

School to Business Partnership Meeting
March 25, 2010 BBP High School Conference Room

SCHOOL TO BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Present at the meeting:

Dr Hearney, Nick Amato, Doug Monsell, Catherine Calame,

Students: Melanie Bracco, Rob Popdan, Steve Schultz, Pat Kaplan, Mary Horan, Joe Gonzalez

Welcome from Dr. Hearney.

School to Business Website

Dr. Hearney would like to update the website with information from:

- Shadow Days this year
- Business Luncheon
- Agendas
- Minutes
- Link to the chamber of commerce
- Links with information about internship program
- List of Shadow day business participants
- Links to career opportunities

Internship

This class will be running in Sept. Right now there is 10 students signed up. We will start searching for job placements before the end of this school year.

Shadow Days

It was concluded that the Shadow Days were a success and that we will have two again next year. There will be on Shadow Day for the 11th graders in November and one for the 10th graders in February. All feedback was positive from this year's events. Only one issue came up and that was BOCES holding an orientation event on Groundhog Day.

School store

The store will be opening soon. There are students to help run the store and merchandise will be ordered to sell in the store.

Chamber Meeting at the HS

The meeting at the HS went very well. Mr. Monsell brought over 55 of his students to the meeting. One possible change for the 2010-2011 school year would be to make the meeting at lunch time.

Business Luncheon

BBP students went to Marconi Manor with Islip High School students to participate in a business luncheon. About 18 of our students attended along with about 100 students from Islip. Mentors moved from table to table. Students stayed at the same table throughout the event. Eleventh grader Steve Schultz thought the event ran well.

Pat's Last Meeting

This is Pat Kaplan's last meeting. We thanked him for being part of the School to Business Partnership and helping us get the ball rolling.

What else can be done?

Tenth grader Rob Popdan says we are on the right path and we should keep striving towards our goals.

Possible additions in 2010-2011

- Business Fair: Career interaction of students and career people
- College Night: School to business could be part of this night
- Business Luncheon for about 50-60 of our juniors and seniors

Comments/Questions

Stay on track. Keep doing what we are doing. It has been a successful year so we must build upon it next year. Put together a presentation on shadow day with quotes and comments from participants.

Good Year: thanks to everyone for all their help! See you in September!