

Director's Report to the Board of Education November 2009 - Addendum



Item #10: FBLA

Ten students from Future Business Leaders of America recently attended the National Fall Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland from November 5- 8th. While in Baltimore, students/advisers had the choice of attending over 55 workshops including Personal Money Management, Effective Communication for Leaders, FBLA Trivia, Communicating for Success, Interviewing Effectively, The Best Resume Workshop, Ever!, The Stock Market, Mind Your Own Business, Community Service at



its Best, How to Pay for College, All you Ever wanted to know about Accounting, and Improve your Memory, just to name a few.

In addition to workshops, students heard phenomenal speakers including Janine Driver and Gerald Jones. Students also visited the National Aquarium, saw a

dolphin show and 4D Immersion Theater presentation. Spending time at the Inner Harbor was a great experience, and for some this was their first experience on an airplane and in a big city.

Many thanks to the CDC Board for supporting these trips; they reap more benefits than you can imagine. Thank you also to Donna Maloney and Lorenzo Burzimatì for helping Nicky Forest, Adviser, chaperone the trip.

Item #11: Co-op:

A few **new** co-op's to report to the Board:

- 1) Sunderland Elementary School (Paid Co-op): 2 students (1 from AI; 1 from Computer/Networking Academy) begin this week as **Paid** Computer Tech Co-op Interns @ SES.
- 2) Barr, Sternberg, Moss, Lawrence, Silver, Saltonstall & Fenster PC: 1 student from Pre-Law began last week in an Unpaid Career Work Experience assisting with a major new case being handled by this law firm.
- 3) MacDonald-Secor Associates, Inc.: 1 student from Building Trades will be shifting his co-op today to work with MacD-Secor on the new construction project at Bennington Elementary School. While the co-op will begin on an unpaid basis, MacDonald-Secor is open to changing this to a Paid Co-op on the basis of this student's job performance after the first week.
- 4) Law Enforcement II Placements: (IF NOT ALREADY REPORTED TO THE BOARD) Mike Lawler's 4 2nd year students are all placed in unpaid co-op internships with regional law enforcement agencies, including the Bennington PD, Bennington Sheriff's Dept., Williamstown, MA PD, and Hoosick Falls, NY PD.
- 5) Business Management: 1 of Nicky Forest's students was hired at Maurice's, the new clothing retailer in Bennington. Maurice's store manager agreed to develop this position into a paid co-op that will take place 1 -2 days during class time plus after-school and weekends.

Respectfully Submitted,
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