

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

Date of Meeting: 3-19-2014 **Location:** Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris **Time:** 8:33 am – 9:47 am

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
Andrew Abler	Otsego Resident – STEM Disciplined Professional
Audrey Benkenstein	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego Board of Cooperative Educational Services (DCMO BOCES)
Jo Boring	Catskill Area School Study Council
Deb Haddow	Utica School of Commerce
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Brian Hunt	Edmeston Central School District
Dr. Nancy Kleniewski	SUNY Oneonta, University President
Peter Livshin	Milford Central Schools
Bill Pietraface	SUNY Oneonta, Retired
Cindy Polizzi	Unison Industries
David Potter	Catskill Regional Teacher Center
Elizabeth Rickard	Career Opportunities in Rural Ed (CORE) – Milford CSD
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Rik van der Meulen	Unadilla Laminated Products (UNALAM)
Romona Wenck	Laurens Central School District

Guest:	
John Evans	Roscoe & Downsville CSD
John Pruskowski (for Patti Hoyt)	Unatego Central School District

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**March 19 2014
8:30am to 10:00am**

SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions & General Updates

- II. Review February 2014 Meeting Minutes

- III. Go STEM Institute

- IV. Marketing

- V. Business Connection

- VI. Public Relations

Next Meeting

Date: April 23, 2014
Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Location: SUNY Oneonta
Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

I. Introductions/General Updates

- Nancy K. sent around a STEM focused magazine she received.
- Mary Ann L is now a Senior Associate at the CRTC. David Potter is taking over as Director.
- Liz R. discussed her organization's (C.O.R.E) efforts and opportunities.
- Peter L. discussed a multi-rural district Bio Tech Focus Lead the Way effort.
- Deb H. intends to market the GO STEM institute through Utica School of Commerce's (USC) Website.
- John E. discussed his districts (Roscoe/Downsville) STEM focused efforts and opportunities.
- David P. will keep council informed of Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CTRC) activities.
- Ramona W. discussed her districts STEM focused efforts and opportunities.
 - Laurens School District is doing a great job in getting students work experience within influential local business settings (Ex: IOXIS, Bassett Healthcare).
- Brian H. has a Robotics related project that was planned in Edmeston School District.
 - Edmeston also engaged Pathfinders Village to develop a business/education partnership.
- Jo B. discussed the Study Council's efforts and opportunities
- Christian H. will send out Morris School District Academic Fair announcement, STEM Institute marketing/application info and NYS Department of Labor business directory link.
- Karen R. discussed Oneonta School Districts efforts and opportunities.

II. Review February 2013 Meeting Minutes

- A few corrections were discussed

III. Go STEM Institute

- 2014 Institute Focus: How it Works – “The Science of Severe Weather”
- Teacher participants will have an orientation in early April 2014.
- 2014 event is scheduled for the week of July 18th 2014.
- Bill P. discussed funding sources.
- Cindy P (Unison) will look into possible funding contribution.
- 2014 Institute application and information found on website – www.cdostem.org
- Two students are registered for the 2014 Institute so far.
- Jo B will send out Institute information to the area school’s counseling offices.

IV. Marketing

- The group is planning another meeting to re-focus efforts.

V. Business Connection

- Group also plans to convene another meeting to refocus efforts

VII. Public Relations

- Still attempting to engage the Daily Star in conversation for marketing of CDO STEM efforts.

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