School Business Partnership Meeting Minutes

Date and time: 08/15/19 08:01 am to 08:50 am

Present: Jennifer Miller, Donna Fortier, Threase Baker, Bob Bisson, Susan Crosby, Jim DePrado, Nancy Evanko, Melvin Greer, Tony Howard, Peter Kidd, Michael Perham, Melanie Scoggins, Astrik Tenney, Eric Williams, Tina Howle, Wayde Byard, Ashley Ellis, Janet Clarke, Samantha Courtney, Neil Slevin, Lhe Smith, Rob Doolittle

Phone: Tony Stafford, Chris Croll, Maurice Darbyshire, Geoff Lawson, Julie Leidig

Guests: LaBrita Andrews Loudoun YEA Loudoun Chamber of Commerce, Alana Andrews Loudoun YEA (student), Faith Shoup, Loudoun YEA

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

Discussion

1. Call to Order

   • Meeting called to order at 8:01 a.m. by Donna Fortier

2. Approval Minutes from Previous Meeting

Decision - Motion to approve minutes from May 26, 2019 Meeting-Motion carried

3. Old Business

   8:03 AM Introductions

   8:04 AM Financial Update: Contract for the breakfast has been signed
4. Guest Speakers – Tony Howard and Alana Andrews, Loudoun Young Entrepreneurs Academy

- Tony Howard of the Loudoun Young Entrepreneurs Academy gave a presentation about the Loudoun YEA program. It is open to Middle and High school students in Loudoun County. It is a program designed to help students devise, develop and pitch their own business or non-profit ideas.

- Alana Andrews, alumni of Loudoun YEA spoke to the committee about the opportunities that the YEA has given her. She has authored 2 books, and created a natural sports drink: SWET: Strong, Wise Energetic Youths

- YEA is in need of volunteers: 6-8 more mentors needed. 4 Tuesdays in January 2020 to help students refine business plans and pitch their ideas

- Neil Slevin explained the differences between the Academies of Loudoun Young Entrepreneur program and the Loudoun YEA program. The Academies program has a STEM focus and is for students that attend the Academies of Loudoun. Loudoun YEA is open to all Loudoun County students and is not limited to a STEM focus. In addition, Loudoun YEA begins at 6th grade, Academies of Loudoun begin at 9th grade.

5. New Business

5.1 Business Partner Spotlight: Geoff Lawson, Vice President and General Manager: National Conference Center

- Asked committee to defer his presentation to the meeting on September 19, 2019

5.2 Announcement:

Samantha Courtney, Loudoun Education Foundation, was recognized by the committee as being named as a recipient of Loudoun “40 under 40” award.

5.3 Nominate Officers/Committee Reps for Council
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- Tony Stafford -Chair
- Nominations: Vice Chair: Bob Bisson
- Nominations: Secretary: Threase Baker
- Committee Chairs:
  - Awards and Recognition: Susan Crosby
  - Job for a Day: Stacey Metcalfe
  - SBP Breakfast: Julie Leidig
  - Membership: Donna Fortier

6. Updates

- Innovations in Education Event: September 5, 2019, LCPS Administration Building
- Job for a Day
  - Date is November 13, 2019
  - Job postings are due August 26, 2019–include job posting and locations, not business name
- Recruiting Trade positions
- Dr. Williams asked how we can continue to grow this. Leanne Grammo was suggested as a great resource.
- Job for a Day will be one day, with a second day for INOVA placement
- Jennifer Miller will be sending out Host guidelines for Job for a Day to committee members.
- Transportation: no transportation due to no-shows from last year
- Career center visits: Council members going to every high school in the County recruiting for Job for a Day. Will be during student lunches this year.
- Nancy Evanko at Loudoun Economic Development offered to host new Career Center Assistants. Grant Schafer could be a part of it to work with Parent Liaisons.
- Stronger language requested regarding the importance for students showing up
- Astrik Tenney: Chamber of Commerce Breakfasts to “sell” the Job for a Day program, will have postcards to share with the Chamber.
- Jennifer Miller to provide feedback in November regarding Job for a Day Community Connections/PBL
  - Date: November 14, 2019
- Elementary, Middle and High school teachers
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● Ashley Ellis leads the workshops, one day experience where a business partner and a team of teachers partner together to co-design a learning experience for students and commit to engaging in that experience sometime during the school year.

● LEF: has grants to give $1,000 to support the teams. 8.0 Announcements

● It is important to bring in new community partners so we can hear from others out in our communities of innovations and programs that they have that would benefit our students

● Job Express Event: September 7, 2019, Julie Leydig

● Free event for job seekers that focuses on resume preparation, mock interviews, and panel discussions.

● 4th Annual Hire Loudoun Career Fair: September 21, 2019 Nancy Evanko

● Please contact Nancy if your business has hiring needs and would like to be part of this event

● Melvin Greer: Intel and the Greer Institute will be sponsoring Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence training at the STEM event at JM Lunsford Middle School

● Donna Fortier will have the thank you cards at the next meeting

7. Adjourn

● Meeting adjourned at 08:50 am by Donna Fortier