

## **DVR Student Services Committee**

Avenue Ale House  
825 S Oak Park Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60304

March 14, 2014

12:30 pm

Minutes

### **Future Meeting Dates:**

April 25, 2014

**Members in Attendance:** Linda Alvarez (PWS), Chelsea Burkle (RHS), Susan Chong (EPHS), Anne Cothran (DVR), Jim Gyori (RHS), Rolando Martinez (Triton), Amy Paulus (PMSA), Mike Reingruber (RBHS), Mary Uremovic (WLHS), and Sarah VenHorst (OPRFHS).

### **Triton Updates (Rolando)**

Triton will host an Open House on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm. The Early Orientation Dates for feeder high schools will take place April 23-25- each potential student will be able to take placement tests, register for courses, and get a tour of the campus.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for the Trustee Scholarship. Students will automatically qualify for the Trustee if they do not qualify for the Scholars Program.

### **Triton Field Trip (All)**

Review of final agenda (attached) and discussion surrounding how students will be recruited. Some schools are having counselors hand-pick the students and others are having teachers within specific classes select. Each school will be bringing ten students and the group approved up to twelve for OPRFHS due to the larger student population.

### **May Counselor Meetings (Anne)**

Based on a previous discussion with the superintendents, it was proposed that all counselors from the DVR schools attend a full-day event to discuss the Programs of Study website. The event will allow an open arena for each school to discuss potential uses for the website as well as exchange ideas of current usage. There was concern expressed by a number of schools in terms of the time of year due to end of the year testing and graduation related activities. The group mentioned that a Fall session might be a better time of year to increase participation and attendance.

Additionally, Anne discussed the budget for the DVR feeder high schools. The group asked a number of clarifying questions in regards to how the budget can be spent. It was clarified that the money could not be used for field trip endeavors and that money can be pulled from the Administrative budgets, if so decided among each school. Potential ideas that came out of the discussion were: manufacturing afternoon to be hosted at a school, Career Development materials, guest speakers, Regional Day of Careers, attendance at a career related conference.

#### 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

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**Field Trip**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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| <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Check-in begins</b>  | <b>Robert M. Collins Center</b>   |
| <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>  |   |
| <b>9:05 a.m.</b>  | <b>Guest Speaker</b>  |   |
|                   | Importance of Higher Education  |   |
| <b>9:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Campus Tour/Program Showcase</b>   | (students will be split into smaller groups. During the tour the students will engage in hands-on activities) |
|                   | Programs include: Nursing, Psychology/Social Work and Computer Information System     |   |
| <b>10:50 a.m.</b> | <b>Student Panel</b>  |   |
| <b>11:25 p.m.</b> | <b>Campus Tour/Program Showcase</b>   | (students will be split into smaller groups. During the tour the students will engage in hands-on activities) |
|                   | Programs include: Engineering Technology, Automotive Technology, and Criminal Justice |   |
| <b>12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |   |