



PLTW Advisory Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 7th, 2017 @ 5:00 in SMCHS STEM Room 132

Attendees: Rob Srnka, Christine Cedergren, Linda Meier, Phil Kerwin, Sven Bugge, Molly Griffin, Jill Ahles, Helen Englebert, KarieAnn Zeinert, Emilie Boots, Greg Cheslock, and Julie Anderson

- Greeting/Opening Prayer (5 minutes)
- Watched Kid President Inventor video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75okexRzWMk>

- Review of PLTW in Schools 2017-2018 (10 Minutes)
 - Ongoing Programs: PLTW Computer Science--8th grade students had to create an app; 7th grade students highly motivated and began developing the skills for app creation; Jill will look into changes in the computer science; 7th grade completed the first module for Medical Detectives; elementary schools are all successfully underway
 - New programs: Ann Hoernke is looking into high school curriculum and aligning it with the standards

- PLTW Advisory Team 2017-2018 Goals Progress Review (5 Minutes)
 - Update on work on form letter—Christine is in the process of drafting this letter—Christine and Phil to meet to finalize
 - Invite individuals to a ‘lunch and learn’ in February to provide an opportunity to observe students in the process of working on PLTW modules. This could create sponsorship and partnership opportunities.
 - Discussed sponsorship levels such as creator, inventor, innovator, etc. designated for different dollar giving levels; also discussed possible placement for a STEM donor board—virtual, traveling, etc.?

- STEM Saturday Progress Review (15 minutes)—Jill shared a page of notes from the sub-committee meeting.
 - March 24th, 2018
 - Centers/Activities
 - Booths/Tables
 - Speakers
 - Video Presentation
 - Budget/Promotional Items—Joe will order some items for first 100 youth through door—send Joe ideas
 - Sponsor? Christine will reach out to Bemis

- PLTW Week (10 minutes)
 - Digital Technology Day—Molly described the Digital Technology Day from 2013—should we do this in 2018? Kick off the school year with this next year? Tabled until next meeting.

- Summer Fly-In (5 minutes)
 - Any action needed yet—planning to have it the Friday before EAA and tapping into others businesses—July 20

- Any other business? KarieAnn discussed teacher core training concept assignment that Launch teachers must complete regarding budget. Jill will share this information with the teachers.
- Next Meeting – Thursday, February 1st, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m. in SMCHS STEM Room 132