



8221 Auburn Rd, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Lake County Business Advisory Council  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022 3:45 p.m.  
Component Repair Technologies  
8507 Tyler Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060

## MINUTES

1. Opening Items:
  - a. A motion to begin the meeting at 3:50 p.m. by Eric Wachab; Second by Norm Potter
  - b. Roll Call
    - i. Jennifer Felker - ESC of the Western Reserve
    - ii. Geoff Kent - ESC of the Western Reserve
    - iii. Kelly Moran - ESC of the Western Reserve
    - iv. Nancy Santilli - ESC of the Western Reserve
    - v. John Gallagher - Component Repair Technologies
    - vi. Miranda Keister - Lake Development Authority
    - vii. Margo Reda - Ohio Means Jobs
    - viii. Eric Wachab - MJM Industries
  - c. Pledge of Allegiance
  - d. Approval of March 8, 2021 meeting minutes
    - i. Tabled until September - Not enough voting members in attendance
2. County Updates - Jennifer Felker
  - a. Extended Learning Grant
    - i. \$2.7 Million Grant awarded to ESCWR for additional education/extended learning
    - ii. Literacy and Math coaches being deployed into schools
    - iii. RFPs for sharing these services between schools
  - b. Hale Tutoring Center and [Summer Sidekicks](#)
    - i. Our Summer Sidekicks program is off to a great start
    - ii. We have over 250 students registered across both Lake and Geauga counties
    - iii. We know this is due to the hard work of our Family and Community Liaisons
  - c. Rock on the Road Academy
    - i. Used grant funds from GEER - implementing at Harvey High School in Painesville
    - ii. Students will set up a live recording studio and turn it into a project-based learning experience with the actual rock on the road tour culminating in a project where the students put all the pieces together and actually "tour."
    - iii. The goal of this unique curriculum is to ensure that each student gains a deeper exposure to and understanding of the recording industry
  - d. Moozoom
    - i. SEL learning platform - videos, choose your own adventure to share how they are doing S/E
    - ii. Noted that we needed these services before COVID and even more after
    - iii. Need resources like this in place for students future success in our businesses
    - iv. Essential programming needed for our students



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- v. Role/Voice that the business community can play
  - vi. Employee Wellness is becoming a huge role for HR in businesses
  - e. Corporate Challenge Update - Kelly Moran, ESCWR
    - i. Would like to work with a business in Lake Co. where they present a challenge and students work on a solution and then present to business. Had great success with this in Geauga Co. this year.
    - ii. Anyone interested for the 22-23 school year, please contact Kelly Moran and she will connect the business and school/classroom
  - f. Planning for FY23 School Year
    - i. Corporate Challenge
    - ii. Business Mock Interviews
      - 1. Would love to get these set up with business and high school students in Lake Co.
    - iii. Guest Speakers in the Classroom
      - 1. Would like to connect business and schools and set up a series of guest speakers in classrooms
      - 2. Come in and talk about your business and potentially gain interest in your industry from the students
3. Business Updates - All
- a. Lake County Port Authority - Myranda Keister
    - i. We were able to secure funding of around \$11 million from the state legislators through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources two months ago to build a dredging facility and a date has been set for dredging Fairport Harbor on August 1, 2022.
    - ii. Trying to extend planning portion of trail head with Lake Metroparks - currently conducting a study
    - iii. Team NEO is working with manufacturing companies one on one to bring more resources to the area.
      - 1. Working hard to find ways to employ Vets/Women/Minority Groups, etc.
      - 2. Working on Retail Request Form
  - b. Component Repair Technologies - John Gallagher
    - i. Aviation repair is strong right now and CRT is very busy
    - ii. Customers are in a few times a week
    - iii. Hired 19 people this week
    - iv. 11 SOAR Students from different schools
    - v. Schools have been great over the past year with lots of tours and exposing students to the opportunities at CRT
    - vi. CO-OP is going great
    - vii. CRT has submitted to the state a plan to start an Apprenticeship Program
      - 1. Classroom training - Online and in person
      - 2. Can attend a Non-CTE School and offer a program to their students and would offer a seal



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3. Offering:
  - a. Sign-On Pay
  - b. Tours with Families
  - c. Exposure to different fields at CRT
  - d. Exposure to 6 Pathways
  - e. Housing (Initially)
  - f. Apprentice would continue in entry level role and CRT would help guide them in the pathway they are interested in
- c. MJM Industries - Eric Wachab
  - i. On target for 23% growth
  - ii. Working on trying to find materials, manufacture and get product out the door
  - iii. Currently have 90 employees
  - iv. Looking to hire 18 more employees
    1. Conducting 4-5 interviews a week
    2. 30 and under are the age(s) of the largest group of applicants
    3. Would like to find a way to gain feedback when applicant isn't interested
  - v. Offerings to make job opportunities more enticing:
    1. Cookouts
    2. Flexible Works Weeks
    3. Efficiency Programs
4. Ohio Means Jobs Updates - Margo Reda
5. 2022/2023 Meeting Dates
  - a. September 13, 2022 -
    - i. Would like to try and have this first meeting at the new music studio at Harvey High School - Would like to start meeting early, if possible
    - ii. Meeting minutes from today's meeting and March meeting will have to be approved
  - b. December 13, 2022
  - c. March 14, 2022
  - d. June 13, 2022
  - e. What time(s) work best?
    - i. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
  - f. What businesses would like to host meetings and have a tour of their facilities?