**Crawford County Business & Education Advisory Council (CCBEAC) Meeting Minutes (Meeting #2)**

* CCBEAC held its second meeting of the 2018-2019 year on Thursday, October 18, 2018 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Avita Galion – Lobby Conference Room
* Present at the meeting was; Kevin Kimmel (Bucyrus City Schools), Jim Grubs (Galion City Schools), Todd Martin (Colonel Crawford Schools), Greg Nickoli (Pioneer CTC), Erin Stine (Crawford Partnership), Becca Hord (FC Bank), Jodi Spiegel (United Bank), Robin Davis (Hord’s), Casie Grau (Ohio Mutual), Court Sheets (Crawford County Board DD), Jennifer Allerding (Galion City Schools), and Dawn Fagan (Crawford Success Center)
* Erin welcomed the group and provided a brief history of the CCBEAC and the purpose of today’s meeting.
* Introductions and sharing out from each of those in attendance. CCBEAC members provided a brief update from their organization and shared their thoughts on the advisory council’s role and what they were looking to accomplish by participating.
* Erin provide the financial report. There is a $963.24 balance that was transfer from Steve Hoover (pervious CCBEAC treasurer) to the Crawford Partnership and earmarked for the annual B.E.S.T. Awards. Crawford Partnership will serve as the fiscal agent & umbrella organization.
* The annual CCBEAC B.E.S.T. awards was discussed and the group reported how this event was organized in the past. Some suggestions were given for this event going forward. It was decided that the individual $50 cash reward that has been presented to the positive educator would no longer be given, however, they still would receive a plaque. The students would still receive the $50 reward. The 2019 B.E.S.T. awards will be hosted by PCTC this year in May. Discussions were held on marketing efforts for this event along with potential sponsorship. Erin will follow up with Hannah Jacobs (Crawford Partnership) on some updated marketing and promotional materials / flyers. Erin will also follow up with Vickie Hunt from PCTC who has organized the B.E.S.T. Awards in the past and to offer any assistance with this year’s program.
* The CCBEAC’s goal is to have representation from; Manufacturing, Healthcare, Agriculture, Financial Services, Retail / Entrepreneurship, Public / Non-Profit, Law Enforcement / Legal, and each county school.
* Nomination and assignment of CCBEAC Officers;
	+ Erin Stine, Chair
	+ Erin Stine, Treasurer
	+ Kevin Kimmel, Recorder.
* The annual WAGE Tours were discussed and the goal is to continue these tours in the spring. The Crawford Partnership will be organizing the tours and more information will be forthcoming.
* Next Meetings:
	+ ~~Thursday, August 9, 2018 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Crawford Success Center Bucyrus~~
	+ ~~Thursday, October 18, 2018 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Avita Galion~~
	+ Thursday, January, 16, 2019 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TBD
	+ Thursday, April 17, 2019 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TBD