

**NEW Manufacturing Alliance
K-12 TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES**

KI – Green Bay, WI

Friday, September 11, 2015 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Polly Abts-LTC, Allyson Baue-ERC, Andy Bushmaker-KI, Adam Cochart-Bay Port High School, Cathy Hendricks-Optima, Aaron Kocho-Bay-Lakes Council, Emily Lukacs-GPS, Oran Nehls-Denmark High School, Shannon Niccum-Nestle, Stacy Norman-GBAPS, Andrew Rinke-FVTC, David Schultz-Greater Green Bay Chamber, Pat Vanlieshout- GBAPS, Amy Wiernik-Bay-Lakes Council, Ann Franz, Debbie Thompson

MATH VIDEO PROJECT & PREMIERE EVENT

A math video advisory committee that includes math and tech ed teachers is being formed. **Members are encouraged to contact Ann if they are interested in being part of this committee.**

28 schools are currently being represented at the Math Premiere on September 30. Event details include the following.

- The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 23. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend.
- Registration will take place at both entrance doors.
- Educators will enter the door on Walnut and Washington Streets. Pictures will be taken at this location.
- Volunteers will be at the door to direct attendees.
- There will be tables for registration, event information, and math lesson plans.
- Clipboards will be used to capture information.
- There will not be attendee name badges, as the cost-free Eventbrite could only capture limited information.
- Volunteer name badges will be printed.
- The hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- **Members are encouraged to contact Ann if they can assist with any of the volunteer opportunities. Volunteers will need to be at the Meyer Theatre by 4:30 p.m.**

MANUFACTURER MATH PROBLEMS

Members are encouraged to email to Ann a math problem and answer for the website. These problems will serve as an additional resource for educators.

POTENTIAL OUTREACH EVENT AT SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

Pat Vanlieshout of Southwest High School discussed a possible upcoming opportunity for Alliance members to reach out to students. On **Thursday, October 29**, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. all math students will report to their auditorium. Consultants will discuss various career topics, including employability and soft skills. Students need to hear how they are going to use what they learned in math classes in the workplace. **Sessions will be 50 minutes each.** If approved by Southwest's leadership, some of the All Stars will serve as speakers. The All Star and/or company videos can be shown. A CEOs will present on an overview about manufacturing careers. The goal is to have four presenters for the morning session and four for the afternoon, with different areas of manufacturing spotlighted. Speakers can talk for 10 minutes each. Members were receptive to participating in this event. **Pat will follow-up with Ann next week to confirm. Once confirmed, Ann will follow-up with the All Stars and companies.**

EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING/K-12 PARTNERSHIPS AWARDS

- 138 tickets have been sold.
- Bill Jartz will serve as the emcee.
- Ann is actively seeking a videographer, in addition to a student success story.
- Nercon Eng. & Mfg., Inc. & Great Northern Corporation/Laminations have each made \$1,000 scholarship donations.
- Silent and live auction donations are being sought. An estimated \$20,000 worth of donations are needed to reach the \$15,000 goal.

MANUFACTURING FIRST EXPO & CONFERENCE (MFEC) STUDENT OUTREACH

The NEWMA booth is being finalized. Volunteers are also being sought for the student portion on day 2 of the MFEC from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. 500 students are expected to attend. An HR representative will be needed to help with interview questions. Five volunteers will each be announcing procedures to two busloads of students upon their arrival. Ann will be sending an email next week for manufacturers to identify someone from their company to discuss careers with students.

MANUFACTURER/EDUCATION SUMMIT

Ann thanked everyone for their tremendous response in regard to participating in the Education Summit on October 21. 28 school districts have been identified and encouraged to reach out to their school boards. This invitation only event will discuss the following.

- Best Practices in Technical & Career Planning
- Real-life Examples from People Employed in Manufacturing
- ACP Implementation & Effectiveness Enhancements

EXPLORER CLUB

Aaron Kocha and Amy Wiernik presented on the real-world career experiences offered by the [Explorer Club](#). Exploring is for young men and women who are at least 14 (and have completed 8th grade) and not yet 21-years-old. The programs allow students and young adults to participate in real-life, hands-on activities that professionals do each day in their field. Exploring goes beyond job shadowing or just listening to someone talk about their job—students get hands-on experience. The Exploring program is designed to help students figure out whether or not they would like to go into a particular career field, before spending thousands of dollars getting a degree only to find out they don't actually like that career. This program also gives its students opportunities through community service.

Bay-lakes Council has had over 60 middle and high schools exploring programs throughout northeast Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Fire and law enforcement have been the most popular programs, followed by health. They would like to reach-out to STEM careers. The fee for a student or young adult is \$25 per person. The worksite pays a \$40 annual liability fee. This program will be discussed at the November meeting.

NEXT STEPS AND MEETING LOCATION

The next NEWMA K-12 Task Force meeting will be on Thursday, November 19, 2015, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. at Denmark High School. Agenda items include; a) Speakers-Denmark H.S. Students, b) Math Videos, Problems, & Premiere Follow-up, c) Excellence in Manufacturing/K-12 Partnerships Awards and Manufacturing First Expo Follow-up, d) Bay-Lakes Council, e) Employability Skills Training