

FAME Pipeline Committee

200 Victor Heights Parkway, Victor, NY 14564

Date: July 17, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Location: **FLCC Victor Campus**

In Attendance:

Jeanine Gallina, Jeannie Brockmyre, Dan Gersbach, Eileen Rucinski, Michelle Prohov, John Jakubowski, Tim Ansaldi, Pat Iulianello, Pete Boldt, Stacy Kelly, Sam Samanta, Deb Coons, Jill Slavny

A thank you to Sam Samanta and FLCC Victor Campus for hosting the meeting.

Teacher Tours:

- For 2016 summer tours we need to start planning in March in order to allow teachers to plan vacations accordingly
 - 2015 we have only 15 teachers signed up
- Potentially add tours to Workforce Development days?
- GV BOCES does 30 teachers over a 2-day training with tours and speakers.
 - End of July every year
 - Credit to teachers for Professional development
- Subcommittee of Jeanine, Pete, Dave and Eileen:
 - Address Assistant Superintendents to indicate the desire to collaborate with them on this type of project
 - Also have a separate event in summer for teachers
 - Need to make these yearly in order to keep momentum

MCC Techno-Nuggets:

- MCC hoping to restart this program of 20-30 minute talks with teachers visiting MCC, seeing classrooms and including industry reps as well.

MFG Day (www.mfgday.com)

- Fingerlakes Works With their Hands is the kickoff event this year
- FLCC and MCC also have events going on in October
- Livingston Chamber of Commerce is participating
- Consider asking museums if they'd like to join FAME in this event
- Edge Factor has Manufacturing Day Tool Kit

H1B:

- 10 new applicants
- Numbers are WAY down (due to focus on long-term unemployed and limit on students)
- 50 more seats available
- Somewhat competing with FL Hired as well

UR Grant:

- \$2264/person funded. Photonics companies and suppliers to Photonic companies only!

- Pays Training funds
- Expires in November
- Currently for unemployed individuals or UNDERemployed individuals
- 20 spots open
- Contact Eileen with interest

Other:

- Can we get grant funding to do a promotion for Adv. Mfg?
 - Contact Upstate Revitalization Initiative and the Consolidated Funding Application
 - Ask Mike Bechtold/Kevin Kelley to include a blurb about FAME Marketing in the RTMA CFA Application
- SAME in Wayne County! Still looking for help funding a SAME event in Wayne county
- Congrats to Dan Gersbach who will be retiring from Lisk after 100 years! ☺ He'll be moving to the Flint BOCES to teach our future workforce. Good luck Dan!