

## **FAME PIPELINE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**

**8/24/12**

Meeting was held at Optimax in their new conference room. Thank you to Optimax for hosting the meeting.

Attendees:

Stacy Kelly, Jeannie Brockmyre, Susan VanAcker, Bill Rotenberg, Jeanine Gallina, Matt Graney, Marisa Pennetta, Sandy Hoodak, Pete Boldt, Keith Rotach, Bob Lasch, Eileen Rucinski, Tom Kaczynski, Rick Murphy

### **“SAME”- Summer Advanced Manufacturing Experience**

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders participated. 15 students enrolled, 13 completed the program including 4 females and 3 minorities!

Took place during 3 weeks, Monday-Friday from 8-3:30. 4 days learning and completing projects, 1 day of tours (5 companies and MCC)

Students received 3 MCC credits for Machine Shop Lab

Total cost of \$15,000 including transportation, teachers, materials, etc.

Parents were invited to stop in on classes and to attend tours.

How to fund future/other events like this:

-Company sponsors: Companies would want a say in who participates, what will be taught. Maybe give students shirts/advertising products with company logos on them.

-Grant funding

-Town Supervisors

-Youth Bureau

### **FL Tech Career Center Internships**

24 week unpaid internships for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to gain experience in their fields. 3 days/week from 9am-11am for 6 weeks, 4 times/year

Need 28 internship opportunities for students- looking for companies to participate!

**Contact Keith Rotach if interested**

### **Essay winners**

Winners were picked from Penn Yan, Pal Mac & Wayne schools.

Can we present awards at the October School Board meeting?

FAME Member plus company representative to present awards

Winners are

Penn Yan – Justin Nivin

Pal-Mac – Brendan Dipzinski

Wayne Central – David Mooney

**MCC Stackables**

How can MCC create credits for Experiential Learning vs. classroom learning?

“Stack” the experience of a person with college classes in order to earn college degree more quickly (Certificate, AAS, BA/BS, etc.)

Can we use GW Lisk’s program for ideas/model

**MCC Engineering Competition**

Engineering Competition at MCC is looking to get back in full swing.

Pairing with the Explorers program to make this happen

FIRST Tech is another option (less expensive version of FIRST Robotics)

Gold Collar Workers- Another term for manufacturing employees. Take the stigma of “Blue Collar” vs. White Collar out, and put the “GOLD” Collar term to use to describe technical, hands-on jobs, a step above the blue collar workers of the past.

**Next Meeting:**

October 12, 2012

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Optimax – Dean Parkway Ontario NY