Minutes of SBP Meeting 02/20/20

Date and time: 02/20/2020 8:00 am to 09:01 am

Present: Tony Stafford, Bob Bisson, Susan Crosby, Michael LoPresti, Nancy Evanko, Donna Fortier, Stacy Metcalfe, Michael Perham, Astrik Tenney, Threase Baker, Amber Davison, Jim Deprado, Melvin Greer, Tony Howard, Neil Slevin, Jennifer Miller, Tina Howle, Janet Clarke, Wayde Byard, Ashley Ellis, Denise Rowell, Nicole Herndon, Kelley Wyatt, Theresa Kurzeja, Dr. Kat Hitchcock (for Julie Leidig)

Phone: Stacey Metcalfe, Peter Kidd, Melanie Scoggins, Astrik Tenney, Dan Almasy

Guests: Eric Retzlaff, Loudoun First Responders Foundation
        Enid and Bo Machayo, Global Inheritance

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

Discussion

1. Call to Order

   • Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Tony Stafford.

2. Approval Minutes from Previous Meeting/Financial Update

   • **Decision - Motion** to approve minutes from January 16, 2020 Meeting by Donna Fortier, seconded by Bob Bisson—**Motion carried**
   • **Financial Update**— current balance is approximately $25,650, budget for breakfast is $30,000, there are table sponsors that have not yet paid so finances are on target.
   • **Eric Retzlaff, Loudoun First Responders Foundation**—This foundation raises money for First Responders and their families in Loudoun County. They offer scholarships to Loudoun County school Seniors that are children of First Responders or First Responder Volunteers. Last year they awarded $29,000 in scholarships, including a $5,000 Erin Kaplan Memorial Scholarship. Application window for scholarships end on March 31, 2020. The Loudoun First Responders Foundation is always looking for board members, partners, and sponsors.

3. Member Spotlight—Amber Davison, Equinix

   • Equinix was founded in 1998. They are the world’s largest global platform of interconnected data centers.
   • Their purpose is to protect, connect and power the digital economy through data centers and network connectivity.
   • 2019 annual revenues of over $5 billion, with 68 consecutive quarters of revenue growth.
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4. Old Business
   • Breakfast:
     ▪ Madison Tran was the winner of the program design contest, and is currently making edits and revisions to the program
     ▪ We have 5 Profile awards, 2 Make-a-Difference awards, 1 Hamilton award, and 1 Legacy award to give out at the breakfast.
     ▪ Volunteers are needed to man the Atrium tables: Job for a Day table, School Business Partnership table.
     ▪ There are 11 door prizes to give away at the breakfast.
     ▪ There will be a walk through at 5pm on Thursday, March 12 at the National Conference Center.
   • Career Center Assistants Update: Theresa Kurzeja
     ▪ Working on an on-line repository and an interactive calendar that can be used by business partners to provide information about their businesses and to sign up for career fairs, etc. Career Spotlight forms were passed out to the council members.
     ▪ There is a Part-Time and Summer Job Fair being held at Rock Ridge HS on March 11, 2020 at 6:30pm.

5. New Business

Go Virginia K-12 Computer Science Grant Update –
   • Neil Slevin—Gave some additional information regarding the Go Virginia grant that was awarded to the Loudoun Education Foundation for the creation of the Virginia K-12 Computer Science pipeline program. This grant will be mentioned by Dr. Eric Williams at the School Business Partnership breakfast. There will be opportunities for our business partners to get involved.
   • Virginia is the first state to adopt K-12 computer science standards.
   • The vision is every Elementary School student develops and demonstrates computer science skills and computational thinking as they learn science, social studies, reading and writing.
   • LCPS will be hiring a full time Computer Science Supervisor, and Experiential Learning Coordinator (will work closely with business partners), and more Computer Science Facilitators.

Guest Speakers: Enid and Bo Machayo, Global Inheritance
   • Global Inheritance—Their mission is to help underserved people across the world reach their potential through education, leadership training, networking, mentorship, and investment.
   • They are sponsoring a summer Leadership Program for rising Sophomores-Seniors.
     www.globalinheritance.net

6. Adjournment
   Tony Stafford adjourned the meeting at 9:01 am
   Next Meeting is March 19, 2020