

DVR Student Services Committee

Date: November 16, 2012

Time: 12:30pm

Location: Vince's Restaurant in Harwood Heights

Attendees: Jennea Alvarado (Oak Park Intern), Kate Corvo (Elmwood Park), Jim Gyori (Ridgewood), Priscilla Meraz (Oak Park Intern), Amy Paulus (Proviso Math & Science), Mike Reingruber (Riverside Brookfield), and Sarah VenHorst (Oak Park & River Forest)

Calendar: December 14, January – NO MEETING, February 15, March 8, and April 19

- **Triton Updates:** None
- **Triton Allied Health Field Trip:** Marijana Uremovic spoke with a representative of Triton's Allied Health Program who asked if the DVR Group would be open to bringing 25 students from each DVR school for a hands-on field trip. The group discussed this opportunity and has decided it would be something we would be interested in pursuing. Sarah VenHorst will work with Marijana Uremovic and appropriate Allied Health representative and bring ideas and details back to the group.
- **Field Trip Opportunities:** Jim Gyori brought in a brochure from BIR Training Center. He is considering bringing a small group second semester to explore the programs offered (mainly those not offered through Triton such as Comprehensive CNC, Machine Tool Technology and Machine Tool Operations).

Sarah VenHorst brought up the fact that she and a few staff members are planning on taking a small group to the Joliet Job Corps for a field trip second semester. The group discussed options offered and asked questions for potential candidates. Sarah shared information that she already knows and will forward information regarding potential dates as they are made available.

- **Programs of Study:** The group discussed the importance that a four-year plan can play in the appropriate structuring of programs of study for both college and career readiness. For the December 14th meeting, group members are asked to please bring a sample of whatever tool is used for planning with their students, whether it is a four-year plan or some other mechanism.

2012-2013 Goals

- 1) Strengthening the lines of communication between DVR schools and Triton
- 2) Collaborating/Communicating about field trip opportunities among each school
- 3) Career Fair: experiences, information sharing and brainstorming
- 4) Programs of Study