



DES PLAINES VALLEY REGION
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 3, 2013

MINUTES

Dr. Anne Cothran called the meeting of the Des Plaines Valley Region Administrative Council to order at 8:07 a.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2013 in Room B211 at Triton College. In attendance: Dr. Anne Cothran (DVR), Dr. Nicolas Wade (Elmwood Park Dist. 401), Ms. Toni Memmel (Elmwood Park Dist. 401), Mr. Phil Prale (Oak Park & River Forest Dist. 200), Mr. Ed Moyer (Proviso Dist. 209), Ms. Maggie Campbell (Proviso Dist. 209), Ms. Sheri Costello (Ridgewood Dist. 234), Ms. Kathy Peterson (Riverside-Brookfield Dist. 208), Dr. Gabe Guzman (Triton College), Dr. Sandra Hughes (Triton College), Mr. Ric Segovia (Triton College), Ms. Denise Yaneck (DVR).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Guzman moved, Dr. Hughes seconded the motion to approve minutes of the September 5, 2013 meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SCHOOL/COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP

Council members received a copy of the invitation, directions to the facility, list of participants by district and by discipline, schedule and starter questions, breakout group discussion templates, list of resources that will be provided to all participants, and evaluation form. The Council reviewed these items, and based on their recommendations the documents were revised as needed. Panelists will receive the starter questions in advance. During panel discussions, audience members will be able to submit questions. Everyone was reminded of the dress code required by Hamburger University. Originally we were to have two presenters from the Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support (ICSPPS), but the nature of the program will only require one. Dr. Cothran met with ICSPPS Director Lynn Reha and provided her with the starter questions.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES WEBSITE

Work has continued on the POS website. Leyden has an example in their schedules showing industry credentials earned at the high school level.

CAREER CRUISING

Dr. Cothran reported that Career Cruising representative Steve Yaun presented to the Board of Control at their last meeting. Career Cruising has developed a module in which employers can sign up as mentors. Students can access these business/industry mentors through the website to obtain information and ask questions about careers. All communication between the students and mentors is monitored. There is no live chat. Teachers can also arrange for guest speakers through this module. Council members received information so that we may consider it for our Region in the future. This particular module can be purchased as a stand-alone and we could link to it through our Programs of Study website. The program would be available to all of the schools in our Region, and pricing is based on the population of our regional footprint. DVR's cost would be approximately \$34,000 per year. Funding sources would need to be explored, and Dr. Cothran could inquire as to how other entities are paying for the program. The Council expressed interest in having Mr. Yaun provide a demonstration for them.