



**LHSD Business Advisory Council - Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting: September 29, 2023 @ Logan High School Library**  
**11:30AM-1:00PM**

Attendees: Mike Barrell, Trina Barrell, Emily Bentley, Christy Bosch, Jamie Carrell, Carrie Cook-Porter, Joy Evangelista,, Brice Frasure, Nicole Gee, Chad Grow, Herb Hufford, Brenda Lemon, James Martin, Karen Raymore, Michele Schein, Theresa Schultheiss, Jessica Smith, Courtney Snipes, Jessica Stroh, Kathleen Vandervaart, Christine Woodgeard, Megan Wright.

**Welcome/Sign-in/Lunch/Agenda - Brice Frasure**

**Review/Approval of BAC Meeting Minutes - 6.9.23** - presented by Brice Frasure

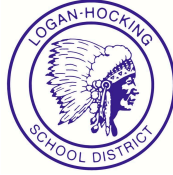
- Discussion: None
- Motion to Approve: Karen Raymore/Joy Evangelista - Minutes Approved.

**BAC Meeting Dates for 2023-2024** - No concerns with proposed dates.

- Friday, September 29, 2023 - 11:30am
- Friday, December 1, 2023 - 11:30am
- Friday, February 2, 2024 (HH Chamber Groundhog Breakfast) - 7:30am
- Friday, June 7, 2024 - 11:30am

**Highlights/Planning/Updates**

- **District/Community Updates** - Brice Frasure shared the LHSD Support and Prevention Services communication that was shared with families and community in September by LHSD Superintendent [Mr. Monte Bainter](#).
- **Ohio School Report Cards Release School**
  - [Ms. Barrell Slide Deck](#) - Ms. Trina Barrell, Director of Instruction, shared a presentation on the Logan-Hocking School Report Card. LHSD earned an overall score of 3.5 stars out of 5. Ms. Barrell provided comparison ratings to nearby school districts. Additionally, she focused on components of district's Achievement (Test Scores/Performance Index) and the Attendance component of the district's report card.
  - Here is a link to the full report card for [Logan-Hocking Schools](#).
- **ODE Update:** Brice Frasure provided overview on the "proposed" transition of Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to the Cabinet-level [Department of Education and Workforce \(DEW\)](#). If enacted there would be a Governor appointed Director of DEW with 2 deputy directors: K12 Deputy Director and Career Tech Deputy Director. Proposed to go into effect on October 3rd, but currently an injunction is in place to determine constitutionality.
  - [In-Demand Jobs Survey](#) for Businesses/Employers from Lt. Governor Husted asking for input.
  - [Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal](#) with [Verification Form](#) will be used as a Graduation Seal (criterion). The OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal's purpose is to allow students to document professional skills that have value in the workplace and can contribute to



success in higher education. To earn the seal, motivated high school students must demonstrate 15 particular professional skills required in the setting of school, work, and community. Verification of mentors and supervisors is part of the required documentation.

- **LHS 2024 Career Outreach & Fair Planning**

- Christine Woodgeard shared information about last year's Career Fair and Interview event held at Chieftain Center - [April 28, 2023](#) and the Career Pathways Speaker series.
- If your business would like to participate in either of these programs, please complete the LHS Career Speaker/Fair [Participation Survey Link](#).

- **BAC Member Events/Partnerships**

- Joy Evangelista of Hocking County CIC shared news of a new manufacturer using the CIC building @ Chieftain Drive. [AVT Beckett Elevator](#) manufacturer is officially in place at this location. First new manufacturer to Hocking County in quite awhile.
- Jamie Carrell of Hocking County Health Department shared that HCHD, HVCH, and several other partners will be completing the Community Health Assessment during the next several months.
- Karen Raymore of Hocking Hills Tourism Association is spearheading an effort to enhance the stewardship of Hocking Hills for sustainable growth and planning. Collaborating with Clarity of Place consultants for this endeavor.
- James Martin of Logan Theatre provided an update on the theater renovation work. Targeted opening of Theater space for Fall of 2024. Beginning to book/schedule performers for September 2024.
- Christine Woodgeard shared updates on Drug Free Clubs of America at LHS. This club has seen tremendous growth since 2021-2022 when it started with 30 students. Last year, there were 172 members. This year we are at 185 with more time for students to join. Thank you to Health Recovery Services, Hocking County Health Department, and Hocking Valley Community Hospital for assistance with the upcoming testing. Also thank you to the Moose Family Fun Center for their generous donation.

**Reminder: Next BAC Meeting:** Friday, December 1, 2023 - 11:30am @ LHS Library

- **Adjournment**