

March 13, 2015
DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Dates for 2014-15

October 17, 2014

November 21, 2014

December 12, 2014

February 6, 2015

March 13, 2015

April 24, 2015—we need to change this date

2014-15 Goals:

1. Increased Communication Between the High Schools and Triton
2. Collaborating/Communication About Field Trip Opportunities
3. Career Fair
4. Programs of Study/Make More use of the DVR website—both students and committee

Meeting Attendees:

Mike Reingruber, Christine Dewey, Linda Alvarez, Gina Castellano, Sarah Venhorst, Marijana Uremovic, Izabela Zurawska, Justyna Jablonska, Carla Williams

Career Field Trip Discussion

Last field trip was Information Technology at Elmwood Park. We received a bunch of positive feedback regarding all of the mini-career field trips. Will these take place again next year?

Summer Career Camps:

- In addition to the two camps we already discussed, Health careers and Food Sanitation, a Coding Camp has been added at Leyden.
- Reminded everyone that registration begins in April.

Connections Conference

- Upcoming March 25th—Mike is the only counselor attending. Will report information about sessions at the next meeting.

Dual Credit Summit

- Marijana, Gina, and Linda were all going to attend the Dual Credit Summit and will report back at the next meeting.

Pathways Webinar

- Information was sent to all the counselors regarding the Pathways Webinar.
- Some of the counselors said they had seen one of these in the past. Others were interested in potentially signing up.
- Will report back at the next meeting if anyone decided to attend.

District 207 Newsletter Discussion/Feedback:

- We all felt the article contained very good information.
- We all agreed the top careers by cluster page was very helpful.
- We planned on sharing the information at our schools with all of the counselors.
- The information was very informative and we would all love to have a career coordinator at our districts, like District 207 has.

Budget for next year:

- We think next year we would like to bring in a speaker to one of the schools, to speak to the counselors (and possibly students) and educate us on many of the top careers. Someone who is motivational and can speak in the big picture and isn't an expert on just one career. We would like this person to be able to speak about future career trends and how we can best serve our students in this regard.
- Problem is, we don't know if this person exists. No one has seen a speaker that fits this mold.
- Does Anne have any contacts that would fit this criteria?

Triton Updates:

- Counselor Appreciation Luncheon 9:00-2:30 on April 10th.
- Early HS Orientation—Zach will email everyone their date and a flyer will be sent out to the schools.
- Triton hosting an open house on May 2nd from 10-1.