Minutes of SBP Meeting 4/11/19

Date and time: 04/11/19 08:02 am to 09:03 am

Present: Jennifer Miller, Donna Fortier, Janet Clarke, Julie Leidig, Melvin Greer, Tony Stafford, Astrik Tenney, Geoff Lawson, Michael Perham, Amber Davison, Ryan Tyler, Wayde Byard, Neil Slevin, Nancy Evanko

Phone: Melvin Greer, Alka Bhave, Jim dePrado, Bob Bisson.

Guests: Christopher O’Rourke, Principal Briar Woods High School
Chris Starke, Cybersecurity Teacher at Briar Woods High School

Location: Briar Woods High School-Library

Discussion

1. Call to Order
   - Meeting called to order at 8:02 a.m. by Donna Fortier

2. Approval Minutes from Previous Meeting

Decision Motion to approve minutes from March 21, 2019 Meeting- Motion carried

3. Old Business

Decision Motion to approve names of council members for 2019-2020 term- Motion carried

   - Names will be submitted to the School Board for approval on April 2, 2019.
   - Council members will vote on it in May.
   - Officers are nominated in September and voted in October.
   - Breakfast set for March 13, 2020, at 7:30 am at the National Conference Center.

4. New Business

4-1. Updates

   - Loudoun Resource Workforce Center has an Employer Resource Expo on Wednesday, May 22 from 1:30-4pm at the Cascades Library in Sterling.
   - JFD will have a table to sponsor and recruit more businesses to participate in JFD.
   - Anyone wanting to participate is welcome.
• ACL Apprenticeship Fair was a huge success. Lots of new conversations and new businesses have registered for JFD.
• The Fair had more than 60 businesses present.
• A good number of representation from construction companies.
• Shortage of manufacturing, agricultural representation.
• Tony suggested doing a "Trade Open House" so students might get an idea of the different kind of trades that are available for those students who are not seeking 4-year college instruction.
• Julie suggested inviting Leanne Brammo, Recruiter for Trade, for our May meeting to talk about trade jobs.
• Instruct students about the path to obtaining certifications.
• **Inspire Loudoun**: One-day teachers conference event focused on technology and STEM integration.
• Nick Grzeda, Digital Integration Specialist at LCPS, will be sending out personal invitations to the council members to attend.
• Session sponsorships and event sponsorships are available at Inspire Loudoun.
• If interested, contact Jenny or Sam for more information about becoming a sponsor.
• The Academies of Loudoun is doing a "Hackathon" May 18, 2019, 9am-9pm
• Student-run event. Group of Computer Science students put this event together for anyone who has an interest in technology.
• Participants learn, build, and share their creations.
• Seeking local computer science businesses to help by acting as mentors, experts, and or judges during the event.
• Jenny gave the council a brief synopsis of the Capstone Program for High School Seniors.
• Janet Clarke mentioned that SEAC is looking for sponsors for their Annual Excellence in Special Education Awards Ceremony.
• Parties interested should contact Janet directly for more information.
• Alka Bhave will step away and Peter Kidd, Vice-President of Human Resources will be the representative for Prospecta.
• The council will be approving Mr. Kidd at the next meeting.

4-2. Outreach

• Donna will work with a sponsor/vendor that will print the thank-you notes for free for the council.
• Council Members need to bring their business cards next meeting so we can start printing and send them out.

5. Guest Speakers

• Christopher O'Rourke, Principal Briar Woods High School introduced Chris Starke, Teacher of Cybersecurity.
- Had conversations with Tony Howard about the possibility of organizing some internships or a Synthesis Program that will align a longer duration of ideas for students.
- Develop a focus program on Cybersecurity.
- This program would schedule students that are in Cybersecurity, group them in pairs of three, and linked them to Cyberecurity businesses.
- Challenge-finding companies willing to participate.
- Pitfalls: Security issues for underage students.
- Looking for council members to assist finding businesses willing to participate in this program.

6. Next Meeting - May 16, 2019
- Room 102 A/B LCPS Administration Building

7. Adjourn
- Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m by Donna Fortier