

NEW Manufacturing Alliance
K-12 Outreach Task Force – WebEx Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 18, 2020
8:30 – 10:00 AM

ATTENDEES: Allyson Baue-NWTC, Leah Bruess-GBAPS, Mike Dietrich-LAB Midwest, Joe Draves-NWTC, Alison Driscoll-LTC, Dustin Gresen-Wells Fargo, John Knickerbocker-CESA 8, Lisa Kogan-Praska-Boys & Girls Club, Marci Kuhn-CESA 7, Michelle Froehlke-R&R Insurance, Steve Meyer-FVTC, Matt Mott-GPS Education Partners, Andy Preissner-Heartland Label Printers, Deb Priebe-EMT International, William Richardson-Neenah High School, Sara Rosenow-Belmark, Christina Stelter-Menasha Corp., Samuel Temple-The Geo Group Corporation, Meagan Strehlow-UWGB, Chuck Wachter-FVTC, Jennifer Wagner-DPI, Ann Franz-NEWMA, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

COVID-19 UPDATES

Neenah High School completed its third week of classes. Students have been very cooperative with wearing masks, while the school continues to enact social distancing. Classes are in three hour blocks, five days per week; in-person, virtual, distance real time. 85% of students chose to be in-person.

Lena students are in school five days a week. High school students are spending the first six weeks finishing last spring's curriculum. Drivers ed is being taught in the car, with vigilant cleaning of all touch controls.

GPS is in a semi-hybrid model and still having students in placements. New students are coming in four days a week. Returning seniors are coming in two days a week. YA is planned to move forward.

CESA 7 – GBAPS is virtual, with the majority of schools in-person. Various models are being used. ½ of the school districts have had positive COVID test results but continue to move forward. YA has not been impacted, compared to last spring.

LAB Midwest is supporting educators and students with their digital learning. They are seeing a lot of different delivery models in the schools, requiring creativity and perseverance from instructors. Some schools that are going back 100% may not finish that way. There has been unique, great usage of Cares Act funding.

UWGB COVID case numbers remain low, although Wisconsin has seen a significant increase in positive results. With robust testing and protocols in place, students are taking the pandemic seriously. UWGB is working through dual credit, partnering with many schools to make things work. It is a work in progress, pivoting as needed.

NWTC students are back on campus and just finished their 4th week. Overall, things are going well. There have been some positive cases, requiring quarantine. Students have been cooperative with wearing masks and following protocols.

FVTC - The pandemic has forced development of new ways to communicate with students that will continue post COVID. Schools that are conducting classes virtually are going much better compared to last spring. With students required to be logged in, the rate of participation has improved.

Colleges are working harder than ever and still doing things like dual credit but conducting their programs in different ways. Educators are encouraged to contact the colleges regarding any of their programs. **Anyone who would like to join DPI's Tech Ed listserv can email Mike Siervert, DPI list admin, michael.sievert@dpi.wi.gov.**

LTC is open and since summer has been full steam ahead, with all hands on deck. Some spring classes were completed in summer. Most students are coming to campus for classes. Dual credit numbers are typical to a normal year. Sheboygan YA placements are much lower than past years. The area was significantly impacted so employers are mindful regarding exposure.

EXCELLENCE IN MFG/K-12 PARTNERSHIPS AWARDS RECOGNITION

The awards dinner spotlights industry and K-12 partnerships and will be on October 1 at Stone Prairie Pavilion in Brillion, WI, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Award winners and sponsors will participate, 80 people total. The event will be filmed for post viewing. An Excellence Awards magazine will feature the award winners and sponsor ads. The publication will be sent electronically to public and private school; administrators, tech ed teachers, math and science teachers, in addition to the full membership. There will not be an auction; however, sponsorships will net \$19,000 for scholarships, exceeding expectations.

UPDATING CAREER PATHWAYS – JENNIFER WAGNER, DPI

<https://dpi.wi.gov/pathways-wisconsin>

Jennifer thanked members for their continued support and work on the Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway. NEWMA and New North created the layout that all the State pathways are now following.

Pathways will be hosted on the DPI website. The seven State regions can edit the pathway based on their labor market information. Each region will complete their post-secondary options so a student can click on it by subsector. Students are able to simplify their search, giving them more direction. Job links take students to My Next Move.

Page 2 is where each region and school district will personalize their offerings. School districts will personalize it (organizations & classes) by district. Credentials are divided by sector. Regions/school districts will list their dual enrollment opportunities. Certifications can be updated as needed. Email a link(s) to jwagner@pathwayswi.org.

VIRTUAL ACP ROUNDTABLE

Tentatively, October 27, 2020 – 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Zoom Platform – Four Breakout Rooms

The roundtable focuses on the needs of educators and industry. Best practices are shared.

Canvas can be used to link career exploration and videos, giving widespread reach.

AGENDA

ALL - Kickoff the meeting with an overview of the organization.
Provide 7 tips for distance learning.
Pose the first question.
DISPERSE to rooms for a 25 minute dialogue.
REUNITE
Facilitators share significant findings/best practices.
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Closing comments

- ✓ Mike Dietrich will send Ann the seven elements of virtual learning.
- ✓ Marci Kuhn and Steve Meyer will formulate the questions.
- ✓ Ann will finalize the event and promote it to the schools.
- ✓ Members are encouraged to contact Ann if they would like to serve as a room facilitator.

MANUFACTURING FIRST STUDENT PROGRAMMING (HS CAREER EXPLORATION) – 10/23/2020 – 10 AM TO NOON

25 companies have expressed interest in participating. Companies identify their career speaker(s) and can provide PowerPoint(s), videos, incentives, etc. Career speakers can give a presentation, allowing for Q&A and any one-on-one

questions. Speakers can be recorded. Christina Stelter suggested each employer provide a schedule of what will be happening in their booth.

There will be a live exhibit area. The high school students can go into spaces to explore/learn. Incentives such as a scavenger hunt, using questions or tasks, will benefit teachers and students. Kahoot can be used, with schools competing against each other.

Companies need to register by September 30. Ann will finalize the career speakers and sketch the program, sending it to the group. Each company will write a question they would like to ask the students. **Members are encouraged to contact Ann with any additional thoughts, ideas for the event.**

UPCOMING ALLIANCE EVENTS

- October 1 – Excellence in Mfg. / K-12 Partnerships Awards – Stone Prairie – Brillion, WI
- October 14 – Get Real Math / Science Videos - Virtual Meeting for MS / HS Math & Science Teachers
- October 20 to 22 – **Manufacturing First Expo & Conference** – *Dues paying members need to register by September 30 to receive a free booth and four free admission tickets (\$725 value).*
- October 23 – Virtual Career Exploration for High School Students – 10 AM to Noon
- October Wednesdays & Fridays will feature school career speakers (virtual).
- November 10 – Internship Draft Day – Virtual Interviews with Live Programming from Lambeau Field
- November 4, 11, 18 – **Smart Girls Rock** - Sponsoring in partnership with the Fox Cities Chamber

NEXT MEETING DATE/LOCATION/TIME/AGENDA

The next K-12 Task Force WebEx meeting is on Friday, November 20, 2020, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ COVID-19 Updates
- ✓ RECAP: Recent Alliance Events
- ✓ Career Pathways
- ✓ Upcoming Alliance Events
- ✓ Next Meeting Date/Time/Modality/Agenda