

## **FAME Pipeline Committee Meeting**

### Meeting Minutes

*June 24, 2011*

*8 AM*

*Present:* Eileen Rucinski, Darrin Brentnall, Karen Springmeier, Stacy Kelly, Pete Boldt, Tom Glisson, Dan Gersbach, Rick Murphy, Vicky Daly

*Next meeting:* **[Date]** August 12, 2011

**[time]** 8 AM

**[Location]** Lyons National Bank – Macedon location

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- I. Internships:
  - a. Original goal of 40 (average 1 per mfg. company), more than met with currently 61 summer interns reported (and more coming in!), and 16 year-round interns
- II. Job Fairs & Career Fairs:
  - a. Hold until September when schools will more likely have planned activities
- III. Plant Tours:
  - a. Funds are available through FAME to assist with cost of busses for tours
  - b. Invite parents to chaperone/attend so that students will have someone to talk to about the tour, at home
  - c. Suggested to have younger employees present during tours so that the students can see people closer to their own age at work
  - d. Pete Boldt drafting letter to Superintendents to highlight the idea and promote November/March as potential dates.
  - e. Students must submit an essay answering X amount of questions (created by FAME). Essay's to be graded and one winning student will get a \$100 gift card.
  - f. Teachers to report on how the tour helped them to meet their teaching goals
  - g. Send preliminary information to teachers/schools regarding closed toed shoes, what to expect on the tour, what they'll learn, etc.
- IV. Other
  - a. Dan Gersbach will be receiving a video that FAME could use to promote manufacturing companies
  - b. Suggested to reach out to Rotary clubs, Chambers, PTA's, etc.
    - i. Speak about FAME
    - ii. Coordinate efforts with Rich Gizzi (Membership committee) to show mutual benefits
    - iii. Target Newark Chamber

- c. PTA's
  - i. Increase parent involvement
  - ii. Don't forget about home-schooled kids
  
- d. Which businesses have scholarships?
  
- e. Do we need a summer intern to gather contact information on PTA, School Boards, Rotary, Chambers?
  - i. Can we get a student who can earn Participation In Government credit?
  
- f. Can we get local news to run coverage on jobs in Manufacturing around Labor Day?
  - i. Also, TV coverage for Finger Lakes Works With Their Hands? YNN?
    - 1. Karen to mention to Pat Gopen.