

MINUTES OF FAME PIPELINE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 28, 2019

We convened at 8:30 AM with 22 attendees. Majority of representatives were educators with only Garlock, Ortho Clinical, Optimax and NYMAT representing industry partners.

Chris Suozzi of Genesee County Economic Development Center (GCEDC), reported on the success Genesee County is having with their 3-priority focused workforce development programs.

1. Edge Factor (www.edgefactor.com)
2. GLOW with your hands event September 24, 2019 at Genesee County Fairgrounds (like Finger Lakes works with their hands program)

<https://fingerlakesworks.com/youth/flwwth/>

3. Pre-Apprenticeship

Edge Factor – 14 schools participating out of 22. The secret to success was getting everybody on board. GCEDC facilitated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Genesee Valley Educational Partnership (GVEP) school superintendents, GCC, MCC, ECC and RIT. Edge Factor has an annual membership fee program. For an incentive to get the program started, GCEDC assisted participating schools with their first-year membership (50% of the fee). Each school can get reimbursed for their share of the funding through state education which is “coserable” or “aid able”. GCEDC is hosting Jeremy Bout of Edge Factor to speak on 9am, March 20th at GCC. Subject is “Tools to Recruit Your Next Workforce”. Contact Chris: csuozzi@gcedc.com if you would like to attend.

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

The first advisory board meeting was to be held the evening of February 28. This meeting was to begin laying the groundwork for introduction in the May-June introduction.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

We do not want to replicate the “old” Speakers Bureau with companies having content control. We discussed getting material from Edge Factor and developing a “canned” story on careers in

manufacturing. Then invite local companies to attend presentations and supplement with what they offer in a very short, concise presentation.

CAREERS IN MOTION

“Careers in Motion” would be a FAME Event for the purpose of explaining various career paths in manufacturing. Such careers as CNC Machinist, Moldmaker, Quality Control Technician, etc. would be explained as to what is required for education, universal job functions and career path potential earnings.

MANUFACTURING DAY (MONTH)

Belief is that activity has declined for related “manufacturing day events”. We felt that Manufacturing Month was more appropriate with “Finger Lakes Works With Their Hands” event leading off the first part of October. Companies could offer Open Houses and Plant tours as they saw fit and perhaps incorporate “Careers in Motion” type of participation., throughout the month.

We are also checking with FLCC to see what they are planning for “Manufacturing Day” to see if we can work together.

NEXT MEETING – April 11, Wayne BOCES

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