

DVR Business Committee / IT Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2019

Riverside Brookfield High School, ROOM 201

12:30 – 2:45 pm

I. Introductions

Attendance: Monique Burey-Ballard, Stephanie Ciura (Sneath), Neil Posmer and Patty Sarkady

II. Conferences Update

Teachers talked about the conferences they attended and the conferences that they plan on attending. Those included: CBEA, ACTE, Connections Conference, NBEA in Chicago, ICE and Fin Camp.

Fin Camp is free to those teachers who register ASAP, as there is limited seating and on a first-come first-serve basis.

There is also the Computer Science Teachers (CSTA) is in July - Phoenix, AZ.

A question came up if our grants will cover summer PD (hotel, registration, transportation, food). Patty will find this answer out.

III. Non-Traditional Programs/Activities

All of the schools in attendance today spoke of the increase of implementing social emotional strategies into their programs.

We are all focusing on social emotional activities in our classrooms. The Counseling Departments are putting on Non-Trad events in the schools, not so much in our CTE departments.

There are Girls Who Code programs, but those are usually through the math departments.

We would all like to have a non-trad field trip. Possibly 10 girls from each school physically go somewhere for a forum or tour.

The SITE experience was brought up and attendees wondered if DVR plans to bring it back for summer Professional Development. This will bring back connections we might have lost or open doors for new ones. Patty will check on these two requests.

Neil shared information about the CISCO Network Academy. He said there is a training program and networking class funded through CISCO, The Next Generation Training. More information can be found here:

<https://www.netacad.com/>

Someone mentioned that [District 214](#) has a great CTE program, focusing on non-trad.

IV. Math Integration in CTE

We all looked at the resources on [Illinois Career and Technical Education Innovative Curriculum](#) and the [CTE Online](#) websites.

We talked about using infographics in our curriculum, which is related to the SAT questions about analyzing infographics.

[Bootstrap](#) is great for algebra - incorporating design into math.

V. Student Career Experience at our Schools

Ridgewood has a professional experience class that offers students the opportunity to have merchandise in their school's store. Money is handled through the school's administrative business department. Students go on field trips with their profits.

The internship class is dealing with the legalities of drug testing right now.

Certiport certification was discussed at great lengths. There seems to be some misinformation from some districts about the cost that goes along with being a Certiport school. Maybe instead of the individual schools having Certiport, we send the few students to Triton College to take the exams.

VI. Dual Credit

Elmwood Park is going away from dual credit because it is going toward career pathways.

We talked about Triton College's Dual Credit requirements for high school teachers. They are too strict with the application process and teacher master's degrees.

We are looking into other partnerships for dual credit - College of DuPage, Roosevelt University, and Loyola. Less stringent requirements for the high school teachers.

VII. Curriculum Sharing

We looked at creating daily goals for our classrooms that are 1:1. Also, asking them to complete daily exit slips so that we can monitor their learning.

We also talked about the DVR website and where the curriculum resources are on the site.

VIII. Other

The DVR Best Practices applications were passed out. We talked about the deadline and possible entries that can be turned in.

The committee chair application was also passed out. This position is a yearly position. Application deadline is April 8.

College of DuPage has a [GenCyber camp](#) for students and teachers.

We talked about Tech Share for next year. We would like to include a presentation on Dark Web and Data Breaches (maybe a lunch session?).

Planning a field trip to Devry about their gaming program was discussed.

Someone mentioned meeting four times a year instead of two.

IX. Adjourn: 2:45pm