

**Twinsburg City School District
Business Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Reminderville Athletic Club ~ 8:00 a.m.

3100 Glenwood Boulevard, Reminderville

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Kathi Powers (TCSD), Norm Potter (TCSD), Chad Welker (TCSD), Megann Eberhart (Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce), Aaron Tripp (Reminderville Athletic Club), Marian Wright (Wrightside Consulting), Jennifer Goings Smith (Eaton), Becky Besselmen (SSP), Jenny Stupica (Conxus NEO), Michelle Willmott (VMS), Melissa Mertes (Mad About Marketing), Allison Chance (Twinsburg Library), Stacey Task (Village of Reminderville), Steve Schiopota (Heritage One Resources LLC), Allison Miller (Felber PR & Marketing), Valerie Shea (Akron Metro Transit Authority)

- Superintendent Powers welcomed those in attendance and provided a background on the formation of the Business Advisory Council (BAC).
- The BAC is a formal standing committee of the Board of Education and will have two (2) members of the Board as representatives.
- Per ORC 3313.82 and 3313.821, every school district in Ohio is required to have a Business Advisory Council. Districts can form their own Business Advisory Council or partner with an Educational Service Center.
- The District's Twinsburg Business Advisory Council will be a local alliance among the academic, business and government communities.
- The District will also continue to participate in the Northcoast Business Advisory Council as it is a regional alliance of academic, business and government communities. The Northcoast Business Advisory Council is affiliated with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County.
- Draft bylaws for the Twinsburg Business Advisory Council were distributed. Members will be asked to offer suggestions for revision at a subsequent meeting.
- Norm Potter, Curriculum Supervisor, provided an update on *The Academy at Twinsburg High School*. Current events and future plans were discussed including a possible expansion of *The Academy* to include an IT component and a component for students with developmental disabilities.
- Superintendent Powers announced that the Curriculum Department has starting developing a plan for Makerspaces in each building.
- Next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.
- Invited attendees to contact Superintendent Powers if they would like to host a meeting at their business.
- Any ideas for programs, activities, or events to consider should be brought to the next meeting or can be emailed to Norm Potter.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Meeting Minutes Approved, March 13, 2018