

**AOE Board Meeting**

**7:30 to 8:30AM - Career Center**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

* Welcome
  + New members
    - Robert Tripp – Merrick & Company
* Updates
  + MYEP Job Skills Training
    - Students had a great time, learned a lot, are were actively engaged in the training. One student even said “It is the best thing that we’ve ever done in AOE.”
    - 30 students were selected to move forward to the interview process (which were conducted today). We should hear back soon as to which students will move forward.
  + Internship info for 11th graders
    - 17 will participate in the Mayor’s Youth Employment Program
    - 12 will participate in the Summer Internship Simulation at Mallard Creek
    - 8 will find placement on their own – either by choice or because they did not meet the deadlines for getting assistance from Ms. Parlier and the AOE Board
    - 2 would like our help
      * One student would like to work in a law office and the other would like to do something in the biomedical field (VA Prosthetics is her passion or Occupational therapy). **If anyone has connections in those areas, please let me know so we can work on getting them placed for this summer.**
  + Dave & Buster’s- received $486.90 in funds + $80 in private donations
    - This ensures that we can provide at least one $500 scholarship this year.
  + End of year financials
    - AOE - $6887.12 – Still need to pay honor cords (around $600), SIS stipends and materials ($2500), and at least one $500 scholarship. Remaining funds roughly $3000
    - VEX - $1121. 65 – still need to pay t-shirts ($361.61) and registrations for competitions ($225 Western Regional + unknown amount for finals)
      * Thankfully, TSA has offered $200 for parts or supplies so we will purchase a few last minute items for January’s competition and then anything else we need for the TSA competitions starting in February.
  + Cohort project update
    - 9th grade – Tiny Home Movement
      * Engineering class designing tiny home on Inventor
      * Math class determining individual’s carbon footprint and effect a tiny home has on that
      * English class researching small homes or tiny living spaces
  + Alumni news – Brett Morris (CO 2016) is attending WVU and he is one of only 2 freshmen chosen to participate in the Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (mostly due to his VEX background). He has been invited to attend the Indy car competition with the team in May.
* NAF Track Regional meeting
  + At the regional meeting, we learned about many new features offered to all students in the Academy. Through the My NAFTrack site, students will be able to build a portfolio of experiences, a resume, and conduct job searches with companies participating in the NAFTrack program.
  + Better still, students will also have access to a database of employers hiring those with NAFTrack certification.
  + Additionally, local school districts will soon have the opportunity to add local businesses to the NAFTrack list of employers.
  + All AOE members have been asked to log into their account by going to http://students.naftrack.org
* Finalizing Academy Assessment
  + Mrs. Parlier met with the CMS’s NAF liaison yesterday and we are on track to meet all deadlines for successful completion of the accreditation process.
* Additional information – Mrs. Parlier announced her resignation effective January 20th. Please read attached letter to the AOE Board and AOE Parents.

**Upcoming dates:**

December 13 – MYEP Interviews

December 22 – January 3 – Winter Break

January 16 – No school

January 17-23 – Final exams

January 21 – Western Regional VEX Finals (JM Robinson High School)

January 24 – no school

February 14 – Board meeting

February 17 - no school

February 17 – TSA Regional Competition at ASU

February 20 – no school

March 7 – Early release day

March 11 – VEX State Tournament

March 14 – Board meeting

March 31 – no school

April 2-4 – TSA State Competition

April 7-16 – Spring break

April 18 – Board meeting

April 26 – Early release day

May 9 – Board meeting

May 29 – No school

June 5-8 Final exams

June 19-23–Summer Internship Simulation–**Judges needed for final presentations on Friday, 6/23 at**

**11:30**

In attendance: Kristi Parlier, Jennifer Raley, Lynn Comstock, Jared Young, Rick Jenkins, Vincent Ogunro, Robin Swartz, Robert Tripp, Terry Jordan, Connie Bradley, Karlene Crawford, Ravi Paokash, Sonia Pruthi, Kristin Helms