

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

Date of Meeting: 8/20/2015 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 9:00AM – 10:30AM

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
John Evans	Roscoe/Downsville CSDs
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Kevin Johnson	Oneonta City Schools
Bill Pietraface	SUNY Oneonta, Retired
Elizabeth Rickard	Career Opportunities in Rural Education (CORE) - Milford CSD
Martha Ryan	DCMO BOCES
Rik van der Meulen	UNILAM
Ramona Wenck	Laurens CSD

Guests:	Representing:
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SUNY College at Oneonta – Morris Hall

AGENDA

- I. Introductions

- II. Review June 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: 9/17/2015
Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
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Morris Hall
Oneonta NY

Minutes

- I. Introductions

- II. Review June 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - No Issues

- III. Workgroup Report Out
 - i. Go STEM Institute
 - Bill P reported on latest GO STEM Institute
 - Most successful Institute ever
 - Extremely engaged students (24 in total)
 - Bill P went over the budget
 - In-kind from: SUNY Oneonta; UNIMLAM; Preferred Mutual; Bassett
 - Only issue noted was the lack of value brought by local school district teacher
 - Need to better engage local school district representation into program development in proceeding years
 - NY Central Mutual showed interest in supporting future Go STEM Institute
 - Corning Foundation funding application has been sent and looks promising
 - Bill P also sent funding application to other private, local foundations
 - Bill P discussed scenarios relating to Institute expansion due to more flush budget and student interest
 - Student suggested topic for next year's Institute: Space & Astronomy most mentioned
 - Rik V suggested computer programming/engineering focused curriculum
 - 2016 STEM Institute week – July 11th

 - ii. Marketing/Public Relations
 - Christian H discussed the CDO STEM website and the updates related to 2015 STEM Institute (Photos/PowerPoint)
 - Christian H hopes for more business feedback on Go Institute topics and local business related tie-ins
 - John E suggested student videos. These Go STEM Institute testimonials should then be posted on the CDO STEM website to empower students.

 - iii. Business Connection
 - Liz R discussed the Occupational Trends (STEM focused) Road Show

- Liz R also discussed potential work study student's tasks/responsibilities that would support business connection efforts

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

- Liz R. discussed C.O.R.E.'s recent efforts related to an ARC Grant award
- Rik R discussed his company's (UNALAM) recent project which is a center piece at the Walton Fair
- Martha Ryan discussed DCMO BOCES efforts
 - It's a Guy Thing
 - Lean Manufacturing program
- Kevin J discussed team work and its re-emergence in local school setting
- Ramona W discussed her districts Project Lead the Way Programs and business collaborations (Bassett and Herkimer Community College)

VI. Workgroup Break Out

- Will attempt to convene outside full meeting setting

Meeting Adjourned: 10:24 AM