

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

Date of Meeting: 5/26 /2016 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
Victoria Gregory	Afton CSD/Unadilla Valley CSD
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Kevin Johnson	Oneonta City Schools
Steven Palmatier	Walking Ridge Development LLC
Tami LaPilusa	TAP-US("Think, Act, Protect the Upper Susquehanna River") Project
Carolyn Lewis	SUNY Oneonta, Economic Development Coordinator
Nancy Phetteplace	Afton Central School District
Bill Pietrafacc	SUNY Oneonta, Retired
Nick Savin	Otsego Northern Catskill Board of Cooperative Educational Services (ONC BOCES)

Guests:	Representing:
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**May 26, 2016
9:00 am to 11:00am**

SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions

- II. Review March 2016 Meeting Minutes

- III. Go STEM Institute Report Out

- IV. Reviewing CDO STEM Council's Mission, objectives and actions

- V. Alternative Location for June 23, 2016 meeting

Next Meeting

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Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: SUNY Oneonta
Morris Hall
Oneonta, NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions

- II. Review April 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - No Issues

- III. Go STEM Institute Report Out
 - Bill P spoke of the planning progress relating to 2016 Go Stem Institute
 - Bill P described logistical and funding details
 - Tami L asked if a question relating to parents educational attainment could be put on the application
 - The group believed placing this type of question on the application might dissuade some from applying
 - The group agreed this education questions could be folded into the evaluation instrument
 - Discussion was then held relating to the level STEM aptitude of potential Go STEM applicants
 - The group then discussed STEM related exposure at the elementary school level
 - Tami L asked if a STEM learning experience was lacking at the 10th and 11th grade level which the group then discussed.

- IV. Reviewing CDO STEM Council's Mission, Objectives & Actions
 - Some discussion was held regarding supporting/creating more interactive opportunities for the K-12 cohort
 - Christian H hoped to convene a workgroup updating the CDO STEM Pamphlet (tri-fold) outlining the CDO STEM mission, vision, membership, etc

- V. Alternate location for June 23, 2016 meeting – Oneonta City Schools Offices

- SUNY Oneonta Morris Hall is open so we will be meeting there.

Other

- Tami L discussed her efforts related to her NOA Grant.
 - Unfortunately, her funding is running its course (coming to an end)
 - She has been very successful in engaging local school district teachers and empowering them to develop wetland/ecological lesson planning and convention
- Carolyn L brought forward her desire to re-visit past council conversation topics to create the potential to make more concrete inroads on those topics
- Carolyn L also suggested other potential agenda items to enlighten the group on local STEM activities

Meeting Adjourned: 10:16 am