

Tiffin Schools
Business Council Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2025
8:00 AM
Hampton Inn

The September BAC meeting was called to order by Larry Kisabeth at 8:00 AM in the Hampton Inn Conference room. He asked everyone to read the minutes from August 14. Ryan Imke moved to accept the minutes. Chris Lee seconded the motion. Larry called for a vote, the motion passed.

Michelle Tuite, Columbian Principal, presented information about the "Fuel & Focus" presentations and the "Step-Up Saturdays." The "Fuel and Focus" program has anyone from the community that wants to talk to students about a topic can sign-up with the main office. Suggested topics include making smart choice, having proud behavior and careers. The talks are given during both lunch times and lasts about 20 minutes. The "Step-Up Saturdays" will be used with students that need more help. They are assigned a two-hour supervised session where they can engage in meaningful activities—such as reflection, dialogue, or service—that promote accountability and growth.

The next topic was the Staff Business Tours completed on August 22. Derek Sidor talked about the tours from the business perspective and Ryan Imke explained what his group of teachers and staff had experienced. After their talks, Pat gave out the evaluations returned by staff members. Time was spent reading and discussing the results presented. Overall it was a good experience for the teachers and businesses.

A reminder was given that the Student Job Fair will be Wednesday, March 25 and there will be Community Job Fair on Tuesday evening. A hold the date memo will be sent out very soon.

The REACH program was the next order of business. There still needs to be 7 volunteers for the 4th and 5th grades. Plus, the middle school would like to utilize the program and that would require 6 more volunteers.

The annual Manufacturing Showcase has been changed to a Skills Showcase and it will be held on Oct 3 at Sentinel. An invitation to anyone on this council to attend was extended. A time schedule will be emailed to the members.

The Business in Education Day is being moved to the 26-27 School Year, possibly on Oct. 7 so we can get it on the calendar and all the buildings will know about it ahead of time.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 8:45 AM

Next Meeting: **October 16, 2025**
Time: **8:00 am**
Place: **Hampton Inn**