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## **Nebraska Career Pathways Project**

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### **Local Steering Committee**

### **Industrial Manufacturing and Engineering Systems**

#### **Meeting Agenda – April 20, 2006 (Thursday)**

**10:00a-11:30a; 11:30a-12:15p (Lunch provided); 12:30p Tour**

**Host:** Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE

**Location:** Student Center, Room 212

- 1. Introductions and Welcome-** Lyle welcomed the group to Norfolk.
  
- 2. Pilot Progress Update--Instruments Being Piloted**  
**Pilot High Schools Report Out:**
  - Norfolk Senior High (Grades 10-12) – Harvey Rosenbaum reported that they had an Open House for current freshmen and parents featuring the career and tech ed programs – CTE teachers wore “matching” tangerine shirts. Seniors took students and parents on tours. PowerPoint was running. Lyle asked how many students or parents ask about truck driver training—“none”. 14 staff participated in the recruitment effort. Northeast had a booth advertising Tech Prep dollars. Norfolk uses an “autodial” system to call incoming sophomore. Gary suggested having Nucor in the classroom of the welding/drafting.
  - Dick Johnson (West Point) – Featuring Mechatronics. (also attending the Chamber of Commerce, Smeal, Wimmer’s) – 150 people attended an information session during the class day – 7 different sessions were held. Chamber of Commerce also sponsored an event for adults. The teacher said that the checklists seem to emphasize expectations outside of the school realm. Dick has been working with Lori from Smeal’s and will be sponsoring some field trips. Smeal’s will showcase the Engineering department (electrical, mechanical, draftsman, CAD designers, also people who have moved up within the company). Smeal’s also offers tuition reimbursement. Richard will be retiring this year.
  - Tony mentioned that Hastings High has an Industrial Career Day in January during the school day. All other teachers can tour and see a demonstration of projects or actually work on a project. Central Community College also sets up a booth.
  - Schuyler – Has a senior shadow program with Behlen. They come in
  - Columbus – 2+2 Machine program will be shadowing at Behlen on Wednesdays for 4-5 weeks.

- Columbus Lakeview – David Green reported that the welding checklists are being piloted.

Gary reported that the followup/feedback forms are the second week in early June for second half of reimbursement.

### 3. Strategic Planning Items

#### a. Open Houses – Parents/students

Gary said CCC in Columbus is planning an Open House on May 2—bringing in the middle school students to Tracy Dodson’s Linkages Program at the college. They will tour the college and meet up with their parents later in the evening. Business, industry, and instructors (high school and college) will be paired up during the tour.

See Dick Johnson’s Open House info in previous item.

#### b. Budget Update

\$30,000 left to spend.

#### c. Summer Activities

- i. **Skills USA Competition – June 22** – Harvey suggested that we take a busload of educators and administrators, business & industry, parents, counselors invited to attend in Kansas City. Spend one night. Leadership competitions are on Wednesday (demonstrating job skills and interviewing skills). Emily DeRocco (Secretary for the Department of Labor) will be a featured speaker. Many booths with vendors participate in this event. Over 80 contests and 10 demonstrations are offered. \$100 personal check commitment will be asked. Tony suggested meeting with Phyllis who is with the Dream It Do It campaign. Committee organizers: Cindy and Harvey (co-chairs); Tony, Lyle, Gary, Lisa. Lisa will ask about polo shirts for the group.

**Action item: Lisa will begin the committee work via email.**

1 night (hotels) .....	\$5,640
Bus (for 47 people) .....	1,600
Bus shuttle .....	250

- ii. Administrator Day – first week in August – have FutureForce pathway reps
- iii. Summer Camp – CCC – focus on drafting and machine tool – middle school is target audience – 10 kids/2 days/2 college instructors/2 high schools – maybe design a Christmas ornament and design another item in machine mill

### 4. Program Awareness

- a. **Dream It Do It – national campaign** – Tony Raimondo is a main force behind the campaign. Have raised \$160,000; pledged \$20,000 in kind; an additional \$50,000 then Peter Kiewit Foundation will match at \$260,000 in

kind. Gary recommended a pre-purchase \$2,000-5,000 in Dream It Do It advertising materials.

- b. **Ind Mfg/Eng Systems brochure** - Lisa said that the insert is in the final edit stages.
- c. **FutureForce Display Board** - The FutureForce display board was shown. Three will be available for checkout by anyone needing them for presentations.

**5. Updates**

- a. **Summer Camp**
- b. **Middle school and college connections** – A camp has been planned for middle school students at Central CC in Columbus.
- c. **Connections to Workforce Development clients** (no report)
- d. **Skills USA Contest (Kansas City)**
- e. **LB 690 Funding Approved**—RFP guidelines will be out during the summer

- 6. Feedback from Team Members**..... **Lyle Kathol**  
12:20p – Meeting adjourned  
12:30p – **Tour GoodYear plant** ..... **Lyle Kathol**

**Handouts:**

**Next Steps:**

**Next Meeting:**

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