

Pipeline meeting: April 20, 2012

Attendees: Karen Springmeier, Stacy Kelly, Scott Bradley, Dan Gersbach, Jeanine Gallina, Pete Boldt, Bob Lasch, Jeannie Brockmyre, Jeff Dillon, Darrin Brentnall, Eileen Rucinski, Vicky Daly, Matt Graney

Internships

- Karen/Eileen to send an e-mail to companies in FAME to keep track of number of internships being held at each company this summer
 - Also to include question of how many internship positions are available, and how many can be filled by someone under the age of 18?

Career/Job Fairs

- MCC High –Tech career Fair on 4/4/12 was a success!
 - 160-180 people in attendance
 - 20 companies in attendance
- Upcoming:
 - 4/24 @ MCC
 - 5/10 @ FLCC, focus on youth hiring, 1-5pm

Tours

- Starting September 2012-2013, goals of 10 companies and 50 students touring
- Consider widening grades hit to include at least 10th grade
- Media release forms need to be created- can also ask schools if they have one
- Essays:
 - Volunteers to read = Jeanine, Darrin, Eileen, Jeff
 - Potentially give out gift cards at schools' award ceremony
- Added on suggestion to send news releases to Wayne County Life paper. They basically print what you send them. Might be nice for PR
 - Vicky Daly suggested Wayne County Life. She will send link to Eileen
- Jeff Dillon has a template for talking points during tours that he'll send around
 - Tours, potentially include discussions on drug testing, attendance, soft skills

Other business:

- Pete Boldt will send out minutes from Tuesday's BOCES meeting (Done)
- Wayne BOCES is having Bring Your Parent Week and it's a great success!
- MCC Career Coach
 - <http://monroecc.emsicareercoach.com/ccindex.php>
 - Contains information on wages, available jobs, job postings, etc.
- BOCES Recruitment is struggling

- Mike Mandina speaking on 4/30 to four-county school board
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 - Can he speak about how failing numbers are detrimental to the county and jobs
 - We're not getting people with these skills and you're still failing to fill these positions
 - Companies will need to move if we don't fill these roles, and it will take money out of the community
 - Companies need the help of the schools to get kids enrolled in these programs and keep them alive, for the sake of small businesses
- Engineering competition
 - MCC & HS Collaboration?
 - Matt Graney & Bob Lasch to work together on getting this program back up and running
 - FAME sponsorship?
- Bob Lasch to send information around about May 4th event

Next meeting, June 1st at OPTIMAX, 8:30 am.