

Tiffin Schools
Business Council Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2026
8:00 AM
Hampton Inn

Larry Kisabeth called the meeting to order at 8:00 am on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at the Hampton Inn. He asked everyone to read the minutes from the April meeting. That were on the back of the agenda. Larry asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Joanna Beres moved to accept the minutes as presented. Derek Sidor seconded the motion. Larry called for a vote, the motion passed.

Larry thanked everyone for being so involved and helping our students in so many ways. We have a strong Business Council because of its members and the outstanding work they all do. It is a major commitment, and the members are always there to help. Larry wants everyone to know they are appreciated.

Pat Smith presented the following items for evaluation and discussion.

1. Discussion was held about the Future Ready Rotations Event. Pictures of the event were included with the agenda, plus lists of the employer and student evaluations. The members were also asked if there were any other important areas to cover in future Rotations.
 - a. The point was made that either have 2 tables—one for application and one for interviewing
Or complete the application out ahead of time.
 - b. The students need prep time before on what and how to ask for donations
 - c. Switch the positions for the Customer Service table.
 - d. Discuss need for more dining etiquette, but this is not the place/time.
2. The Noble Business Showcase was successful. The evaluations from the teachers/students were shared. The purpose/goal of the showcase was to make the students more aware of businesses in the area and to get a glimpse of future jobs. Both these areas were met by all the businesses participating. Pictures of this event was also shared with the council. The evaluations from the businesses were good with the following suggestions: Use regular tables and chairs with backs
Suggestion: use a bull horn for changing tables.
May was a good month for both the students and businesses
3. Update on Camp Invention was given. We have 101 students and did some creative work to get as many students in as possible. The council was asked if they would like to visit in June and it was decided we would hold our meeting at the Middle School and spend time with the students.
4. The members were given calendars and looked for a good date for the Job/Career Fair. After some discussion it was decided to hold the event on Tuesday, March 9.
5. The council members were given the challenge to each find one business person to join the group. We have a couple of members that have work commitments that keep them from attending and would like to go off the committee. Thus, we need some new members.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 8:43 AM

Next Meeting: June 18, 2026
Time: 8:00 AM
Place: Tiffin Middle School