

**Des Plaines Valley Region
Business Committee
Minutes—February 9, 2012
Triton College**

The following members were present: Karen Bear, Elmwood Park High School, Nancy Bardo, Oak Park River Forest, Barb Burchill, Proviso West High School, Julia Wicklund, Ridgewood, Dr. William Griffin, Triton.

Update of Triton Programs

We discussed the testing changes for the dual credit programs.

Teacher Work Experience

Members were asked to promote the Teacher Work Experience and provide names of those who wished to attend. Currently a visit to Leo Burnett is being planned. Red Frog, a marketing company, is also a possibility.

Programs of Study

Members were reminded to have Programs of Study materials ready by the next meeting.

Curriculum Sharing Schedule

- ◆ May – Barb Burchill
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Curriculum Revitalization Workshop – Tech Share

Our third annual Tech Share was a great success. Fifteen teachers from the area schools attended. Steve Grigalunas of Elmwood Park presented comprehensive information about Google Docs, Google Sites and website creation.

We created our “Wiki” named Biznology. The group created the structure using Google Sites and added lessons, videos and great web sites and ideas for wide range of curriculum topic areas covering Accounting to Marketing to Getting a Job. We will continue adding to the wiki. We agreed that we would keep the site available to the public but that we would be the only ones adding to it until we had fully loaded the site. At that time we may consider allowing others to add to the site.

In addition, each participant had the opportunity to start creating a professional website. More time will be needed to enhance all of our projects but based on the results of the session assessment all participants were highly satisfied with the day’s efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Bear
Business Committee Chairperson

Business Committee Meeting Schedule

- ◆ Wednesday, May 9th, Elmwood Park