

# Chenango-Delaware Otsego (CDO) STEM Leadership Council

## Meeting Minutes for May 21, 2014

Go STEM Institute: Bill Pietraface reported that we received \$2500 from IDA to support the institute. We are waiting to see if we get the grant from Corning. The schedule is set. Some activities will include: weather balloons, data analysis, news reporting on severe weather, structural engineering, air pressure, weather forecasting and the use of technology. All are welcome to attend any day.

Business connection: an action plan was being developed

Public Relations: Peter Livshin contacted Jim Kevlin to report on the STEM Council

Roundtable:

Dave Potter: The Teacher Center is providing more technology workshops and working on their website

Joe Yelich: reported on the Academic Engagement subcommittee of the Oneonta Alliance. Spoke about thinking about the business of art and music, engineering, and the media arts. We all need media artists and they should see themselves as part of STEM (STEAM). One example is the use of art portfolios being maintained electronically.

Sen Zhang: working on two small grants that are under review. CSTA: teaching teachers how to use data to inform instruction

Romona Wenck: At Laurens CS, they offer the Science of Sound and Sound Technology courses for either science or technology credit.

Brian Hunt: received a \$50,000 grant for Project Lead the Way for 2015-16

Peter Livshin: CORE technology summit will be held to advance medical technology and strengthen partnerships among businesses and SUNY.

Ed Tracy: Amphenol is having an internship program with college students. They will be working with mechanical engineers and running a test lab.

Audrey Benkenstein: Shared the tragic news that Gary Schoonover passed away. Karen Rowe will send something on behalf of the council.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Rowe