

CSB2 STEM Ecosystem
Subcommittee Meeting
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
Thursday, March 12, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Shawn Kauffman, Debi Balog, Sarah Brambley, Amy Bradley, Adrienne Hoffman, Sarah Helman, Emily Holgash

Barb Zaborowski presented a PowerPoint that gave the group the background on the Ecosystem, what has been done to date, the purpose of the subcommittees, and then provided questions for discussion.

The following were points of discussion:

- JARI offers industry tours for teachers
- Need to have a parent-student event
- How to we get out information on what jobs are available and the skills needed for them?
- Need to engage teachers and connect them to the industry clusters
- Try and identify businesses who would let employees attend STEM-related events with their students
- Pair businesses with schools do work on actual business-related projects
- Use untapped local resources for STEM events (Example: 19th Century STEM event held at the Allegheny Portage Railroad)
- There was also discussion about bringing back the Math Counts initiative and re-engaging the schools in this competition.

Other members that were suggested to be invited to the group included:

Christian Wrabley, Greater Johnstown School District
Emily Korns, Conemaugh Health System
James Selapack, Sourcereer Computing
Betsy Spies, CGL Engineering
Representative from HF Lenz

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.