

**DVR Meeting**  
**November 16, 2022**  
**DVR Culinary Meeting Minutes**  
**Bistro**

1. Welcome & Introductions: Jackie, Kristina, Hannah, Natalie, Julie (OPRF), Grant, Pattie (RBHS), Ericka (Triton), Chef Manny (Triton)
  - Zoom: Brittney (East Leyden), Jenny (Proviso East)
2. High School Updates
  - OPRF: They are working on their culinary pathway. The culinary pathway will be re-worked to include Triton pre-req changes and start forming a career pathway endorsement.
  - Leyden: Leyden's Java-chino ran a bake sale which was a hit and they just got a new Cappuccino machine
  - Riverside Brookfield: Grant is the new hire and his background is in the industry. Any advice send it his way! RB has added dual credit classes to their course catalog. Patti is retiring this year!
  - Proviso: They have a new superintendent which is making it hard to get food for their labs. They are requiring a purchase order.
3. Discussion Items
  - Discussion: How everyone orders their groceries
    - i. OPRF: They use Jewel. The business office waives the tax exempt requirement, and pays for the yearly delivery membership. One problem with the delivery is that they use DoorDash so it is a different person every time. Deliveries have to be made to the loading dock and DoorDash can never find it. They also use GFS. It gets delivered through food service. They have their own account and purchase separately from food service but it delivers the items together.
    - ii. RBHS: They have an account with a local store and they fax their list to the store and then their maintenance picks it up. Patti also shops if needed.
    - iii. Leyden: They use Amazon Fresh which accepts purchase orders and they use Amazon to obtain any ingredients that Amazon fresh does not have. They can get reimbursed for anything they buy with their own money for their classes.
    - iv. Triton: They use Cisco and many other providers like that.
  - Discussion: How is Perkins approved at your school?
    - i. Proviso is having a tough time getting items approved since everything has to be run by the board of education. OPRF, Leyden and RB's purchases are approved through the CTE director or similar position.
4. Triton College Updates
  - Program Updates: Chef Manny and his team are working on a lot of things and they are making sure things are attainable at the high school level.
  - Pre-Req Reminders: Culinary Math, Sanitation, Knife Skills are NOW the pre-reqs for courses you may have already in place.
    - i. If a manager's certificate is obtained they can pass out of the sanitation course at Triton.
    - ii. Triton is offering ServSafe on Saturdays. It can be achieved in one day. Might be an option for high school students.
  - Other: Textbooks should be the same ones used at Triton, they use On Cooking. Chef Manny would like all schools to adapt this sooner rather than later.
  - Lots of Continuing Education classes are offered at Triton, like a Sur la Table or Chopping Block cooking class. You can check their website for opportunities.
  - Next summer they will be having a farm stand.

5. Dual Credit Office Updates
  - Toni was unable to attend. Attached to this email or [click here](#) is important dates for Dual Credit
6. Culinary Pathway Updates
  - Introduction of New Pathway Coordinator: Ericka Kouba (careercoordinator@dvr-efe.org)
    - i. Ericka's main role is to make the CCPE a smooth transition for schools.
    - ii. By 2027-1 career pathway has to exist or the school board can opt out, in 2029-2 pathways have to exist, 2031-3 pathways have to exist
    - iii. Ericka will work with the schools to get codes aligned for the state so schools get credit for these endorsements
    - iv. To get a CCPE, pathways have to have 6 credit hours of college credit, 2 team based challenges and 60 hours of work based learning.
7. Updates from Michael Kuhn (DVR Director)
  - High schools have received a checklist to follow that Michael provided at the Fall conference to help schools with the CCPE.
8. Future Demo Ideas
  - Email Manny with any items your students struggle with or skills you would like to know how Triton teaches it and the Triton crew can see if a demo is possible.