

FAME Pipeline Committee Meeting
October 18th, 2013

Attendees:

Karen Springmeier- FLWIB
Rick Murphy – Silgan
Pat Gopen- FLWIB
Sandy Hoodak- Fairport HS
Eric Israel- Explorers
Karen Six- Camp Stella Maris
Bill Rotenberg- FLWIB
Bob Lasch- MCC
Jeff Dillon- BOCES
Marisa Pennetta- Pal-Mac
Ryan Pacatti- Pal-Mac
Andrew Wahl- Pal-Mac
Candace Schneggenburger- Pal-Mac
Eileen Rucinski- Kelly Services
Stacy Kelly- Optimax
Jessica James- Pal-Mac
Shellean Carr- Pal-Mac
Lindsay Daniel- Pal-Mac
Tim Gleason- Pal-Mac

- Bill Rotenberg: E. Irondequoit school district trips:
 - Bill gave background on tours for the entire 7th grade over the course of three days
 - Going to 3 companies on Dean Parkway (Harbec, Optimax, OptiPro)
 - 225 students
 - Students are writing essays, taking a survey, and Bill will follow up with them during technology classes for feedback.
 - Looking at educational alternatives as well as career pathways available
- MACNY
 - Manufacturers Day- October 4th.
 - Approximately 400 people
 - 200 students/200 educators
- STEM Conference
 - October 25th
 - Business tours of 6 companies will take place
 - State is looking at 8th grade courses

- Pictures
 - Can FAME get pictures of these events- consider using Flickr to post pictures.
 - Post on Facebook Page- need to get that more active
- CDOS Commencement Credential (Marisa Pennetta)
 - IEP Student requirement for graduation
 - Any student with special needs will be required to complete a job shadow prior to graduating
 - 54 hours over the course of 4 years
 - Schools provide transportation
 - In line with National Work Readiness Program
 - Pal-Mac is starting this already
- Jeff Dillon is creating a 1-page document showing students manufacturing opportunities with career paths as well as educational opportunities.
 - Consider contacting Todd Oldham from MCC- he is already working on something similar
- Camp Stella Maris (Kathy Six)
 - AAUW (American Association of University Women)
 - Non-profit organizations getting together to create a project that will allow students ages 10-14 and 14-18 to have an interest in STEM career options
 - Idea:
 - Robotics camp @ Camp Stella Maris, would teach soft skills as well as technical skills
 - PLEASE send any ideas to Karen Six!
- FLWWH
 - 8th annual event
 - All Finger Lakes HS's attended, as well as 2 BOCES programs and a home school group.
 - 31 schools total
 - Videos were taken, and a press package is being put together.
 - Approximately 1000 attendees
- 6th grade career day – Pal-Mac Middle School
 - Went well
 - Consider having more “realistic” career paths
- 8-10th grade career day- Pal-Mac HS
 - Coming up November 19th
- BOCES 9/10th grade tour day- FAME Companies are involved.
 - November 7
 - 60-70 students will be touring companies, followed by a tour at MCC
- Pal-Mac & Penn Yan are building dual credit courses with FLCC to allow students to have more college credited courses, and potentially an Associate Degree by the time they graduate HS.

- MCC
 - High Tech Expo coming up in March
 - STEM Competition happening again. Funded through a Xerox STEM Grant opportunity. Hoping to double the 180 students that attended last year.
- SAME- County funded again for 2014
 - Still looking to start this in Wayne County
- Fairport- still pushing technology courses & tours
- WECA- Work Experience Coordinators Association
 - Fame is going to be represented at December Meeting
- Letter to Superintendents was handed out- proofread and provide input
- Silgan- FL Radio Group runs an ad, and this month FAME was mentioned! Keep an ear out!

Next meeting- 12/16, TBD location