



Mission: "To passionately connect talent with employment opportunities"

Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2019 - The First Citizens National Bank

Attendance:

Bonnie Shaw - The First Citizens National Bank
Tami Galloway - Marion Technical College
Danielle Lambrite - Marion Technical College
Tammy Groves – Wyandot Memorial Hospital
Steve Seitz – Wyandot County Commissioner
Jason Eibling - Mid-American Therapy/Wyandot Chamber of Commerce
Greg Moon – Wyandot Economic Development / Wyandot Chamber of Commerce
Amanda Fleming – Wyandot Chamber of Commerce
Laura Gier – Wyandot County Job and Family Services
Angie Morelock – Vanguard Sentinel
Scott Moore - Open Door Resource Center
Nathan Curtis - Village of Carey
Kyle McColly – Wyandot County Solid Waste Management District
Tom Creger - Wyandot County Community Foundation
Jean Gottfried - Wyandot County Community Foundation

Call to Order:

Jason Eibling called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

Guest Speaker:

Members of the Wyandot County Community Foundation gave an overview of their organization, and expressed the desire to work with the WETF on programs the Foundation might help fund to positively affect local workforce including apprenticeships, scholarships, etc. Tom Creger mentioned the thought of starting a "certificate for shares" donation program so everyone would be able to donate large or small. The Wyandot County Foundation would like this program to be an ongoing program not just a one-time thing.

It was mentioned that Crawford County TANF funds were used in the past for paid internships, and Community Foundation funds could be used in conjunction for those who fall out of the TANF program guidelines for paid internships.

After much deliberation, Angie Morelock suggested the Foundation funding be used to help facilitate a number of efforts/programs the WETF might develop. It was suggested a "workforce" or similar fund be established by the Foundation and a marketing effort for donations to that fund be developed. A committee consisting of Angie Morelock, Scott Moore, Greg Moon, and Tom Creger was assembled to come up with examples for this funding effort.

Vision: "A community with purposeful and diverse employment opportunities."



Mission: “To passionately connect talent with employment opportunities”

Events & Progress Sharing:

Members shared information about recent meetings they had attended to share information and progress of the WETF:

- Frank Gibson & Steve Seitz spoke at the last Wyandot Safety Council. Many did not know about the Task Force and were interested in learning more.
- Rotary – Jason spoke at the last Rotary Meeting, and had good response and questions were asked.
- Greg Moon and Jason Eibling attended a Town and Gown event at the Crawford County Success Center. There were many stakeholders in attendance, and the WETF is ahead of some of what Crawford County is working to do.
- Amanda will reach out to Tristan Joy and Lisa Bricely from the WHOW group and set up a day to speak at their upcoming meeting.
- Carey High School Career Fair is September 24th, and many WETF members will be attending.
- Amanda has received a phone call from government officials and will be setting up a date/time for Senator Portman to tour facilities.

Themes - Action Teams Breakout:

Teams broke out into working sessions and devised ongoing tasks working toward their individual action items. Progress and plans were not shared with the entire group due to time constraints.

Next Meeting:

September 18th (3rd Wednesday of the month) at First Citizens National Bank.

Meeting Adjourned

Vision: “A community with purposeful and diverse employment opportunities.”