



Emerging Workforce Committee Meeting

Minutes

Butler Clermont Warren/Workforce Development Board

5/14/2025 2:00 PM EDT

Attendance

Present: Remote

Members: Chair-Tonya Stone, Karen Karnes

Staff: Becky Ehling, Brittney Stephens, Traci Stivers, Amy Miller

Guests: Laura Griffen, Paige Sheridan, Chelsea Engel

Absent:

Members: Emily Crawford, Josh Hisle

I. Welcome & Attendance (Presenters: Tonya Stone)

Committee Chair Tonya Stone opened meeting at 2:04pm.

A. Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2025

 [Emerging Workforce Committee Meeting Minutes 3-12-25.docx](#)

There are no questions, comments, or corrections to minutes. Minutes will stand as official meeting minutes.

II. Roles & Responsibilities (Presenters: Tonya Stone)

 [Youth Committee Roles and Responsibilities \(1\).docx](#)

III. Presentation (Presenters: Laura Griffin)

Greater Ohio Virtual School

Laura Griffin presented on behalf of the Greater Ohio Virtual School (GOVS). She is the Workforce Development Coordinator. She gave an overview of the GOVS. Ideas were shared and discussed between committee members and Ms. Griffin in regard to how to engage students as well as collaboration and working together.

IV. Discussion (Presenters: Tonya Stone)

A. 2024 Retreat Planning Tool

 [2024 BCW Workforce Strategic Planning Working Document 1.pdf](#)

ED Ehling shared that she would like the committee and staff to brainstorm ideas how the BEST Committee can create partnerships in the community to aid mentorship opportunities for youth.

DCR Stivers is asking for Board members as well as committee members to volunteer with her to attend some of the events that she is attending to aid the community awareness initiative on the retreat planning tool.

Youth Focus Group-Becky would like the groups to meet every 6 months on a rotating basis between the 3 OMJ's. Paige is willing to host the next meeting. ED Ehling will work with staff and Clermont County OMJ to get this scheduled and then 6 months after she will work with Josh at Warren County OMJ to get one set up in Warren County.

V. Adjourn (Presenters: Tonya Stone)

The Next Emerging Workforce Committee Meeting will be July 9, 2025 from 1:00pm-2:00pm.

Committee Chair Stone closed meeting at 2:48pm.

A. The Next Non Sanctioned Board Social

June 9, 2025 5:00pm-7:00pm at Hops and Berry Taproom (118 Karl Brown Way, Loveland, OH 45140)

 [2nd Quarter Social \(2\).pdf](#)