

FAME Pipeline meeting March 2nd, 2012

In Attendance:

Eileen Rucinski
Rick Murphy
Karen Springmeier
Stacy Kelly
Matt Graney
Marisa Pennetta
Scott Bradley
Vicky Daly
Bill Rotenberg
Dan Gersbach
Pete Boldt
Darrin Brentnall
Jeanine Gallina
Jeff Dillon
Bob Lasch
Ross Micali

- Bill Rogenberg, Career Navigator program overview:
 - Requirements: 18 years old +, unemployed, GED/Diploma
 - Bill will help direct students and dislocated workers to the one-stop center to apply to community colleges (FLCC, MCC, GCC) and participate in technical programs as dictated by the grant.
 - Students will be encouraged to work part-time and/or during breaks, but will not be allowed to work full-time while receiving grant funding. It should be considered a “long-term interview” by employers, who will hopefully hire these candidates after graduation.
 - The grant will provide a tutor for each community college for math assistance, 15 hours/week

- 8th grad tours
 - Exec Meeting indicated 50 student goal this year (2011-2012)
 - 8th grade target because they meet with their 9th grade counselors to plan their HS career at the end of the year
 - Need to invite parents to the events/tours
 - Flashy presentations in 8th grade, then 10th grade tours with more substance
 - Maybe have a BOCES teacher speak at the end of the tours

- BOCES
 - Suggested talk to School Boards about need for BOCES programs. They have the money and can direct kids into paths that give them careers
 - Talk to superintendents
 - Bring some young students with you/success stories
 - **MATT GRANEY- already meets with superintendents. Karen, Eileen and Matt to discuss offline**
 - Companies in specific school districts need to approach their own school district
 - “If you don’t start providing us with a pipeline, we’ll need to move out of state”
 - Ask the school board to help contact parents, teachers, etc.
 - Ask to have visibility on school websites/e-mails to parents
 - **KAREN SPRINGMEIER- Regional Economic Subgroups, reconvene and discuss**

- Boot Camp
 - WEMOCO one is going well- 15 students from 10th and 11th grade
 - Currently Monroe County students only
 - 3 weeks of classroom training
 - Every Friday is a tour day
 - Dual Credit w/MCC
 - \$15,000 course cost
 - If we can find funding, have a 2nd one in Wayne?
 - **KAREN & PETE BOLDT- talk to John Boronkay on this**

- **EILEEN- send out \$100K Manufacturing Jobs link to group**

- Explorers Group:
 - Give Matt 15 minutes to present at next meeting.