DVR Student Services Committee
Avenue Ale House
825 S Oak Park Ave
Oak Park, IL 60304

April 25, 2014

12:30 pm

Final Meeting Minutes

Members In Attendance: Jim Giyori (RHS), Chelsea Burkel (RHS-intern), Amy Paulus (PMSA), Mary Uremovic (West Leyden), Linda Alvarez (PWHS), Izabela Zurawska (Triton), Alison Till (EPHS), Mike Reingruber (RBHS) and Sarah VenHorst (OPRFHS).

The group opened up the meeting with a discussion about the debate between a 2 year vs. 4 year education prompted by an article in the Chicago Tribune; the pros and cons of each were debated.

Triton Updates & Final Details/Planning for Triton Field Trip (Izabela)
Izabela reminded the group about the upcoming Open House to be held May 3rd from 10:00am-1:00pm.   Representatives from Admissions, Financial Aid, and a student panel will be participating. Additionally, throughout the day, demos from a number of academic departments will be held in the Cafeteria.

The Triton Field Trip for select junior students' agenda was discussed in detail. The format of the day including all activities was distributed to each member and final details regarding the days' activities were discussed. The group was also informed that Triton would be providing lunch for the students.

Virtual Job Shadowing
The group was made aware of the future implementation of Virtual Job Shadowing and promised the list of contacts within each individual building. Additionally, the idea of bringing in the coordinator in as a speaker for a future date was presented.

Committee Chair Position for 2014-2015 DVR Student Services
Mike Reingruber, Riverside-Brookfield High School, will chair the DVR Student Services Committee for the 2014-2015 school year. Sarah VenHorst thanked the group for their service over the last two years as chair and looks forward to continuing on as the OPRFHS representative.

2013-2014 Goals:
1) Increasing communication between high schools and Triton
2) Collaborating/Communicating about field trip opportunities
3) Career Fair
4) Programs of Study