Minutes of SBP Meeting 01/16/20

Date and time: 01/16/2020 08:03 am to 08:57 am

Present: Tony Stafford, Bob Bisson, Susan Crosby, Michael LoPresti, Melanie Scoggins, Nancy Evanko, Donna Fortier, Julie Leidig, Eric Williams, Peter Kidd, Geoff Lawson, Harris Mahedevi, Stacy Metcalfe, Michael Perham, Astrik Tenney, Threase Baker, Samantha Courtney, Neil Slevin, Lhe Smith, Jennifer Miller, Tina Howle, Janet Clarke, Wade Byard, Denise Rowell, Nicole Herndon, Kelley Wyatt, Mary Barnes, Angela Hatcher, Theresa Kurzeja, Catherine Robinson, Stuart Vermaak

Phone: Jim Deprado

Guests: Career Center Assistants

Location: Room 102 A/B – LCPS Administration Bldg.

Discussion

1. Call to Order

   • Meeting called to order at 8:03 a.m. by Tony Stafford.

2. Approval Minutes from Previous Meeting/Financial Update

   • Decision - Motion to approve minutes from December 19, 2019 Meeting by Geoff Lawson, seconded by Donna Fortier - Motion carried
   • Introductions – There were many attendees, so introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

3. Member Spotlight—Peter Kidd - Perspecta

   • Perspecta employs 14,000 in Loudoun County
   • Their focus is on: 20% background checks, 25% Mission systems engineering, 55% Enterprise IT services
   • EDS and GE Aerospace are now part of Perspecta. Approximately 10,000 of the employees have US Government Security Clearance.

4. Old Business

   • Breakfast Registration is OPEN - council members voted for the program cover from 4 choices designed by MATA students
   • 17 table sponsorships so far, including 2 Deluxe table sponsors.
   • Michael Lopresti donated one of his sponsored tables to Nest4Us—a Make A Difference Award winner for 2020.
   • Please reach out to Jennifer Miller if you would like to present awards at the Breakfast.

5. New Business

Go Virginia K-12 Computer Science Grant Update – Dr. Eric Williams

   • Dr. Eric Williams encouraged the council members and their partners to become engaged with this program.
   • The purpose of this grant is to integrate Computer Science and Computational Thinking in all LCPS schools. Within the next three years LCPS plans to have integrated computer
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science and computational thinking in all 58 Elementary schools.
• LCPS will be hiring an Experiential Learning Coordinator that will work closely with Business partners.

Membership Process Updates – Donna Fortier

• A packet will be sent out to council members that outlines the following: dates, bylaws, what it means to sit on the council, and what is expected.
• Currently there are four committees: Membership, Breakfast, Job-For-A-Day, and Awards. Each council member is encourage to commit to at least one committee.
• Suggestions were made for adding a Communications committee, as well as the possibility of hosting a mixer to invite new businesses to get involved.

Guest Speakers: Career Center Assistants

• One Career Center Assistant at each LCPS high school.
• They assist students with college applications, research, Job-For-A-Day, as well as job and career fairs. A Job/Career Fair is being held at Rock Ridge HS on March 11, 2020. Park View HS will also be hosting a Job/ Career Fair, but the date has not been set. Julie Leidig (NOVA) will be working with Park View HS with agriculture and rural job opportunities.
• Question was asked if the council needed to provide assistance for transportation for the students to get to the Job/Career Fairs. (provide busses?)
• Can the Job-For-A-Day committee make the types of jobs available out to the students earlier? September?
• The Career Center Assistants are the point of contacts at the schools for business partners.

Miscellaneous:

• Theresa Kurzeja let the council know that there are 20 spots left to participate in the Career and Apprenticeship Fair.
• This was Samantha Courtney’s last day with LCPS. Kelley Wyatt was introduced and will be attending the SBP Council meetings moving forward.
• Harris Mahedavi was introduced as the new School Board Member that will sit on the School Business Partnership Executive Council.

6. Adjournment

Tony Stafford adjourned the meeting at 9:03 am

Next Meeting is January 16, 2020