

CSB2 STEM Ecosystem
Subcommittee Meeting
Somerset County Library
Thursday, March 12, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Members present: Roxanne Jenner, Deb Hoover, Chris Welder, Jamie Baron, Beth Horning, Cheryl Morgan, Barb Zaborowski

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.

Several members talked about what they know is going on in Somerset County regarding STEM-related activities:

- Tableland through their Business Education Partnership grant do job exploration, industry tours for high schools, and job shadowing. They have held a career expo for 8th graders at the CTC and do Tech Talks at each school in the county. They also have trained teachers through the Teacher in the Workplace grants.
- The Boys and Girls Club does STEM labs for those in grades 6-8. There is a STEM club for 5th-8th graders, and a 6-week STEM camp. They use 21st Century funding for the events.
- Roxanne Jenner works with externships with coding. She also has a partnership with NASA to conduct educator bootcamps for teachers.
- Somerset County Library does STEAM camps at the Windber PL and Meyersdale PL. The Somerset County Library also holds a variety of STEAM activities throughout the year.

There was a lot of discussion on who should also be asked to join this group. Some suggestions were Sharon Clapper of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce and Josh Miller from Somerset Trust.

Other items discussed were the ability to create a webpage on the CSB2 webpage wherein all activity from Somerset County could be listed and shared.

Members were also encouraged to suggest others to join the listserv to facilitate communication.

Cheryl Morgan will be taking charge to lead the group and will be scheduling the next meeting and inviting new members.

The meeting concluded at 2:00 p.m.