

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

Date of Meeting: 9-17-2014 Location: Morris Hall SUNY Oneonta
Minutes Prepared By: Christian Harris Time: 8:37 am – 10:18 am

Attendance

Member:	Representing:
Audrey Benkenstein	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego Board of Coop. Educational Services (DCMO BOCES)
Jo Boring	Catskill Area School Study Council
Christian Harris	NYS Department of Labor, Research & Statistics
Brian Hunt	Edmeston Central School District
Peter Livshin	Milford Central School district
Mary Ann Luciano	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
David Potter	Catskill Regional Teacher Center (CRTC)
Elizabeth Rickard	Career Opportunities in Rural Ed (CORE) – Milford CSD
Glenda Roberts	SUNY Delhi
Karen Rowe	Oneonta City Schools
Lee Shaver	Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego Board of Coop. Educational Services (DCMO BOCES)
Joseph Yelich	Oneonta City Schools

Guests:

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**September 17, 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: October 15, 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
 - Rik V spoke of his experience presenting to the Go STEM Institute participants.
 - Karen R spoke of other program pieces done at the 2014 Go STEM Institute.
 - Peter L requested a follow up meeting with the Binghamton University based Go-Green Institute Lead (Wayne Jones). The Binghamton Institute was not able to run in 2014 due to a lack of funding but hopes are high for a future continuation.
 - Karen R indicated a sub-committee will be formed to develop the theme for the next Go STEM Institute
 - Bill P's Go STEM Institute summary information (budget) was reviewed
 - Time Warner Grant opportunity to be re-explored for next year.
- IV. Marketing
 - STEM Institute video montage was hung on CDO STEM Council Facebook and web pages
 - Marketing group will meet to fine tune the website
 - Dave P agreed to join the group
 - Content is always needed for website and Facebook
 - Norwich CSD had a STEM related event and the council needs to search out the event lead.
 - Audrey B suggested re-engaging ACCO in hopes of securing another company representative for the CDO STEM Council.
- V. Business Connection
 - Joe Y discussed parallel efforts with the City of Oneonta. Also discussed his efforts to re-engage the local Corning Inc. business in order to gain a business presence on the CDO STEM Council.

- Liz R asked for recommendations of business for the Business Connection group to engage.
- Raymond Corp. needs to get re-engaged by the Council.
- All Council members agree that businesses need a reason to be part of the CDO STEM Council – what's their incentive??
- The group discussed the Occupational Trend program (as delivered by Catskill Regional Teacher Center) and ways in which to garner better teacher interest in the program designed to directly connect/relate teachers to local business environments.

VII. Public Relations

VIII STEM Council Go-Round (K-12 STEM Related Initiatives)

- Peter L discussed a K-12 STEM related informational career fair to be held for 7-8th grade students in Otsego in October.
- Peter L told the group his Milford Bio-med Program (Project Lead the Way) is up and running with 18 enrollees.
- Brian H
 - told the group his district has a Lego League (middle school) planned
 - is awaiting grant approval for project Lead The Way Program
- Liz R told the Council about the C.O.R.E. group's job shadowing project
- Mary Anne L suggested the council should better engage the community as well as teachers, students and businesses
- Glenda R and Joe L will reach out to the Oneonta mayor to have him come to a CDO STEM Council meeting so as to have him aware of our groups efforts
- Lee S discussed her P Tech grant efforts
- Audrey B discussed DCMO BOCES efforts to align health related programs
- David P talked about Catskill Regional Teacher Council's marketing efforts (website, mobile, social networking, etc.)
- Christian H discussed his interaction with the newly formed Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub (Broome-Tioga BOCES)
- The Council agreed to have work group meeting breakout sessions at the next meeting

Adjourned 10:18 am