

MEETING NOTES AND MINUTES

FAME PIPELINE COMMITTEE

August 8, 2014, MCC's AT Center

Eileen started with a review of the agenda. Present were; Eileen Rucinski, John Boronkay, Sandy Hoodak, Steven Brusso, JoAnne Jones, Laura Buscaglia, John Celso, Jeannie Brockmyre, Kevin Lootens, Andrea Badger, Pete Boldt, Ross Micali, Michele Sullivan, Deanna Dominice, Greg Maine, Charlie Crumb, Bob Lasch, Rick Murphy, Yvette Pagano, Pat Gopen, Beth Blood, Brooke Rourk

The review of the last minutes included:

Debbie Coons' (Lyons Central) report on shadow teacher grant

The letter

FAME's video roll out

The H1B, SAME, the School Updates and Hiring needs

New Meeting Starts

Update on the letter to the Superintendents and Board Presidents- Ready to go out. Pat Gopen and Lynn Fried are looking at what needs to happen post-letter in terms of follow up.

The FAME Video- Should be ready for September

The Speaker's Bureau- Presently includes ITT, Dave Phillips and Dan Gersbach from GWL. Participation from Monroe County is sought- a strategy for reaching beyond the Wayne-Finger Lakes Counties is needed. Discussion began about GAPA(sic), an HR Director network in the GLOW region and the Rochester Business Alliance being a target for a "Fame Memberships- On Sale Now!" effort. There is informal networking occurring, and Eileen will work with Brooke Rourke and Laura Buscaglia on getting into that arena. Charlie Crumb spoke to the group about the CDOS and potential CTE graduation pathway being talked about in Albany at the Regent's level. The Regent's have heard from businesses about the need for multiple pathways- this had been a lacking piece in the past.

October 3 "Manufacturing Day- As a group we are unsure of the plan- it is a national day (Deanna Dominice looked that up for us), and Ross Micali referenced the website <http://www.mfgday.com>

This looks to be an awareness day.

FLWWTH- Pat Gopen outlined the history of the day and reviewed the needs the committee has for volunteers to make this work. Interested people can sign up to volunteer on the website. All the districts and some from outside the region are attending.

GRANTS- H1B is now too full 😊. Ross has some seats for the accelerated program that will run from September through February.

Career Coach- It was noted that the career coach website has prevailing wage information. Greg Maine will follow up on how formerly incarcerated individuals might get screened and pointed toward the H1B. MCC is looking for teachers for machining and CNC set up- especially daytime positions.

SAME- WEMOCO just had a graduation. Monroe County IDA was the funding source. The program was run on \$20,000. There is a lot of interest in moving SAME to the Finger Lakes. Laura Buscaglia, Jeannie Brockmyre, Michele Sullivan, Eileen Rucinski and John Boronkay will follow up to see if something can get started next summer.

Sidebar- We need to tap internal people to teach advanced manufacturing. This is an issue we need to wrestle with now. Who is going to pass along this knowledge when the experienced people eventually exit the workforce? Rick Murphy reported Silgan is looking for precision mechanics at this time. Silgan has a one-year program to move qualified employees to supervisory roles.

Other Updates- FLCC has a grant for safety training, soldering, and general industry. This is through the mechatronics grant. Pete Boldt talked about the CTE centers moving from internships to co-operatives.

We will hear about Monroe Corporate College as MCC's WFD Division as that name change has been introduced.

Right now each Finger Lakes County has hiring incentives for unemployed workers for on-the-job training.

Next Meeting- September 19, 2014 at WEMOCO at 8:30 AM