

School to Business Partnership Meeting

October 22, 2009 BBP High School Conference Room

SCHOOL TO BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Present at the meeting:

Dr Hearney, Mike Cipriani, Doug Monsell, Mike Zafonte, Karl Auwaerter, Evan Tepper, Kathy Heinlein Risi, Catherine Calame

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

- Welcome from Dr. Hearney
- Introductions

Groundhog Shadow Day November 24th

- Date: November 24th.
- Participants, 11th grade students on a volunteer basis.
- Mr. Monsell presented the present list of businesses participating on the 24th.
- Mr. Monsell will be attending the chamber meeting on Oct. 28th and Rotary meeting on the 29th to recruit more business participants.
- Professional attire will be worn by all attendees.
- Permission slips must be filled out including if the student will be riding away from the business location.
- There will be a meeting on Nov. 17th for all the participating businesses to discuss the days expectations and answer any questions or concerns the businesses might have.
- Students will also have a meeting before shadow day to discuss etiquette and have a chance to ask any questions.
- 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.

Senior Experience, Internship Program

- Mr. Monsell and Mr. Zafonte will be visiting other schools and gathering information to get the class ready for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The program will be either a half or full year course, this is TBA.
- All state regulations will be followed.
- The goal is to have between 15-25 students for the inaugural year.

College Prep

- The course is being re-done and will include the guidance office.
- Will be offered as a half year course in either the fall or spring.
- This course will be offered to 10th and 11th grade students

School Store

- Mr. Monsell thanked Karl Auwaerter for the 500.00 donation on behalf of the chamber of commerce
- This money must be donated and be approved by the board
- A picture will be taken at the board meeting on Nov. 3rd in the auditorium
- Other money will be raised through a BBP clothing sale to be sent home with students
- The store will hopefully be up and running by the holidays

Duathlon

- The Bayport-Blue Point's Chamber inaugural duathlon will be held on October 31st.
- Mr. Monsell has 16 students to help with the event.
- Pat Kaplan got some of the boys cross country team to volunteer.
- Mrs. Restivo presented the idea to her interact club where 7 students volunteered.
- Two students from Mr. Monsell's Marketing Class also volunteered.
- They will be reporting to Mr. Monsell on Oct. 31st at 6:30 AM.

College Fair

- Dr. Hearney talked about the recent college fair held at the high school.
- The event took place during first and second period.
- All 11th and 12th grade students attended the fair.
- Julia Johnson and Pat Kaplan liked having all the colleges here and felt that it was successful.
- Pat less so because he is going away upstate and has already made his decision.
- Julia (as a junior) felt it was great because her options are still wide open.

Parent College Night

- Took place on October 19th and was attended by students and parents.
- More events like this will be happening in the future.
- On campus admissions is one option where a student presents all their information and will receive an immediate response about admissions.

Chamber Meeting at the High School

- Will take place on last Wednesday in February.
- January did not work out due to the schedule of exams at the high school.
- Some business classes will be attending the meeting in the auditorium.
- Breakfast for the event has been donated by Ernie Smith and will take place in the lobby of the auditorium.

Future meeting dates

Thursday December 10th in the high school conference room

Closing Comments