

Greater Chambersburg Chamber Foundation

Community Education Coalition

Employability Meeting Minutes

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Minutes 01/13/2017	Read / Discussed	Approved
Welcome/Networking		
Old Business		
Business Plan Competition Final competition Date is <u>Wednesday, April 19th</u> .	Shared that the group will be meeting and we are moving forward.	The group working on the Business Challenge Contest will be meeting on Monday, Jan. 16 th at 3 PM. We will be moving forward in our planning as we have various groups of students wanting to participate. Business competition date is Wednesday, April 19 th .
Franklin County Career and Technology Center 8 th Grade Open House Thursday, April 27 th from	The group discussed a way to get students to the tables. Have a small little contest where they have to ask some questions from 3 businesses / schools-other. Then we would put their name in a box to draw prizes.	Everyone agreed. We will discuss later what we actually what to do since many ideas were expressed. We will probably give out \$10 gift cards.
Partnering with the Early Childhood Expo Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	This day is helping to kick off a week dedicated to the young child. The week will end on the 29 th with a County Wide Scavenger Hunt and a party from 4-6:30 PM at Wilson College.	The April 22 nd event will take place at the Recreation Center from 9:00 – 1:00. We need volunteers to help assist Cheri Kearney and the United Way. Also looking for vendors to

<p>Franklin County Practical Nursing Program Building Drive</p>	<p>The Capital Campaign was discussed. A fund raising dinner will be taking place on March 9th. Invitations will be going out soon.</p>	<p>participate. Cost per table can vary. Also having universities participate as well. If you are interested in helping or want to participate please contact Cheri Kearney at ckearney@uwfcpa.org</p> <p>The Employability Sub Group will have a table there. We will ask the children to name 3 careers. When they do the reward will be a sticker.</p> <p>Highly suggesting that we each donate something for the cause.</p>
<p>Re-entry program of Franklin County Update</p>	<p>Transitioning a new leader since Ezra left his position to take a new job. The new person is Kayla Hart.</p>	<p>The re-entry program actually started in York, PA. Future information to come from Robin.</p>
<p>Career Links in PA - Privatization</p>	<p>Robin reported that the state has not set up any guidelines on how this new process to privatize Career Links will work. Please take note that when the agenda was sent out for this meeting, Robin attached the 2016 High Priority Occupations for from the South Central Workforce Development (WIB)</p>	<p>Robin will share the information with us once she hears anything.</p>
<p>New Business Shippensburg High School- Bruce Levy</p>	<p>Bruce shared with the group that the district is now introducing a soft skills course for students. Shippensburg Produced a career guide for students.</p>	<p>More information to come. <u>FYI- Bruce Levy will be retiring as principal at the end of this school year.</u></p>

<p>Project Team Cheri Kearney</p>	<p>We discussed having a guest speaker at our next meeting to discuss Project Team. This is a Career guide from elementary school students that originated in Chambersburg. Lindsey Covert created this data outcome based program while a teacher at Hamilton Elementary School. She created this while working on graduate work. Penn State thought it was an outstanding program and decided to take this program under their wing. A few elementary schools in Waynesboro were part of the pilot program. There is now a cost to have this program within school districts. Several districts including the Pittsburgh Schools and Philadelphia Schools are currently using this in their elementary schools. One of the outcomes that no one predicted is that bullying in school has really diminished as a result of the program.</p>	<p>Cheri Kearney will be trying to make arrangements for us to try to have a Lisa at the next meeting to discuss Project Team.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Friday, February 10, 2017</p>	<p>Chambersburg Chamber Office</p>

Respectfully Submitted A.Austin