

**Des Plaines Valley Region
Business Committee
Minutes—November 14, 2012
Elmwood Park High School**

The following members were present: Karen Bear, Elmwood Park High School, Lauren Martire, Leyden High School, Nancy Bardo, Oak Park River Forest, Barb Burchill, Proviso West High School, Mike Detloff, Proviso East High School, Kathleen Peterson, Riverside Brookfield, Julia Wicklund, Ridgewood, Mike McGuire, Triton College, Dr. Bill Griffin, Triton College

Tech Share Workshop

Our fourth annual Tech Share will be hosted at Triton in room M123-A on Tuesday, February 12th and is open to CTE teachers from the region. Committee members brought the names of participants. Currently, there are 22 participants scheduled to attend.

Based on a survey given to 2012 Tech Share participants our main focus will be continuing development of our wiki for the use of area CTE teachers and to enhance individual web sites which we will link from the wiki. Participants are asked to prepare and bring the following with them so they can build the sites:

- Addresses of their favorite websites or links
- At least three lessons and corresponding materials to post
- A paragraph about them
- Their favorite app
- A flash drive

In addition, Mike McGuire of Triton will present information on how to use Twitter and Linked In more effectively as well as information about social media security issues. Other topics include flipped classrooms and sharing of favorite lessons.

More information will be sent to each participant closer to the event.

Triton Program Changes

Dr. Griffin explained that Triton's Business Advisory Committee was meeting next week but that Triton's main focus is to support high school programs that could provide hours towards certifications for students. Based on that concept we suggested that Leyden's Tech Support class could fit into a program.

Dr. Griffin also stated that Entrepreneurship II will no longer be offered which will affect the Dual Credit for Virtual Enterprise International credit offered at Elmwood Park.

Programs of Study

The Proviso school representatives reported that they have not been given the flash drives for the Programs of Study so they can review the programs.

Common Core

Members discussed the Curriculum Revitalization site. New lessons are impressive and tied to Common Core.

Curriculum Sharing Schedule

- ◆ May – Debra Ridgner

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Bear
Business Committee Chairperson

Business Committee Meeting Schedule

- ◆ **Tuesday, February 12th, Tech Share**
- ◆ **Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00, Elmwood Park**