

October 2017 New York State Officer Report



President:
Stiven Carrasco

Advisor:
Mrs. Petronella

OHM BOCES, we have had meetings going in to debates about the frame work and how personal skills and work place skills affect us as leaders. How team work is always needed to complete tasks, followed by the art of communication in-order to express your thoughts and understand others. The area 2 kickoff was great meeting with a few of our members discussing about SkillsUSA importance and goals, having a few ice breakers to get to know each other. Patience is the key to working well with others. The way we present ourself is very important, not only physically but with our attitude. When we view the actions that other leaders present that's the same way we would like others to view us. We have done ice breakers activities with our chapter groups to get to know each other and feel comfortable with different personalities. My fellow New York State officer Katherine and I were asked to highlight our experiences of being state officers during a guidance counselors meeting including all our component home schools councilors. We shared what has been learned, how we have felt, and what our future accomplishments would be. That SkillsUSA means more to us than just an organization but a group of people that makes us feel a part of family. I also have been working on my fall leadership parts and my group work with my advisors staying after school taking the extra step to be prepared.

Secretary
Danielle Graham

Advisor:
Mr. Millard

This month we have increased membership in a few classes we haven't had members. We even brought our cosmetology teacher in my chapter around to letting her students participate in SkillsUSA. The cosmetology girls are even doing their own fundraiser and the profits go to SkillsUSA. We started to get other kids who didn't get to go last year to fall leadership, the opportunity to go fall leadership to allow their leadership skill to blossom. We have quite a bit of students excited to attend fall leadership. Our candy sells are through the roof. Each member is also selling candy boxes to their families and other students when allowed. We are also starting to collect toiletries for veterans. Encouraging each student to participate in such as amazing way to give back. I'm so excited for fall leadership next weekend!

Reporter
Hannah Grisewood

Advisor:
Mrs. Essig

This month at my chapter we held elections for new chapter officers. We also had our first fundraiser which was the Zap-A-Snacks sale and we are planning for Fall Leadership. There are also some new members that are interested in becoming state officers and I have talked to them about how to apply and what their duties will be. I am excited for Fall Leadership and can't wait to use my leadership skills to help new members learn what being a leader is.

Treasurer Kathleen Martin	Advisor: Mrs. Petronella
<p>Since my last report we had our Area 2 kickoff. It was amazing we taught parliamentary procedure. We all decided to have our area color as blue. This is my favorite color and I am happy everyone decided on blue. We also did team building activities. Shortly after the area kickoff, Stiven and I we offered a chance to attend a councilors meeting at OHM BOCES. We both talked about our learning experiences. Also I have been helping my local chapter officers with any questions they have about becoming a state officer and fall leadership. They have become so excited. On the same day that we are going to fall leadership (Nov.3rd) we are also doing our chapter blood drive. I am looking forward to fall leadership.</p>	
Parliamentarian Lindsey Wilcox	Advisor: Mrs. Richardson
<p>This month I did the walk around at BOCES with the FFA program and senator Betty Little and it went very well!! I also had a table set up at open house and talked about SkillsUSA and what it is and why kids should join and how much fun it is and how much it will change your life. A lot of them seemed very interested! Fall Leadership is in just a couple of days and I couldn't be more excited!!!</p>	
Historian Maylee Adams	Advisor: Mr. Kramer
<p>This month I have made teaching plans for fall leadership and our club is selling Donuts to raise money for our SkillsUSA Club activities that our vocational school participate in.</p>	
Area I Vice President Alaina DeCamella	Advisor: Ms. Gage
<p>I participated in an assembly to help bring awareness to SkillsUSA and what we're about and how to become a member using fundraising or just paying \$15. In the assembly we did an "I, Me, My" activity because in our framework an important skill is communication. I told my peers that we want to step away from talking so much about ourselves and put the focus back on our customers since in each of our work fields we work within customer service. Also, made a video to talk about red ribbon week and making healthy choices within our school and personal lifestyles. As a result of that assembly, I hope to bring more members into CTE programs and SkillsUSA as a whole.</p>	
Area II Vice President Izzy Abelbeck	Advisor: Mrs. Fiorenza
<p>October has been filled with paperwork for Fall Leadership. I'm so excited to teach again and to do the opening ceremony! I can't wait to see all the state officers and all the members next week! Exciting news about Fall Leadership is that we are doing a community service project for veterans! Please remember to bring hygiene items to Fall Leadership. My chapter has been busy volunteering at local events and practicing for Regionals. Area 2 had a great kick off on October 3rd. The students learned about SkillsUSA, parliamentary procedure, and meet new people. I hope everyone has a great and safe Halloween and to see you all soon. Thank you!</p>	
Area III Vice President	Advisor:

Savitri Persaud	Mrs. Hamel
<p>This month was full of preparation for 2017 Falls Leadership. From getting all of our ideas and plans ready for our team to the anticipation as the time comes closer. I can't wait for Falls Leadership, it's just around the corner. I am looking forward to talking to the students attending Falls Leadership about being a state officer and what an amazing experience it is! I hope everyone has an amazing experience and learns more about SkillsUSA as a whole.</p>	
Area IV Vice President Barnette Waldo	Advisor: Mrs. Myers
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Area V Vice President Lizbeth Martinez	Advisor: Mrs. Kergoat
<p>As the month of October comes to an end, fall has finally arrive which means that we are closer our Fall Leadership Conference.</p> <p>Now that the school year is in full swing the members at my school are all excited with new plans for our chapter. Our chapter is expanding and we started the process of electing our chapter officers and applying the Program of Work. We have 2 socials coming up: an ice skating event and a winter dance. We have a fundraiser: a bake sale, which is part of ways and means, to help raise more money for our schools chapter.</p> <p>Area V is preparing for 3 major events. The first is our citywide meeting with our new city officer team. Then, it would be fall leadership, which I am very excited and proud to take part in and lastly, our own Citywide Leadership Conference.</p> <p>As a city and chapter, my focus is to build a more effective communication and relations with our surrounding schools and improve the leadership skills for our members.</p>	
Area VI Vice President Angeline Lamonica	Advisor: Mrs. Amatulli
No Report Submitted	