

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

Date of Meeting: 3/19/2015 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	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego Board of Cooperative Educational Services (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
David Potter	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
Elizabeth Rickard	Career Opportunities in Rural Education (CORE)
Glenda Roberts	SUNY Delhi
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Romona Wenck	Laurens Central School District

Guests:

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**March 19, 2015
8:30am to 10:00am**

SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions

- II. Review February 2015 Meeting Minutes

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

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

- V. Workgroup Breakout

Next Meeting

Date: April 16th
Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Location: SUNY Oneonta
Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions
- II. Review February 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - No Issues
- III. Workgroup Report Out
 - i. Go STEM Institute
 - Application is being updated with addition of the cost of Institute, a slight change in who the check should be written out to and a general e-mail inbox will be set up for questions that will forward to the co-chairs e-mail inboxes.
 - Bill P gave updates on the logistics of the 2015 Institute
 - Current and future funding sources were discussed
 - Child Protection Act was discussed
 - We need a teacher in the field of health and/or nutrition to participate in the Institute.
 - Hard stock, high quality copies of the Institute Flyer will be made to distribute to potentially interested parties.
 - ii. Marketing/Public Relations
 - Group didn't meet at the last meeting due to schedule conflicts
 - CDO STEM Institute information was updated on the CDO STEM Website
 - Plans are still in place to revise/update the CDO STEM Website pages
 - iii. Business Connection
 - Various area workforce training efforts were discussed (P-tech and related efforts were a focus)
- IV. STEM Council Go-Round (Focus on K-12 Stem Related Initiative)
 - Vicki G discussed a couple STEM related events. She will send along the related information to be distributed to the full council.
 - Dave P discussed Catskill Regional Teacher Center efforts to beef up its STEM related activities. Robotics teaching products at all grade levels was touched on.
 - Dave P discussed the difference between Blended Learning and Flipping the classroom. Both incorporates technology in the classroom
 - Andy A spoke of his personal donation to the institute last year and this year.
 - Glenda P discussed SUNY Delhi's Energy Symposium – Alternative Energy Focus, to be held on April 11th.
 - Liz R discussed Milford Project Lead the Way (Bio-Med) advances

- Liz R also discussed cross district participation in Project Lead the Way focus areas (Milford-Edmeston-Laurens)
- Liz R then spoke of her efforts to bring students into ACCO Brands to view/experience the inner workings of that business.
- Ramona W discussed Laurens STEM related efforts.
 - Anatomy & Physiology curriculum being offered through distance learning
 - Applied for grants for Finch Robots (coding teaching products)
 - Marine Science class discussed
- Tami L discussed her trip to the National Science Teachers Association gathering held in Chicago, IL. She gave rave reviews.
 - Tami L hopes to send out a report summarizing her experience at the NSTA conference
- Tami L passed out her report on her groups recent TAP-US Pine Lakes Institute
- Tami L also discussed an upcoming Pine Lake learning program—early June 2015 (k-12 students)
- Carolyn L gave feedback to various STEM Council members to assist in their current detailed and/or broad efforts.

V. Workgroup Breakout

- Unable to meet due to lack of remaining meeting time
- Will be held outside meeting as needed

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00 am