The October 16th BAC meeting was called to order by Chair Heidi Stephey at 8:00 AM in the Hampton Inn Conference room. She welcomed everyone and asked them to read the minutes from September 25meeting. Carl Pastorella moved to accept the minutes. Gwen Stallard seconded the motion. Heidi called for a vote, the motion passed.

Tiffin Schools

Business Council Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2025

8:00 AM

Hampton Inn

Superintendent Jerry Nadeau gave a “State of the District” report to the council.

Mr. Nadeau talked about the deficient spending and what has been done already to start

closing the gap. He related this is a critical time to educate everyone about the need for the levy; to understand the time it will take to receive the money from the levy; what the money can pay for; and the importance of businesses supporting the schools. This was followed by a question and answer session.

The “Tiffin City Schools Business Advisory Council (BAC) Plan” handout was

given out by Jerry. This plan from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce provides guidelines to how the BAC should be structured and function. All the members were asked

to take it with them and read before the next meeting. Time will spend during the November meeting looking at our structure and establish our guidelines and plans.

Pat brought the following items to the committee:

1. Skills Showcase a countywide activity completed on Oct. 3. Those from the committee

that were in attendance talked about the day. The biggest take away was

1. Being spread between different rooms helped hold the noise down and thus

hold student attention.

1. May need to tighten up the time schedule
2. Communication ahead of time needs to be improved.
3. Extremely worthwhile event, especially when the businesses complete an

educational skill building activity.

1. Some basic questions on the Job Fair that needed to be answered.
2. Should the job fair fee be just for Wednesday and Tuesday is free? Should there be one fee for Tuesday and a second fee for Wednesday? After some discussion, it was decided – everyone one pays one fee, no matter when they attend.
3. What should be included in the lunch (this helps dictate attendance fee).

Should be the same as last year, with one exception put the apples out

in a bowl. This might help with the waste

The committee was asked if anyone had anything for the good for the order, having nothing presented Heidi adjourned the meeting at 8:55 AM.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2025

Time: 8:00 am

Place: Hampton Inn