

**Des Plaines Valley Region  
Business Committee  
Minutes—September 29, 2010  
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, Kathleen Peterson, Riverside Brookfield, Julia Wicklund, Ridgewood, Julie Gilbert, Triton and Peggy Murnighan, Triton.

### **Review of Goals**

### **Summer Programs**

Videos were shown from the Heather Sass Training and the Teacher Workplace Experience. Feedback was extremely positive for both programs. Suggestions were given for summer sites.

### **Update of Dual Credit progress**

Karen Bear reviewed the process and showed the materials she is using for the dual credit Marketing and Accounting classes at Elmwood Park. The advantages to the students and the schools were discussed. Peggy Murnighan and Julie Gilbert were on hand to answer questions. It was suggested that the members determine which classes they might want to make dual credit. Since we had done extensive work on articulation, our ladders could be used to determine Triton class links.

### **Curriculum Revitalization Workshop**

After the success our CTW (Technology) session last year the committee decided to hold another workshop this year. The event will be hosted at Riverside Brookfield on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (note the new date) and open to CTE teachers from the region. Committee members were asked to determine participants from their schools. We decided to have fewer topics and more hands-on time to facilitate lesson integration. Additional details will be discussed at our November meeting.

### **Curriculum Review**

Members were asked to find out how their schools are incorporating Programs of Study. We decided that we don't really understand what Programs of Study entails and are looking for clarification.

## **Curriculum Sharing**

Karen Bear shared a number of International Business activities as well as Entrepreneurship activities and articles. In addition, she shared some Accounting resources and provided links to Accounting lessons and unusual accounting career paths.

## **Curriculum Sharing Schedule**

- ◆ November – Nancy Bardo
- ◆ May – To be determined

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Bear  
Business Committee Chairperson

## **Business Committee Meeting Schedule**

- ◆ **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Elmwood Park**
- ◆ **Thursday, February 10th, Riverside Brookfield**
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Elmwood Park**