

FAME Meeting @ Optimax

December 5, 2014

Attendees: Eileen Rucinski, Andrea' Badger, Stacy Kelly, Sandy Hoodak, John Jakubowski, , Mike Consadine, Jeannie Brockmyre, Bob Lasch, Donna Mihalik, Pat Goepn, Michele Sullivan, Marisa Pennetta, Jeanine Gallina, Rick Murphy, Deb Coons

FAME Video

- FAME Video available on Dropbox
 - Contact Eileen to access to the video
 - Speakers bureau only
 - Dry run through will be taking place week ending 12/12
- Jeanine will send Eileen a powerpoint regarding Board presentations

Newark Middle School Compass Program

- Groups of 10 students
- 7-9th grades and 10-12th grades
- FAME Companies will be presenting to each group.
- 4 companies have been selected already, but if your company would like to present, please contact Eileen

STEM Career Fairs

Greece Athena:

- June 2015 target date
- Students and parents will be invited
- Lots of bugs to work out- but Athena is excited and on board with STEM Companies coming

Shared Career Expo:

- Potentially have a Career Expo with multiple schools at the Newark BOCES Center??
- Have companies and colleges available to speak to students
- Meeting week ending 12/12 to discuss details
- Target timeframe of early spring
 - Could this piggyback with the MCC High Tech night (March 18th)??
 - And with BOCES Williamson Open house (March 19th)
 - Or with the MCC STEM Competition (May 2015)

FAME MEMBERSHIPS

- How do we get more companies involved!?
 - If you know a company that should be a FAME Member, please send Eileen a point of contact
 - Currently running a special for \$175 for a platinum membership

MCC

- Stem Competition (May 2015)
 - Xerox grant is not available
 - Looking for corporate funding!!
- Tech Night (March 18th, 6:30pm)
 - Corning grant funds this event
 - 600+ attendees last year
- Career Fair
 - 28 companies attended
 - Largest job fair yet!
- Dual Enrollment @ BOCES with local high schools is active
 - Students can access scholarship funding to pay for the dual credits:
 - STEM Scholarship
 - Education Outreach Scholarship
- New Optics equipment coming in the spring
- Accelerated programs doing well (during the evenings)
 - 15 students currently enrolled

SAME Summer Program

- Monroe County has funding; may even be able to have 2 rounds!
- AnDrea' to check with Bob Trouskie to determine if he can help fund for Wayne County
- Marisa to talk to Bob Oaks son and see if we can get him to support

FLCC

- First mechatronics class (11 students) is Graduating December 12th
- Packaging industry training will be starting in the Spring
- 1/8 there are informational sessions to talk about non-credit programs, what they are, and why they're important.
 - 9am-11am
 - 6pm-8pm
 - AnDrea' will send out flyer with information

Fairport: has a Robotics course starting up

Lyons: has a career planning initiative night coming up soon (through Partnership for Strengthening Families)

Newark BOCES:

- P-Tech Grant
 - Covers 18 schools
 - 6 year program throughout a student's HS careers where they come out with a 2 year degree (in IT, Healthcare or Manufacturing)
 - Grant starts July 1st

Pal-Mac

- Career fair coming up March 24th
- Student creating a *short* FAME video for other FAME presenters (not limited to Speakers Bureau)
 - Will highlight local companies and the “cool” things they make

Monroe BOCES: 3 teachers in the Metal Fab program!! 52 students!!!