

NEW Manufacturing Alliance
TECH ED TEACHER SOLUTIONS MEETING
Fox Valley Lutheran High School
September 11, 2018
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees: John Bursa, Joe Draves, Mark Krause, Cory Hansen, Andy Rinke, Steve Meyer, and Ann Franz

Topic 1: October is Manufacturing Month

- 10/1-31 – October is Manufacturing Month **WLUK special manufacturing promotion in October**. A manufacturer will be spotlighted every day on the morning and evening news. The Alliance will be running manufacturing career ads in the month of November.
- 10/1 – NWTC ribbon cutting for Trades new building
- 10/2 – FVTC Community Open House
- 10/2 - Get Real Math Video Premiere at the Meyer Theater – WTEA will be sponsoring the event again this year
- 10/4 – Manufacturing Day High School Exploration Plant Tours at Oshkosh Corp. & FVTC
- 10/5 – Manufacturing Rocks @ Lakeshore Technical College for high school students
- 10/9 – Find Your Inspiration – Green Bay - 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. is the Community Preview Night
- 10/10 – Find Your Inspiration - Green Bay – 4,000 8th graders at KI Convention Center GB – Members are eligible for a discounted booth. – All students receive an *All Stars* magazine.
- 10/11 – NWTC ‘s Community Open House
- 10/11-13 – This Girl Can – middle school welding project Samuel, Son & Co. and NWTC
- Oct. 12 – Green Bay Lombardi Middle School administration/educators (80 total) tour Georgia-Pacific
- 10/23 – Oshkosh Chamber’s Manufacturing Career Expo at Oshkosh West High School
- 10/23 – ACP Partnerships Roundtable meeting – 3:00 to 4:30 PM
- 10/23 – Excellence in Mfg./K-12 Partnerships Awards
- 10/24 - Manufacturing First Expo

Topic 2: Updates from technical colleges and UWO regarding courses/degree programs

UW Oshkosh finished their proposal and it has now moved to the Board of Regents. There are some issues with determining when a person applies to the program, which college the person is officially attending since they may be taking classes at FVTC and UW Oshkosh. Andy will send a list of the classes that are part of the program with UW Oshkosh. Joe stated that there is some opportunity to replicate the FVTC/UWO partnership with UW Marinette.

Andy shared that Marian University has a 2 + 2 Tech Ed Teacher program with Northcentral Technical College. He will reach out to the college to learn more about the program. He will invite the representative to come to the taskforces next meeting.

Topic 3: North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Tech Ed event

There were 28 educators from across Wisconsin attended the June event. Tours were provided at Bay Shipbuilding, Marquis Yachts, and Hands on Deck. The educators especially liked the Hands on Deck interactive experience and the sailboat ride provided by Marquis Yachts. McDonald Companies coordinated and provided the dinner. The schools that participated were from the following school districts: Appleton, Ashwaubenon, Beloit, Brillion, Chetek, Fort Atkinson, Howards Grove, Kimberly, Mishicot, Milwaukee, Oconto, Reedsburg, Wittenberg, and Wrightstown. John shared that he really enjoyed seeing the different manufacturing processes. There is a possibility for a tour of the winter fleet at Bay Shipbuilding in February 2019.

Steve shared that he has heard all positive comments from the attendees. There will be an article about the event in the WTEA's Interface magazine. There is interest in hosting a similar event in June 2019 on another industry sector in manufacturing. Possible sectors include paper, converting, food and packaging.

Topic 4: WTEA

Steve held a training this past summer for schools that have Fab Labs. There are a new round of Fab Lab grants coming out in October. The state is working on an engineering competition with schools that have a Fab Lab. There is a 10 person advisory committee that will work on this competition.

WTEA is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The annual WTEA meeting will take place on March 6-8, 2019 in Wisconsin Dells.

Topic 5: Tour of tech ed department

Topic 6: Next meeting November 6, 2018 at 4 p.m. at Oconto Falls High School.