

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

September 20, 2013
12:30 pm

Minutes

Future Meeting Dates:

October 18, 2013 (date change)
November 22, 2013
December 13, 2013
February 7, 2014
March 14, 2014
April 25, 2014

Members in Attendance: Chris Dewey (Triton), Mark Ondracek (Proviso East), Claudia Holland (Proviso West), Amy Paulus (PMSA), Mike Reingruber (Riverside Brookfield), Alison Till (Elmwood Park), Marijana Uremovic (West Leyden), Izabela Zurawska (Triton), Adrian Perkins (Triton), and Bonnie Libka (Proviso East).

Triton Updates (I. Zurawska, C. Dewey and A Perkins)

Dual Credit: It was noted by A. Perkins that enrollment in Dual Credit programs is down compared to years past.

Triton Future Focus: I. Zurawska reminded the group that Future Focus is coming up on 9/24/2013. There are 106 colleges confirmed that will be attending including Loyola, DePaul and Northwestern. She is seeking volunteers from each school to man tables for check-in (designated by high school). Letters were sent to families in Triton's district in late July for promotional purposes.

Fall Family Festival: September 27th at Triton and will include fun activities for kids young and old.

Scholarships: Counselors were encouraged to continue promotion of Triton Scholarships and were given a handout of the available options.

“Leyden College Day”: There was a field trip for juniors and seniors for a full-day (9:00am-2:00pm) for 75 hand-selected students. Students were chosen from The Career Program classes and attended presentations from guest speakers, Financial Aid, took a Compass placement test.

Triton will also be visiting Leyden to discussed Allied Health programs. The visit will provide over 50 students, hand-picked by counselors and science teachers to discuss the Allied Health options at Triton. Counselors were encouraged to reach out to Triton for visits to the school or field trips to Triton. Izabela is the contact for general meetings and Chris the contact for Transfer Services presentations.

Finally, Triton has been placing reps in participating high schools, with the exception of the Proviso Schools. Each school seems to do things a bit differently ranging from actual appointments set with students individually for the reps to larger presentations on specific topics.

2013-2014 Goals

The DVR Student Services Group decided to maintain the goals set in 2012-2014. The goals are as follows:

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

Topics/Agenda Items

The next meeting, October 18th will be dedicated solely to the topic of the pre-planning, multi-school field trip the group would like to plan for spring 2014.

Field Trip Opportunities

In addition to the large group field trip, the group discussed the following as possible opportunities: Job Corps (just the DVR Student Services Representatives), hospitals, Steppen Wolf Theater, and machine tooling.