

RICHLAND-CRAWFORD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

November 15, 2016

Kehoe Center

Shelby

Members in Attendance

Tim Bowersock – City of Mansfield
Scott Childers – Midas Auto Service and Tires
Dr. Dorey Diab - North Central State College
Leigh Hile – School Specialty
William Moore – Wagner Peyser
Sonja Pluck – Madison Adult Education
Nanette Warnecke-Flood – Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

Matt McClester – Field Rep Organized Labor
Mark Hardin - Community Action Commission
Neil Hergatt – Hergatt Machine, Inc.
Michele Meckes – Mansfield City ABLE
Jim Phillips – Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC.
Jenni Paramore – Directions Credit Union

Members Absent:

Tim Campbell, Constance Coe, Beth DeLaney, Patricia Fisher, Steve Crall, Lisa Clingan, Veronica Groff, Vicki Kane, Joe Kleinknecht, Sharlene Neumann, Carl Neutzling, Traci Oswald, Jodie Perry, John Sherels, and Sam VanCura.

Workforce Development Board Staff:

Teresa Alt- Administrative staff

Deb Boyer – Administrative staff

Commissioners in Attendance

Marilyn John - Richland County
Douglas Weisenauer – Crawford County

Gary Utt - Richland County

OMJ Partners in Attendance

Angela Neef – Crawford County
Jeanette McClain – ODJFS

Carmen Torrence - RCJFS
Lori Bedson - RCJFS

Guests in Attendance

Dan Dickman – Success Unlimited
Kevin Uhde – Mansfield City Schools
Cindy Wood – Ohio State, Mansfield
Mitch Jacobsen – Catalyst Life Services
Thomas Kluding – Chief Administrator Ohio College Tech Prep
Zoi Romanchuk – P R Machine Works, Inc.
Tina Snyder – Pioneer
Jeff Kennedy – Shaffer, Johnston, Lichtenwalter

Linda Hess - NCSC
Tom Prendergast – NC State
Aaron Tedrow – Mansfield Plumbing
Charlie Toms – Mansfield Plumbing
Michel Smith - Newhope
Kodey Kreglow - Newhope
Steve Wilkinson – Healthier Buckeye
Gary Frankhouse – Crawford County Partnership/Economic Development

Welcome / Call to Order

Jenni called the meeting to order at 11:45 A.M.

Dr. Dorey Diab welcomed members and guests to the Kehoe Center.

Jenni welcomed those in attendance to the National Apprenticeship Week Celebration and introduced Commissioner Marilyn John who presented and read a Proclamation celebrating National Apprenticeship Awareness week. Following the presentation Matt McClester introduced Jeanette McClain, Apprenticeship Service Provider for the State of Ohio Apprenticeship Program.

Jeanette noted that status was awarded to Ohio in 1957 by the US Department of Labor as a State Apprenticeship Council. Ohio recognizes more than 1,000 occupations including other than skilled trades. There are 933 registered apprenticeship programs in Ohio with 17 being approved in 2015. Ohio has 14,993 active apprentices with 1,204 being registered in 2015. The average wage of an apprentice in 2015 was \$22.00 per hour which rose to \$25.79 in 2016.

Matt McClester stated that Ohio has one of the best state agencies for apprenticeship programs and will help in any way possible to assist with registering new apprenticeship programs. Matt serves on the Regional Apprenticeship Board which represents nine counties of bricklayers. Matt stated he would be happy to help organize anyone that is interested in an apprenticeship program. Matt strongly believes that apprenticeship programs are the lifeblood of future bricklayers. 97% of apprenticeship employers would continue in the program and suggest participation to other employers. The apprenticeship program offers guidance in drug testing, help to navigate unemployment, financial education and offers other soft skills.

Approval of Minutes

Jenni asked members to review the minutes of October 18, 2016 Board meeting.

Scott Childers made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, and Tim Bowersock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Workforce Logo

Teresa Alt distributed copies of a possible logo for the Workforce Development Board that was created by Morgan George of Spherion and asked for feedback.

Fiscal Reports

Carmen Torrence presented the Crawford and Richland Counties detailed finance cost reports for period July 2016 – September 2016. Carmen provided a spreadsheet that compared the SFY 2017 funds to the SFY 2016 funds. There was a reduction of 7.95%. Carmen also provided a breakdown of the spending on Individual Training Accounts and Incumbent Worker/On the Job Training accounts.

Mitch Jacobsen presented the Youth report. There are 138 eligible and 130 who are enrolled in WIOA Youth. Eighty five of the youth have completed a work experience. Forty five of the youth are currently employed.

Angela Neef presented the Crawford County OhioMeansJobs Center visit summary report. There were 407 clients and 861 total visits to the Crawford County OMJ Center from July to September. Most of the visits were to use the resource room or to attend an employer recruit or interview. Lori Bedson presented the OhioMeansJobs Center visit summary report for Richland County. Richland OMJ Center had 6,210 visits over the quarter for an average of 2,070 per month. There were two workshops offered with 92 attending the FoodWise training and 212 attending the Job Search workshop.

Regional/Local Strategic Plan

Teresa Alt stated that there have been several partner meetings to discuss the strategic plan. Business Focus group meetings are scheduled for December 9 and December 16, 2016. Teresa also mentioned the business survey that is being developed and will be made available on Survey Monkey.

Other Business

Upcoming Workforce Development Board meeting:

December 20, 2016 11:30-1:30 Workforce Development Executive meeting

January 17, 2016 11:30-1:30 Workforce Development Board Full meeting. Location to be announced.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Reported by:

Deb Boyer