

Meeting Minutes

FAME Pipeline/ Hiring and Training Committee

Location: Advanced Atomization Technologies, Clyde, New York

Date: April 6, 2017 Time: 8:30 a.m-11:10 a.m.

In Attendance: Bob Lasch, Rick Wetzell, Eileen Rucinski, Jim Vankouwenberg, Andrea Badger, Sam Samanta, Amanda Lesterhuis, Mark Preston, Charlie Crumb, Ross Micali, Jeannie Brockmyre, Susan VanAcker, Sandy Hoodak, Pete Boldt, Jen Geiger, Jason Martin, Gina Vigliotti

A thank you to Jason Martin, Gina Vigliotti and **AA Tech** for hosting the meeting.

1. AA Tech Video Safety Briefing was covered
2. Mission and Values- Not covered
3. Speaker's Bureau and EDUFACTOR
 - Amanda Lesterhuis is now heading up the Speaker's Bureau
 - At our next meeting, Bob Lash will extensively cover the You Tube Resources available to us through the EDUFACTOR service.
 - Many free videos on Manufacturing Careers are also readily available to anyone on You Tube.
 - The Wayne County Career and Trades Fair will be Weds, April 12th from 8 until noon. Our Fame materials, brochure and video will be shared. 200 students are expected.
 - Sandy Hoodak discussed a 4 day, free program at Fairport HS with RIT and Price Waterhouse Cooper that helps students looking at an Accounting Career. She suggested we could develop a similar program for STEM and Manufacturing Careers.
 - Other "Speaker's Bureau" ideas to reach students, teachers and parents on the opportunities of Manufacturing Careers:
 - i. College and Career Nights at High Schools
 - ii. Closer work with STEM Programs
 - iii. The Scout Explorer Program
 - iv. The Wayne County Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program
 - v. East Irondequoit HS did a Saturday Program that had 14 Companies and 120 Children and Parents attend.
 - vi. The Finger Lakes Summer STEM HUB Institute will be held at Siemens this year. Dates are July 31- Aug 4. Weblink:

<http://www.empirestem-fl.org/announcements/2017-summer-stem-institute> ; Registration is now open! [Click here to register](#)

- vii. Jim Vankouwenberg, suggested using videos kids produce, as they generally captivate kids interest much better.
- viii. Amanda Lesterhuis will update the list of Speaker Bureau members.
- ix. Sam Samanta offered to open up to area Teachers, his planned tours of Manufacturing companies that is part of his curriculum. Sam and Andea will look at ways Teachers can get Professional Development credit for attending a tour. Sam will notify FAME on how Teachers can sign up.

4. Discussion on Active Members

- We have a LOT of Manufacturing Company Members, but do not see them at meetings. We would like more participation of Manufacturing companies. The Schools and Education Services are now most active.
- Members must attend 2 or more meetings a year, or be part of the tour list, to remain "active".
- Mark Preston suggested FAME participate in some of the Manufacturing Company Business to Business Matchmakers. The next one is May 10th in Buffalo, and then in late October in Rochester. FAME should get a Table and attend these events. Registration for the Buffalo Matchmaker on May 10th is: <http://www.monroecountyfingerlakesptac.org/node/208> and the **Monroe County Finger Lakes PTAC** is a GREAT Resource **Matthew Burrell** MCFL PTAC Procurement Counselor (585) 753-2015 matthewburrell@monroecounty.gov
- Members who are active will get e-mailed all meeting notes; non-active members can still get the meeting notes from the website.

5. Open Discussion

- There were 400 people at the High Tech Expo.
- MCC has a Tech Career Fair on April 12.
- Congratulations to Ross Micali in getting his Mechatronics Certificate Program Approved at MCC. His multi-year effort is now a Success! Grant funds are available to Students!
- FLCC has started an Advanced Manufacturing Program at ITT Goulds Pumps.
- Fairport has cut 28 Teachers from next year's staff, and there may be another 50 positions cut the year after that.

- The Wayne County Schools have started to cut through attrition, in advance of the closing and impact of Ginna.
 - MCC has a Middle School Stem Program July 10-14
 - MCC Techno Nuggets is May 26
 - St John Fisher College has a Science Exploration Event May 18-19.
 - The RIT Imagine Festival is May 6.
6. Next Meeting
- May 18 at Optimax
 - Primary Topic is Bob Lash covering EDUFACTOR and Manufacturing Videos for our Speaker's Bureau.
 - We also need plan our August combined Pipeline and Training Joint Committee Meeting
7. Meeting Adjourned
8. Post Meeting: Jason Martin conducted an exceptional tour of the AA Tech facilities and Manufacturing. Some of their parts and processes are being monitored to 0.000001 of an inch.

Thank you to Mark Preston for taking the meeting notes!