

Twinsburg City School District  
Business Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022  
Twinsburg Public Library, Meeting Room #1 ~ 8:00 a.m.

### **Meeting Minutes**

*In Attendance: Mark Curtis (TCSD BOE), Kathi Powers (TCSD), Emily Williamson-Hunt (Twinsburg High School Assistant Principal), Alex Popovich (Curriculum Supervisor), Belinda McKinney (Director of Human Resources TCSD), Todd Courtney (Crown Composites), Melissa Mertes (Mad About Marketing), Allyson Tonozzi (Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce), Jennifer Goings-Smith (Eaton Corp. Retiree), Michelle Willmott (VMS)*

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

**Minutes from the May 17, 2022 meeting were approved.**

#### ***Welcome/Updates – Kathi Powers:***

- District will be conducting a full scale crisis drill on Wednesday, October 5th. Contracted with ARMADA to assist and evaluate the drill.
- Matt Strickland is the new Business Manager. We look forward to Matt joining us for the next meeting.

#### ***Update Regarding Career Readiness Curriculum – Alex Popovich:***

- Working on getting more career information down to the middle school level: Posting career videos; CVCC tours; Panel discussions with THS seniors.
- Will be holding a Job Fair during the upcoming Winter where we hope to feature current employment opportunities, summer employment opportunities, internships, and branches of the military. The Job Fair will be open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Contemplating the possible timeframe to be from 9:00 a.m. to noon with the hope of THS teachers bringing their classes to visit the Job Fair. More to be shared at the next BAC Meeting.
- Connections update: Current enrollment is at 32 students. Students have been provided instruction on the soft skills of punctuality, teamwork and collaboration, and dressing for success. Mock interviews are being planned. Other discussion items will include the use of Social Media, oral and written communication skills, and sending proper emails.
- Connections field experiences will begin next week. Thus far confirmed are: Two Cafe & Boutique, Walton Plastics, Northeast Regional Sewer District - Engineering Department, Karamu House, State Farm Insurance Agency.
- Waiting to hear back from UH, Cleveland Clinic, and the Cleveland Zoo

❖ Proposed next meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m. - suggestion to meet at Two Cafe and Boutique in Chagrin Falls.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m.  
Minutes approved on November 29, 2022