

Aspire Talent Team  
January 20, 2017

Attendance: Allison Naum, Paige Banos, Teresa McClure, Natalie Fellure, Mike Tompkins, Beverly Martin, Mike Quaranta, Jill Novotny, Casey Murphy, Erin Bieger, Bea Northcott, Gayle Brooks

Reviewed the mission statement: Still applicable to the team so the statement will stay the same.

Team co-chair: Lisa Lintner has volunteered to be the co-chair for the next year. The team is in agreement with her appointment. There is also a team listing, everyone will check to make sure information is current.

Career and education forums: Planning will begin soon for 2017. The forum was successful once again. There will be an opportunity for the smaller businesses to participate and have assistance from Aspire volunteers on working with middle school students. This includes the health care forum.

Career and Job fair: The manufacturers are getting the invitation. There are some manufacturers expressing interest and now we need them to register. This is typical for companies to sign up last minute. The work is continuing to create the flyer for the attendees to hand out and promotion will begin in March for attendees.

HR Manager roundtable: the initial meeting will take place in February and will rotate around the companies and the first meeting will be at C-9. The time will be early morning.

WEC program: C-9 has received the grant for the program and are beginning to put the plans in place. The goal is to start in C-9 2017-2018 school year. There has been a listing for the staff to manage the grant. The first two planning meetings are scheduled for February and March. The request has gone out through JCDC and both chambers to get employers involved and on the committee. The goal is to have an equal number of employers and educators.

Teacher Externship program: JCCF is willing to support a limited fund for this. It would be a week or two weeks with the recipient. This may be something that we can roll into the WEC eventually.

Youth entrepreneurship: Lisa may chair this and explore the possibility to take on the construction of this program.

Roadshow presentation: this may be something to add with meetings and programs already in place. For example, 8th grade parent's night. The video needs to be edited for time to make it more viable.

