

Introductions

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Update from last meeting
 2015 Goals

- FAME video is officially in a digital dropbox and ready to be used
- FAME membership needs to be increased.
 1. Increase tours for schools in FAME companies; target 30 tours/year
 - a. Provide outline/best practices for FAME companies who are not currently as involved with tours and presentations.
 2. Present FAME video to classrooms - Goal is minimum of 2 per month
 3. Present FAME video School Boards or Superintendent meetings - Goal is minimum of 1 per month
 - a. Currently 10 presenters in the speakers bureau
 - b. Suggested to invite schools to hold a board meeting at a FAME member company
 - c. Tracking sheet to be developed
 4. Revamp student membership for FAME
 - a. Print more cards
 - b. Hand out on field trips and in classrooms
 - c. Give copies to school counselors

Upcoming Events

- March 17 – Healthcare Alliance of the Finger Lakes – 4th annual healthcare career exploration event – Mike Woloson flwibmw@rochester.rr.com
- March 18 – MCC High Tech Night, Bob Lasch rlasch@monroecc.edu
- March 19 – Career Fair/Open House at WTCC, supported by FAME and STEM Hub. Contact Mike Consadine at mconsadine@soduscsd.org for details
- March 24 – 5th Annual Career Fair at Pal-Mac HS – contact Marisa Pennetta for more details marisa.pennetta@palmaccsd.org
- Newark Compass Program – February and March – Eileen Rucinski has more info
- Seneca Falls event – Pat Gopen has more info pgopen@fingerlakesworks.com

Other Information

- www.gradsoflife.org – National campaign for youth employment; reverse career fair
- Possible grant available – Eileen met with Emerging and Innovative Sciences (UR and RIT); nothing set in stone yet. Would be for internships.

School Updates

- Monroe 2BOCES: Same; numbers are high, co-op positions coming up, National Skills Summit
- WFL BOCES: Changing a course to advanced manufacturing/engineering – looking for a teacher. Welding program is going well, thinking about doing a 101 and 102 course.

- Williamson: No WBL coordinator currently, still looking for professionals for Cookies & Careers and open to field trips
- Wayne: Main focus is providing tours for CDOS Commencement Credential students
- Monroe 1 BOCES: Welding and precision machining going well. Perkins Grant is currently supporting programs. Meeting with teachers and companies for recommendations.
- FLCC: need to hire two teaching positions – mechanical/architectural. Enrollment lower than usual most likely due to lack of grant funding this year. Funding available for PTECH grant.
- Pal-Mac: Career fair coming up, CDOS CC placements, shadows for all advanced English seniors, Garlock pilot program.
- MCC: Hoping for a full time summer program. Many students are being hired before finishing the program – great for them, not good for MCC numbers. Women and metrology seminars coming up. May 8 STEM competition.

Next Meeting

February 27th – Joint Meeting with Hiring and Training Committee
High Tech Rochester
150 Lucius Gordon Drive West Henrietta, NY 14586
Dr. Beth Sears - 5 Keys to Saving Your Star Employee

April 24th – BOCES 1 - Fairport , NY 41 O'Connor Road