

Chenango-Delaware-Otsego (CDO) STEM Leadership Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: 2/15/2015 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 8:38

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
Andrew Abler	Otsego Resident – STEM Disciplined Professional
Audrey Benkenstein	DCMO BOCES
Victoria Gregory	Afton Central School/Unadilla Valley Central School
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Tami LaPilusa	TAP-US (“Think, Act, Protect the Upper Susquehanna River”) Project Director
Carolyn Lewis	SUNY Oneonta, Economic Development Coordinator
Bill Pietraface	SUNY Oneonta, Retired
Glenda Roberts	SUNY Delhi
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Rik van der Meulen	Unadilla Laminated Products (UNALAM)
Joseph Yelich	Oneonta City Schools
Sen Zhang	SUNY Oneonta, Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics Department

Guests:

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February 19, 2015
8:30am to 10:00am

SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions

- II. Review January 2015 Meeting Minutes

- III. Workgroup Report Out
 - Go. STEM Institute
 - Marketing/Public Relations
 - Business Connection

- IV. STEM Council Go-Round
 - Focus on K-12 STEM Related Initiatives

Next Meeting

Date:
Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Location: SUNY Oneonta
Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions

- II. Review January 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - No Issues

- III. Workgroup Report Out
 - i. Go STEM Institute
 - Karen R told the group that the 2015 STEM Institute Application and Save The Date fliers are in process
 - Bill P told the group that Preferred Mutual will donate the t-shirts for the 2015 Institute (\$400 value)
 - Bill P also spoke of additional potential Institute funding opportunities
 - Andy A asked about the status of the SUNY System's Child Protection Policy and its implications on the STEM Institute. Bill P and Carolyn L are investigating.
 - ii. Marketing/Public Relations
 - Christian H spoke of the group's efforts, including website updates and "Who We Are" flyer update
 - Glenda R spoke of the importance of constant/consistent interaction associated with the Councils social/web presence
 - iii. Business Connection
 - Carolyn L spoke of groups desire to classify businesses by the council's interaction/relationship within them. A "how can we help/serve you" survey is planned for area STEM businesses.

- IV. STEM Council Go-Round (Focus on K-12 Stem Related Initiative)
 - Sen Z told the group of a local Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) Program being tentatively held at SUNY Oneonta Campus to educationally enrich STEM focused K-12 staff.
 - Joe Y spoke of parallel City of Oneonta work and his intensions to keep the Council and City's related groups connected.
 - Rik V marketed the upcoming Unadilla Rotary Pi night
 - Tami L's group (TAP-US) finished their 6 month report and will send it out to the Council. It will be posted on the council's Website and linked on the Council's Facebook page.

- Tami L is pursuing Oneonta teacher participants for water shed related activities which are fully funded by a grant they received.
- Andy A spoke of a relevant book called “The Martian” that is a great read with STEM underpinnings. Author is Andy Weir.
- Glenda R spoke of SUNY Delhi’s 3rd Annual Energy Symposium on Alternative Energy.
- Glenda also spoke of her university’s efforts to identify and create degree programs for watershed related careers.
- Sen Z brain stormed with the group on computer programming related learning units to be imbedded into the 2015 STEM Institute. 3D printing related exercises were on of the many things discussed.

V. Workgroup Breakouts

Meeting adjourned 10:12 am

Next meeting Thursday, March 19, 2015