

DVR Student Services Committee
November 19, 2010 Minutes

Attendance:

Marijana Uremovic (West Leyden)
Cari Franz (Ridgewood)
Mike Reingruber (Riverside Brookfield)
Heather Shannon (East Leyden)
Nicole O'Connor (Proviso)
Forbes Reyes (Triton)
Zach Zacharai (Triton)
Chris Dewey (Triton)
Cari Franz (Ridgewood)
Bart Zona (Learning for Life)
Anne Cothran

I. Triton Update

- Billing was sent out today.
- Spring registration is happening now.
- Placement tests are now for everyone unless the student got a ACT Reading/English- 20 and Math- 22 (Calculus- 24)
- April 27 and 28th are the Triton Placement testing days for seniors going to Triton next year.

II. WINC conference

- We looked at the March 3 conference layout.
- Everyone agreed to do the Non-Traditional Careers speaker at the conference. Please make contact with anyone you know who would fit this profile.

III. Field Trips

- Field trips need to lend themselves to program of study areas/
- Siemans Foundation- great STEM field trip where students can get hands on engineering experience. Most nights from 6-8 pm when the office is closed.
- Denise just sent the catalog for career materials- we have \$2800 to divide between us and \$500 for regional field trip bus expenses.

IV. STEM advisory

- We are looking to get in touch with the advisory's networks.
- Anne would like to have one event calendar to circulate- please send her EVERYTHING that your school is doing "STEM-wise". For example...clubs, engineering events, speakers that come to your school, competitions, classroom activities, etc.
- Does your school have a Hispanic club? If so, the Hispanic Engineering Club would be glad to network.

V. Career Camps

- We want to start earlier and have double the offerings.
- Registration will open after winter break and end May 6.
- Someone will notify counselors before spring testing regarding the number of kids who have signed up.