

DVR Student Services Committee
Jimmy's Place
7411 Madison St, Forest Park, IL 60130
October 18, 2013

12:30 pm

Minutes

Members in Attendance: Brandi Ambrose (OPRFHS), Chelsea Burkle (Ridgewood Intern), Chris Dewey (Triton), Jim Gyori (Ridgewood), Tia Marr (OPRFHS Intern), Mark Ondracek (Proviso East), Alison Till (Elmwood Park), Marijana Uremovic (West Leyden), Izabela Zurawska (Triton), Bonnie Libka (Proviso East) and Sarah VenHorst (OPRFHS).

In alignment with one of the DVR Student Service Goals for the 2013-2014, the group dedicated the entire October meeting to brainstorming about potential future field trips. Some of the initial ideas that came up included the following: Elk Grove Village Carpenters Union, Hotels to showcase hospitality, Machine, Tool & Die programs, Automotive, Job Corp, DiTrollo Flexographic Institute, and Dental Assistant Programs.

Mary Uremovic discussed Leyden's experience in bringing Triton to the campus to showcase specific programs. The Allied Health Programs were presented to a group of hand-selected students for two periods. The students were enrolled in the Anatomy or Health Careers classes at Leyden.

Mark Ondracek was going to reach out to his contact at the Elk Grove Carpenter's Union to see if he could gather information regarding a group visit and space limitations. Sarah VenHorst will reach out to Job Corp to possibly arrange an adult-only visit to the Chicago campus.

The group decided that in some capacity, we would like to bring a group from each feeder school to Triton in order to showcase the programs that they have to offer. This could be in addition to a morning program at a different location or a separate, full-day experience. Izabela offered to host a day for juniors at Triton (limited to about 100 students or 10-15 per school). She said that they could structure the day around the needs and interests of the participating schools and students. The group plans to continue these discussions at the November meeting.

2013-2014 Goals:

- 1) Increasing communication between high schools and Triton
- 2) Collaborating/Communicating about field trip opportunities
- 3) Career Fairs
- 4) Programs of Study