

DVR Minutes 9/24/10

I. Attendance:

- Hillary Gray-Jones- Proviso West
- Nicole O'Connor- Proviso West
- Allison Collins- Elmwood Park
- Marijana Uremovic- West Leyden
- Chris Dewey- Triton
- Mike Reingruber- RB
- Bart Zona- Boy Scouts of America
- Heather Shannon- East Leyden
- Sarah VanHerst- OPRF
- Cari Franz- Ridgewood
- Forbes Reyes- Triton
- Sujith Zacharai- Triton

II. Goals are okay...

- Career Cruising- Proviso West, Elmwood Park, West Leyden use this, but West Leyden also uses Naviance.

III. Triton Updates

- Oct. 2 Fall Family Fun Fest 10-2- Crafts, Literature for students, in the Quad outside.
- Future Focus went well.
- Triton will no longer be coming to high schools for testing- our students have to go there. Placement tests and registration are on April 27 and 28th. This is a big problem because it's during state testing and we are concerned our seniors won't show up on their day off.
- November- Diversity Open House. Zach gave each counselor a flier.

IV. Summer Camps

- Counselors were unanimous in that we can't be in charge of summer school registration. May is extremely busy (graduation, AP exams, etc.) and it is too difficult when we have to chase down students for their registration forms.
- We still would love to promote the camps.
- The timing for registration and promotion is perfect- right after ALL the schools return from spring break.

V. Miscellaneous

- Do we have the same amount of grant money this year?

- If so, can we combine our funds and use the money for a speaker? Most of us have enough Career supplies at this point.
- Two new Career Fairs this year- OPRF and Elmwood Park!

VI. Learning For Life

- Forest Park Police Post starting next week.
- Riverside Brookfield- Call John N. or Brian Greenwald for Fire Post- Mike Reingruber will forward the contact information.
- Bart will send everyone all of the posts and the contact information for each.
- Forest Park fundraiser at Healys on Nov. 4 for \$25/ 5 beers to taste and apps.- Bart will send more information.
- Bart is starting a Crew- this is a ship that will sail out of Jackson Harbor. If you know students who are interested, send them to Bart... bart.zona@scouting.org
- Vicki is having trouble locating the scantrons for surveys- maybe we should go back to the old way? Bart will keep us posted.