

Chenango-Delaware-Otsego (CDO) STEM Leadership Council
February 19, 2014 Meeting
SUNY College at Oneonta—Morris Hall
MINUTES

- Karen Rowe, Council Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Congratulations Audrey Benkenstein on her new position as DCMO BOCES Adult Education Coordinator and thank you.
- Christian Harris, Department of Labor, So. Tier Research has agreed to be the new Council Co-Chair
- January 2014 minutes were reviewed.
- GO STEM Institute—Bill Pietraface reported
 - Pat McCann Norwich City Schools Nurse will be the nurse for the Institute
 - Noyce College students will work with the Institute again this summer—funding may be continued
 - He has requested \$2,500 from the Corning Foundation
 - He is providing a notice to the college BULLETIN
 - Karen will be setting up interviews for the interested teachers
 - June 1 is the deadline for students; \$50 each for registration
 - Karen discussed some other ways of getting funds via donations
 - The CRTC will provide \$300 for the clown that integrates humor with science
- Marketing
 - CRTC sent posters to Superintendents via the BOCES Couriers
 - There is a need to put a connection from to the STEM website for each of the Council's membership webpages
 - Karen will contact Dr. David Yen, Dean of the School of Business to engage the SUNY Oneonta Marketing Club
 - Posting needs to go to WSKG calendar page
- Business Connection
 - Survey to schools with teachers connecting to businesses ongoing; Mary Ann completed the spreadsheet for the data
 - Book mark mailing to businesses was tabled
- Public Relations—no report
- Other information:
 - Mary Ann reported that David Potter, former science teacher will be the next CRTC Director; she is working with Vicky Gregory on planning summer 2014 Occupational Trends; shared the District Superintendent Recommendations to the Regents on College and Career Readiness for the 21st Century
 - Rik V made the council aware of the Unadilla Rotary Pi night fundraiser to advance youth programs
 - NYSED has released an RFP for a math and/or science Professional Development grant where the grant requires HE faculty in math or sciences to offer PD instruction; group of superintendents with Jefferson CSD the lead working together on grant submission; CRTC considered, not enough time
 - Zheng applying for an NSF grant for districts to teach ½ credit of computer science and writing code.
 - Some districts involved in Entrepreneurial program—TREPS
 - Upper Aplachian Commission provides support for students and teachers to attend a summer science camp at Oak Ridge, TN

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Luciano