

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

Date of Meeting: 6-25-2014 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 8:40 am – 10:46 am

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
Audrey Benkenstein	CDO Workforce
Deb Haddow	Utica School of Commerce
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Brian Hunt	Edmeston Central School District
David Potter	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
Elizabeth Rickard	Career Opportunities in Rural Ed (CORE) – Milford CSD
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Joseph Yelich	Oneonta City Schools

Guests:

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**June 25, 2014
8:30am to 10:00am**

SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions & General Updates
- II. Review May 2014 Meeting Minutes
- III. Go STEM Institute
- IV. Marketing
- V. Business Connection
- VI. Public Relations
- VII. STEM Council Go-Round

Next Meeting

Date: September 17, 2014
Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Location: SUNY Oneonta
Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions/General Updates
- II. Review February 2013 Meeting Minutes
- III. Go STEM Institute
 - Christian H. read updates from Bill P.
 - The institute is one over the initial full enrollment goal. Five students are on the wait-list.
 - Christian H. will look to see if Go Green at Binghamton University is still in existence and possible market that to all enrollees.
- IV. Marketing
 - Content is being cultivated.
 - Video bites of STEM occupations are being arranged for use on the CDO STEM website.
 - A business listing of those CDO companies strongly associated with STEM related work will be worked on to add to the CDO STEM website.
 - Joe Y. spoke of the chronic issue many groups have in trying to gather local STEM related efforts in order to have a clearing house of opportunities/activities.
 - Brian H. suggested a new agenda item highlighting most recent K-12 STEM related initiatives.
 - Liz R. suggested more press releases to inform community of STEM related efforts.
 - Suggestion was made to place meeting minutes on website.
- V. Business Connection
 - Group may bring in regional superintendents to gain list of STEM related institutes.
 - Need to isolate hard to fill job titles at area businesses to expose local area students to the occupations.
- VII. Public Relations
 - Need to broaden/expand initiatives to better engage business which could entice better media attention.
- VIII. STEM Council Go-Round
 - Karen R. Spoke of a business looking to expand in the CNY region that is looking for transformer inspectors.
 - Brian H. Spoke of grant funding it is awaiting word on through the NYS CFA process for capital equipment support for project Lead the Way program related to robotics.

- All council members who were able to attend the education/workforce summit provided rave reviews.
- Occupational trends (CRTC) is July 21st – July 23rd (may be pushed back to Oct.'2014)
- Discussion was also had related to more real world/hand-on components in the classroom to support and make relevant core educational curriculum requirements.
- Discussion was had to better plug into nanotech expansion - along the I90 corridor from Albany (Malta, NY) to the West – related to activities at Global Foundries.
- Audrey B (DCMO BOCES) discussed:
 - Sidney's PLTW program moving forward (Tech focus).
 - Her groups CNA Program curriculum will incorporate exposure to patients with special needs.
 - Working with Bainbridge/Guilford to develop a Machinist training program with Amphenol.
- Christian H. spoke of engaging newly formed BT BOCES "STEM Hub" lead.
- Christian H. will send his Education/Workforce Summit related LMI presentation to CDO STEM group along with a link to the updated regional short term (2 year) occupational projection data.
- Karen R. marketed Literacy Volunteers efforts surround high school equivalence attainment. The group needs supportive funding as well.

Adjourned 10:26 am