



Career and College Readiness Council

BAMIT

Wednesday April 9, 2014

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Present

Katie Haun, Swedish American
Audra Cooke, RVC
Deb Eisfeller, Alpine Bank
David Carson, RPS
Dave Smith, WIFR
Gina Caronna, RPS
Mike Connor, IT Consultants
Sheila Schmitt, Scribe
Tim Beshaw, Alpine Bank
Sharon Nesbit-Davis, Rockford Arts Council
Debbie Kimes, RCDC

Absent

Kalah Carson, UTC\
Jim Nelson, Rotary
Lesly Couper, Alpine Bank
Phillip Way, Rockford University
Anna Feetham, Comfort Inn
James O'Hagan, RPS
Karen Fiery, Fiery Mind
John Groh, Rockford Area Visitors Bureau
Josh Houghton, Riverside Community Bank
Noemi Kaplan, UTC
Jason Todd, Thinker Profit
Kristin Karch
Brittney Kroening, UTC
Caitlin Ludwig, Blackhawk Bank
Pam Maher, KMK Media
Melissa Nodurft, McDonalds
Anna O'Keefe, Rockford Area Arts
Kim Seidl, UTC
Andrew Shallow, Associated Bank
Chris Sisson, Rockford University
David Sobojinski, BMO Harris Bank
Jim Stone, Maverick Media
Jeff Swanberg, Rockford Career College
Shannon Tuenisson, UTC
John Torrence, Torrence Enterprises
Andrea Ward, BMO Harris Bank
Heidi Dettman, RPS
Joseph DeChatelets, Rockford Mutual Insurance
LuAnn Wigermen, RPS
Nik Butenhoff, RPS
Mason Osbourne, UTAS
Aaron Johnson, Thinker Profit
Peggy Pottoff, Illinois CSI
Michelle Borgialli, Thermo Fisher Scientific

1. Call to order: 12:01 p.m.

2. Update from ASTs

Auburn started in April. They have some teachers coming, but should have more once assignments are completed.

Computers are a concern.

Two people from TREKK attended. They brought ideas for buying software and graphic design.

Goodwill is thinking of starting a store at Auburn

They are thinking about a look for BAMIT. Make it look business oriented, so that when someone enters the area they will know what BAMIT is all about.

Possibility of opening a bank at Auburn. Having it open to the public. Along the line of Nashville's Credit Union.

Roosevelt had Career Week. They invited speakers into their classes. The speakers reported that they were impressed with the students, their business etiquette, and their goals.

East had speakers come in for their 8 freshman seminars

Jefferson Studio Art Program went to an event in Chicago where several students won scholarships including one for \$60,000.

Jefferson sophomores are taking part in site visits

Entrepreneurship courses will be at AHS, GHS, EHS where the students have shown interest. Deb, Nik and Dave will be discussing this on the 17th.

Chamber is interested in helping with the club through community projects, alumni classes helping, or other areas as needed.

Guilford freshmen ran a mock trial for Romeo and Juliet. Community members served as judge and jury. One of the County Judges is a Guilford alumni and participated.

Guilford is planning on building a mock court room as part of their pathway.

Soon ETSY will be ready to sell clocks. They have a sponsor. The store will be opening the end of April and on line "Room 10".

3. Curriculum Model Review and Discussions

a. Break into small-groups to review and revise (please bring a laptop if available)

Input/Feedback for pathways. What are the challenges as to not getting responses to forms.

Cannot Access, Easy to put off, maybe work on one at a time, work on one together

As a group worked on completing a pathway form.

Dave will send the forms to council for their input, or to send to those that they feel would be able to help with these.

4. Update regarding unite, summer site visits, and Academy Expo

Site Visits are July 31 and Aug 7

ITPs are available. Site visit in the morning and site staff and team discussions/planning session in the afternoon. Will discuss at the May meeting

Expo is Sept 16 at BMO. It will be freshmen only from RPS and Belvidere. The long range goal is to include the entire CEANCI area. It will be set up by Academies.

Unite is a part of CEANCI that will help business set up a profile on their site. It will be used by students looking at companies in the area. You can elect to be a speaker, mentor/coach, etc. A coach would be on line only. It is a 1 on 1 conversation where a student can ask anything related to business and you can help them with projects. Unite will pull from your website to put together a profile of your business. It must have your approval before posting. It can be used to connect students with businesses or potential employers, along with teachers and community being able to work together on projects.

Gina will send the information to businesses for completion.

5. Council Evaluation

A council evaluation was handed out. It is also on line. Please complete and return to Dave or Sheila

6. Other

7. Meeting Calendar

May 21, 2014 – RPS Administration Building – 3rd Floor – Conference Room 2