highway Patrol
Carli Gorman, Program Coordinator for PIVOT/Probation Officer
Catherine Brookes, Chief Probation Officer

April 9: Technology Careers 1:00 pm

Isaiah Pickell, Gaming Technology Specialist, Nationwide Children's Hospital
Tori Clouse, Systems Administration, National Machinery

April 30: Therapy Careers 9:00 am

Meagan McBride, Therapy
Molly Armstrong, School Psychologist

24-25 Student Business Tours

January 29 – 9:00 am

Five-Star Maintenance & Construction
1796 County Rd 1
Tiffin, OH 44883

February 25 – 9:00 am

Mercy Health- Tiffin Hospital
45 St. Lawrence Drive
Tiffin, OH 44883

March 11 – 9:00 am

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