

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

Date of Meeting: 6/18/2015 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta  
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

Attendance

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Member:	Representing:
Audrey Benkenstein	DCMO BOCES
Victoria Gregory	Afton Central School/Unadilla Valley Central School
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Kevin Johnson	Oneonta City Schools
Bill Pietraface	SUNY Oneonta, Retired
David Potter	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Martha Ryan	DCMO BOCES
Joseph Yelich	Oneonta City Schools

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Guests:	Representing:
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SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

## AGENDA

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- I. Introductions
  
- II. Review May 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

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Date: August 20, 2015  
Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am  
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Morris Hall  
Oneonta NY

## Minutes

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- I. Introductions
  
- II. Review May 2015 Meeting Minutes
  - No Issues
  
- III. Workgroup Report Out
  - i. Go STEM Institute
    - Karen discussed the process to select students for the 2015 Institute. This is the first year in which we've had to turn away students.
    - Bill P discussed the logistics for the 2015 Institute week.
  
  - ii. Marketing/Public Relations
    - Martha Ryan discussed a Time Warner (Connect a Million Miles) resource that is an, free to post, event board related to STEM. Little progress has been made by the group otherwise.
    - Establishing an intern for the CDO STEM Council will help the marketing group cultivate the website.
    - Christian H. suggested re-connecting with CDO STEM business rep. members by asking for their input for next year's CDO STEM Institute.
  
  - iii. Business Connection
    - The Business Connection Workgroup is planning to meet in early July.
  
- IV. STEM Council Go-Round (Focus on K-12 Stem Related Initiative)
  - Vicki G. talked about her terrific experience in taking some of her students for a work site visit at ACCO Brands.
  - Vicki G. offered to market the 2016 STEM Institute in her travels around her catchment of school districts.
  - Vicki G. also spoke of her many other STEM related endeavors.
  - Dave P. talked about the Catskill Regional Teacher Center events/offering/efforts.
    - Bill P. encouraged Dave P., along with all of the teach center tech purchases, to attempt to arrange a potential future Go STEM Institute Program.
  - Bill P. formally praised and expressed group gratitude to Karen R. for her years of service to the CDO STEM Council, Karen R. is retiring from her faculty position at Oneonta City Schools and moving out of the area.
  - Martha R. discussed her role at DCMO BOCES and her current efforts there.

- Joe Y. discussed his district's Robotics League. Oneonta City School is absorbing the league which has been hosted by the area \$H. Joe Y. also discussed his districts attempt to bring forward a PTech Styled program. He also touched on his districts upcoming tech/capital inventory review.

VI. Workgroup Break Out

- Will attempt to convene outside full meeting setting

Meeting Adjourned: 10:25 am