

January 22, 2016

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Stacy Griffin, Marijana Uremovic, Alison Till, Amy Paulus, Sarah Ven Horst, Izabela Zurawska, Antoinette Rayburn, Carla Williams, Anne Cothran, Joan Matz*

Meeting Dates for 2015-2016

October 14, 2015 (after Career Cruising webinar)

November 20, 2015

December 11, 2015

January 22, 2016

February 19, 2016

March 11, 2016

April 22, 2016

Establish 2015-2016 Goals:

1. Increased communication between the High Schools and Triton with a focus on Dual Credit and the new potential cohorts.
2. Committee receiving some career related professional development (roundtable) and then using that information to help guide our students.
3. Promote career presentations at each school and the small field trips to business partners.
4. Programs of Study—continue to sue and promote the website with our students.

IT Roundtable Feedback

Joan Matz gave some very good information about how we can counsel students into the different IT careers. The group found her presentation very helpful and found her website and programs offered through her website very helpful. Overall, the group has been very happy with the roundtables.

Connections Conference:

This year the conference is March 8-9 at Pheasant Run in St. Charles. Some schools have grant money available if counselors want to inquire and attend. Early registration deadline is February 1st. Sarah V from Oak Park is attending and two counselors from RB will be attending.

Explorers Program:

The Explorers program is looking to set up posts for students interested in various careers. They have expanded their program from just police, fire, and health careers and are willing to set up posts in any career area that students are interested in. We will be invited a representative from the Explorers program to speak to our committee at our April meeting.

Triton Updates

- Feb 3rd is their Campus Visit Program.
- February 15th is their High School Senior Day from 11-1.
- Future Focus decision needs to be by the end of the month.

Dual Credit Updates

No information provided as Devin did not attend the meeting.

Other Building Updates:

No one reported any other updates from their schools. Everyone is in the thick of registration.