Twinsburg City School District
Business Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting
Tuesday, January 31, 2023
Twinsburg Public Library ~ 8:00 a.m.

## *Meeting Minutes*

*In Attendance:  Rob Felber (TCSD BOE), Mark Curtis (TCSD BOE), Kathi Powers, Matt Strickland (Business Manager), Belinda McKinney (Director of Human Resources TCSD), Alex Popovich (Curriculum Supervisor), (TCSD), Brian Linn (Twinsburg High School Principal), Toni Cluse (TCSD/CVCC Career Specialist), Todd Courtney (Crown Composites), Melissa Mertes (Mad About Marketing), Jennifer Goings-Smith (Eaton Corp. Retiree), Michelle Willmott (VMS), Dave Patterson (VMS), Matt Cellura (M &G Pools), Ameeca Holmes (ConXus NEO), Laura Leonard (Twinsburg Public Library)*

**Meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.**

**Minutes from the November 29, 2022 meeting were approved.**

*Welcome – Kathi Powers:*

*Update from the Board Members – Rob Felber and Mark Curtis:*
- Dodge had a water issue in December.  Frozen cable caused a flood in the Media Center and Wellness Center.
- Update on the District's Financial situation.
- Mr. Felber will also remain on the CVCC Board of Education.
- Mr. Curtis gave an update regarding the SB178 Biennium Budget bill that has been introduced.

*Updates – Kathi Powers:*
- Dodge was named an Ohio School to Watch.
- Precautionary Financial State - District must make $2.1 million in expenditure reductions.
- PreSchool applications are being accepted for the 2023/2024 school year.
- The Blue Ribbon Schools Committee Pancake Breakfast and Business Expo will be held Saturday, March 11th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Twinsburg High School.

*Career Readiness Update – **Alex Popovich**
Swagelok Presentation:
- Bill Swan from Swagelok will be presenting workforce development opportunities for Twinsburg High School students on February 7, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  Students would need to take an OSHA 10 course to be eligible to participate.

Job Fair:
- THS Job Fair is scheduled for March 14, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the THS Gymnasium.

Partner Update:
- New Partner - nVent in Solon - Kim McCoy - engineering.  STEM Honors Diploma students are being connected with this organization.

Civic Engagement course/Mathematics Model and Reasoning course:
- The Civic Engagement course and Mathematics Model and Reasoning course are new course selections for the 2023/2024 school year.
- Civic Engagement Course - English 11 - is an elective course meant for students for whom the traditional literature curriculum is not of interest.  The teacher will be Maggie Chernick.  She may be looking for community partners to assist with this course.
- The Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning course will be an alternative for Algebra II students.

Toni Cluse - CVCC Career Specialist:
- The District's Career Readiness Framework Initiative (PreSchool - Grade 12)
- Formerly employed by KeyBank as a Project Team Manager - Online banking
- Focus of her work this year is to develop career awareness programming in the TCSD - PreK-12
- Provided an overview of the programs she is facilitating throughout the District in Grades 4-12.  She is conducting a needs analysis to further develop career awareness programming, PreK-12.

RBC Lunch N' Learn:
- Lunch N' Learn at RBS is looking for guest speakers.  Contact Toni Cluse at tcluse@twinsburgcsd.org or phone 330.486.2416

***DISCUSSION:***

*Do we have a central clearing house for volunteer speakers, etc.?*
> - Not at this time but currently under consideration.  Link on the FOR COMMUNITY tab of the District website might be a good location.

*Does the District highlight student programs and activities on social media?*
- Yes, on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram but we can always feature more.

*It might be interesting to include people who switched career paths along the way and why they made those changes along the way.*

*Resurrect the career videos produced by Norm Potter when he was employed by the TCSD.*

❖ Proposed next meeting Date/Time:  Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.


Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes approved on February 21, 2023