

School to Business Partnership Meeting

September 24, 2009 BBP High School Conference Room

SCHOOL TO BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Present at the meeting:

Dr Hearney, Mike Cipriani, Nick Amato, Eric Iberger, Doug Monsell, Karl Auwaerter, Evan Tepper, Kathy Heinlein Risi, Cathering Calame

Students: Melanie Bracco 10th, Julia Johnson 11th, Steve Schultz 11th, Pat Kaplan 12th, Rob Popdan 10th, Joe Gonzalez 9th, Mary Horan 9th

- Welcome from Dr. Hearney.
- Introductions

2008-2009 RECAP

- Community to school relations
- Groundhog Shadow Day
- Overall summation of first year

Overviews for School to Business Partnership for the 2009-2010 School Year

Senior Experience:

- Implementation for the 2010-2011 school year
- Internships will be open to seniors
- The program will start small 15-25 students
- Dr. Hearney will visit other programs that are up and running in other districts
- A decision will be made on which model to follow to implement in our district

School Store

- Location is room next to the cafeteria
- Start-up money must be raised to fund the initial order
- Chamber president Karl Auwaerter will talk to board of the chamber
- A mailing to all parents asking for a small donation to fund the store could be mailed
- Apparel order could also help to fund the store
- Store cannot use existing school supplies due to public funds
- Store will carry general supplies and snacks to start
- Hours will be determined
- Store will be run by the students in the business department and overseen by Mr. Monsell

Groundhog Shadow Days 2009-2010

- Due to the popularity of Job Shadow Day 2009 there will be two job shadow days for the 2009-2010 school year
- The tentative dates are Tuesday November 24th and Groundhog Day in February
- The 11th grade class will participate in November and the 10th grade class in February
- This pattern will be followed each year
- Mr. Monsell will make a brief presentation at the chamber meeting on September 30th
- More information will be provided about each job location to help enhance students understanding of that business
- Transportation will be provided by the students, thus adding the length of time students can be at a business, buses kept the time frame limited

Business Luncheon

- Luncheon will be open to all 12th grade students
- Location will be at a local college such as St. Josephs, Cathy from Future Tech also offered their business in Holbrook
- The luncheon is designed to expose students to businesses through interaction with local business people
- Business people sit at each table and rotate so as to reach as many students as possible
- Tentative date will be the end of April 2010, actual date TBA

Long Island Coalition

- Preparing today's students for tomorrow's workforce
- Open to juniors and seniors
- Mr. Haas and Mr. Monsell will be attending the event on October 23rd at SCC Brentwood

Chamber involvement

- Mr. Monsell will continue to attend all Bayport-Blue Chamber Meetings
- January's meeting will be held at the high school
- Details TBA including students attendance at the meeting

Future meeting dates

Thursday October 22nd in the high school conference room

Thursday December 10th in the high school conference room

Dr. Hearney will prepare a webpage exclusively for the School to Business Partnership
Web address TBA

Closing Comments