

FAME

Pipeline Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Location: Exploring East – Seneca Waterways Council
2320 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Attendees: Eileen Rucinski, Amanda Lesterhuis, Jim VanKouwenberg, Andrea Badger, Susan VanAcker, Rick Wetzell, Ross Micali, Jason Martin, Josh Elias, Case Hamilton, Jen Geiger, Zack Brooks, Jim McGaffin, Pete Boldt, Jeanine Gallina, Charlie Crumb, Nate Morgante, Jeanne Ricigliano, Joe Marinelli, Tracy O'Hara, Dina Barnard, Rich Turner

The August 17th meeting was a presentation of EduFactor by Bob Lasch. No minutes were taken as the meeting consisted of watching various video clips from EduFactor.

Case Hamilton and Jim VanKouwenberg presented about the Explorers Program:

- Shared list of participating clubs/posts, Optimax is a post, Clubs are for Middle Schoolers and Posts are for High Schoolers
- Optimax started post last year and are holding an open house on Oct 19th to restart program this year
- Last year, participants learned about Optimax's production and created a VR Headset with a 3D printer and manufactured lenses themselves
- Jim is interested in having an Explorer post started at East High School using their Optics Lab
- Jim encouraged more manufacturers to join – Great way to familiarize students with your facility, operations, and possibly become employees
- Explorers cover all liability
- Students from BOCES programs with OSHA 10 training may be able to operate more machinery than other students
- Students don't need any previous connection with Scouts
- Process to get started as a post: Need at least 4 adults to become registered Advisors and complete Youth Protection Training, and at least 5 youth to participate
- Students are recruited with Career Interest Surveys sent to school districts. Students received personal invitation in mail to Open House coordinating with their interests
- Explorers also use data from survey to help recruit new post/club sites
- Character Development is intertwined in the programs
- Jim is interested in expanding SAME to 2 years and having Explorer posts be a part of 2nd year, need more manufacturers to become posts to make this happen

Speaker's Bureau:

- First request received from Wheatland-Chili school district for presentations to the Middle School students on Wed 10/4
- Jeanine volunteered to do the presentations
- Very busy day for employers so not sure if anyone will be joining her
- Need to schedule training sessions after October

Manufacturing Day:

- NYMAT is hosting 120 students from regional BOCES centers on 10/11
- Large event at Eastman Business Park on 10/4 that many employers and schools are participating in

FLWWTH

- Record number of students/school groups registered this year
- 4-5 new exhibitors this year
- Was not able to hit fundraising goal, asked FAME members to send ideas about grants/fundraising/cutting costs

Williamson High School

- Student Success Workshop Day planned on 11/16, 7:30-11:15am
- Tracy O'Hara asked for members to participate – Speaker's Bureau

Sandy H. and J. Bout were unable to attend, so the Vision and Mission Statement and EduFactor presentation may be rescheduled to later dates.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on November 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at FLCC's Victor Campus.