

FAME PIPELINE MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 30, 2012

Meeting began at 8:51

In Attendance:

Eileen Rucinski, Jill Slavny, Jeanine Gallina, Cati Pulver, Jeannie Brockmyre, Ron Wilson, Bob Lasch, Marisa Pennetta, Bill Rotenberg, Yvette Pagano, Karen Springmeier, Brenda Barber, Bob Belmont, Lynn Freid, Andrea Badger, Scott Bradley, Jeff Dillon, Scott Hammond

Eileen thanked Southco and Scott for hosting us today and for breakfast. Welcomed them aboard FAME!

Introductions were done.

Minutes were distributed and reviewed.

- Eileen mentioned that in addition to the gift card, the students would also be receiving a Certificate of Achievement.
- It was suggested that on the postcard being sent regarding FLWWTH, that there would be a link to the website so that the parents can see what their kids did for the day. Karen mentioned that that was being done this year through the schools newsletters. Karen said that she would also be sending out the link for the video to the committee.

Peter Boldt has volunteered to contact the students in the WFL region regarding the tours. Eileen handed out a copy of the letter that was sent. Eileen reinforced that if they are touring a FAME company, busing is paid for by FAME.

- Marissa identified the process that she uses which has been successful at Pal-Mac and Williamson. She said that a road block is it is not only the cost, but also the kids missing class time. Marissa talked about the November 8<sup>th</sup> tours that happened for the Pal-Mac students.
- Jeff Dillon added the details of the Company Tour Day that was held in conjunction with WEMOCO.
- Bill suggested having the WFL students do a general tour day on April 29<sup>th</sup> which is a day that attendance is spotty anyway. This day was identified because it is Take Your Child To Work Day.
- Jill suggested also maybe looking at January Regents week as a Tour Day option. Jill also suggested contacting counselors because they may be able to identify students who are interested and that way it wouldn't be a whole class.

Eileen sent a survey to FAME companies to gather data regarding internships and tours. Eileen said that she was disappointed in the number of responses that she received. Three emails were sent to the companies, so she is looking for volunteers to call the companies to get them to complete the survey. Jeanne, Karen and Marissa volunteered to help complete the survey.

Cati Pulver of Junior Achievement did a presentation and stated they have partnerships that crossover with many of the businesses and schools that FAME is involved in. Cati handed out a brochure with information regarding JA and discussed what JA is and all of the programs that they have. During her presentation, Cati talked about how JA had integrated the common core standards into their programs.

- Yvette Pagano, CAR Engineering and Manufacturing, has been involved in JA and is the business professional for a team at Pittsford Mendon.
- Talked about the tour that the East High School Optics students took at B&L
- Karen confirmed that JA needed schools to let them in and businesses to support; and their presence in the Yates, Ontario, Seneca and Wayne counties. Cati confirmed locale involvement.
- FLCC is going to see if when they meet with the schools, maybe JA could piggyback with one of those meetings.
- Marissa asked for clarification as to whether it was an additional class or part of another program. Cati said that it can be part of any program and it would entail the business leader to go into the class 6-8 times and the lessons are prepackaged. Yvette explained how her program is running at Pittsford Mendon.
- Marissa asked for cost. It is \$250 at the high school level each program; which includes all 7 lessons.

#### Updates from the schools:

- WEMOCO is planning on doing SAME program again this summer and is interested in doing a second session. WFL is trying to run one too.
- Jill talked about the need for the districts to create a third credit of math and asked if the industries could send her any information that they have regarding their math standards.
- Bob talked about the Metrology Math class being offered through MCC and the possibility of sharing that with the districts. Bob talked about the importance of the applied math program being created and it needs to be cross industry because each industries' math is different; so this program needs to contain the skills that are cross industry.
- Bob Belmont talked about CWD at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES.
- Bob Lasch talked about the High Tech Expo on April 25<sup>th</sup>. STEM Competition is going to be restored. SUMOBOT and Bridge Building will be the two competitions that will be held this year. Hoping to fund it through Xerox Grant, and hoping to get some corporate sponsorship to help with the funding.
  - He talked about the increase in enrollment and the difficulty trying to find teachers.
  - Discussed the \$14million grant for SUNY's to increase advanced manufacturing training.
- FLCC talked about the grant monies that are available
  - STEM Competition at UofR.
  - Initiatives to increase advanced manufacturing
  - Governors complements about the wonderful collaboration between education, industry, and support agencies.
  - Talked about Dantes Standardized Subject Tests (DSST)

#### Bill reviewed what the grant was for people who were unfamiliar

- 58 people are currently enrolled in the program.
- All 3 community colleges are actively engaged in the program
- Bob Lasch asked if DOL addressed the ability for the certificate program to be included in the grant. Bill said that we had to wait until September 2013 to pursue that.

The College and Career Ready Event postcards were handed out and Karen discussed the event. Eileen asked for people to reach out to their contacts about the event.

Karen asked about the STEMHUB. It was suggested that she touch base with Jeff Dillon and invite Sara to come to one of our meetings.

2013 Initiative ideas will be asked for via email so that we can discuss them at the next meeting. Next meeting will be January 25, 2013 at 8:30 tentatively at Gorbel.