

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Minutes 9/09/2016	Read / Discussed	Approved
Welcome/Networking		
<b>Old Business</b>		
Business Plan Competition Follow – Up	Discussion took place for a small group that would help start the planning of the event.	The group will have their first planning meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> @ the Chambers burg Chamber office. A presentation will take place to introduce the information to a principals meeting.
EPLC report and Study: No Time to Lose – Dr. Ben Mordan	Ben shared the common trends through an email that was sent to all of you. This also included data and reports.	The information was sent in an email to all.
Soft Skills Training Chambersburg School District- Robin	Robin met with Crystal Lautenslager to discuss alternatives. The district currently has an 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Careers Class, a 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Info Communication / Technology Class.	Christy Unger has a curriculum she will be sharing with the district to consider using this. Please contact Robin Harmon if you are interested in helping with this program. <a href="mailto:rharmon@chambersburg.org">rharmon@chambersburg.org</a>
<b>New Business</b>		
Shippensburg Business Advisory	Bruce Levy suggested that it has been a little tough to get businesses involved within Shippensburg.	If you as a business or you have any suggestions please contact Bruce Levy. <a href="mailto:bruce.levy@ship.k12.pa.us">bruce.levy@ship.k12.pa.us</a>
Stepping Forward Program- United Way	This program is for 18-older for soft skills training and a job training certificate. Preparing for the next start	Interested folks and questions you should contact Cheri Kearney. <a href="mailto:ckearney@uwfcpa.org">ckearney@uwfcpa.org</a>
Alternative Placements- Brad Ocker	Brad Ocker from Chambersburg High School shared about an alternative program that he and	This decision has saved the district thousands of dollars that would have been paid to the

<p>Alternative Placements- Brad Ocker cont'd</p>	<p>Brian Zimmerman helped to create. Students, who were low achievers in their academics and had behavior issues in middle school and currently do not meet the requirements to enter career training at Franklin County's Career Tech. The program consists mostly of males who are in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. There are currently 17 students attending and it looks like more students will be added. Students do their academics on Cyber School and get career training within a building- trade skills component. The students are currently working on building a shed to be auctioned off. The monies raised will be put back into the program.</p> <p>What Brad needs, would be folks donating gift cards for students so they can be handed out as an academic reward. Any extra equipment that can be donated. Any businesses willing to give tours or help in giving these students some learning experiences. This could be visits to the company or as guest speakers. Males would be highly recommended. Brad is willing to discuss options.</p>	<p>Alternative High School. Though Brad realizes that Alternative High School is a good choice for some students, not all. The goal is to have these students improve their academics and behavior to then apply to the Career and Technology Center during the next year</p> <p>There is a teacher assigned for the Cyber School Academic piece and a tech teacher certified to teach the building trade's component. There is also a behavioral specialist that works with the students.</p> <p>If your company would like to participate, contact Brad Ocker at 717-261-3323 or <a href="mailto:Bradley.Ocker@casdonline.org">Bradley.Ocker@casdonline.org</a></p>
<p>Franklin County Works- Robin</p>	<p>The site is finally up and running</p>	<p>Take a look and try it out</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events and Dates</b></p> <p>US Chamber Conference on Workforce Development</p> <p>Graduate Fair for College</p>	<p>Sept 19<sup>th</sup> US Chamber Conference Located in D.C.</p> <p>Wilson College and Penn State</p>	<p>Contact Robin Harmon if you are interested in going</p> <p>Information was attached to</p>

