

School to Business Partnership Meeting

December 10th, 2009 BBP High School Conference Room

Present at the meeting:

Dr Hearney, Doug Monsell, Nick Amato, Evan Tepper, Kathy Heinlein Risi, Catherine Calame

Students: Rob Popdan 10th, Julia Johnson 11th, Joe Gonzalez 9th

Welcome from Dr. Hearney

New Business Courses

- Senior Experience (Internship Program) and College Prep
- These two new courses will be in the course listing for the 2010-2011 school year
- College Prep is a ½ year course available to sophomores and juniors
- The counseling center and business teacher will work together
- Senior Experience will be a 1 credit course consisting of 108 hrs in the field and 54 hours in the classroom
- Class will meet every other day 8th period with 9th period being available to the teacher for field work
- The goal is to have between 15-30 students for the inaugural year.

Groundhog Shadow Day November 24th RECAP

- Brochure which includes a recap of the day
- Shadow Day media coverage, Suffolk County News, Future Tech, and Brookhaven Hospital
- Overall the day was once again a great success, almost 40% of the 2011 graduating class participated in one of the two Shadow Days
- Discussion included student quotes and overall thoughts of the day
- Students provided their own transportation which extended their time at the business location
- Students were able to leave the businesses and go out in the field to get a enhanced learning experience
- More businesses were involved giving shadowing options

Groundhog Shadow Day February 2nd, 2010

- Sophomore class will be participating
- Announcements will take place in each lunch period and be put on the morning announcements
- More businesses will be added to the list to extend students shadowing alternatives
- Students will again provide their own transportation in order to extend their time at the job location

School Store

- The room must be ready for merchandise
- Student volunteers are ready when the store opens
- Merchandise options and suggestions (food, if so when and what can we sell?)

Senior Luncheon

- Islip has a Grant for a luncheon and our students might attend
- Dr. Hearney will research the possibilities
- Mr. Monsell would also attend as we will use this luncheon to help us to create our own

Chamber News and February Meeting at the High School

- Meeting at the HS 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
- The next chamber meeting will be at the Pine Grove Inn to honor this year's parade marshals (this will be very well attended)
- Doug Monsell and Kathy Heinlein Risi will be attending
- The School to Business Partnership will have a booth at the Chamber Expo

Future meeting dates TBA

One meeting in January prior to Shadow Day and one meeting in March

*Thank you to all our members for your time and efforts in helping us to develop our school to business partnership. Without all of you it would not be the success that it has become. Your efforts make the difference.