



Career and College Readiness Council
Health Services Academy
Wednesday February 5, 2014
7:45-8:45 a.m.

Present:

Ellen Storm, RVC Nursing
Becky Costello, Rasmussen College
David Carson, RPS
Gina Caronna, RPS
Theresa Thompson, OSF
Linda Auman, RVC High School Connections
Tyler Fagan, RPS
Scott Veil, RPS
Linda Mullen OSF St Anthony Med Center
Beverly Long, RHS
Toni Thompson, SAHS
Lucy Rivas, OSF
Sheila Schmitt, Scribe RPS

Absent:

Cindy Baumgardner, RHS
Mark Hunter, Winnebago County Health Dept
Patty Linden, RVC
Lois Lundgrun, RVC
Carrie Young, OSF
Tom Pratt, SAHS
Jeff Swanberg, Rockford Career College
Kathy Olson, Crusader Clinic
Jennifer Prentice, OSF
Steven Siconolfi, Rockford University
Marilyn Wetzell, SAHS
Chris Magee, RPS

1. Call to order: 7:47a.m.

2. Update from AST

Next AST meeting is Wednesday, February 6, 2014 at 4:00pm in the Jefferson Library
They will be looking at options of how they can best support the High Schools with the Health organization resources that are available. With the resources available do we have enough for the academy as a whole or for each academy site? The concern is AST attendance is inconsistent and there may not be enough resources for each site.

Dave will be at the AST meeting as facilitator to help them make recommendations as to what they feel about the resources.

Dave met with the 9th grade teachers last week. They requested an in class seminar. After a group discussion they decided that experiential opportunities and hands on projects in the classroom would be good experiences for the students. Coaches are going to work with AST about these projects.

The Health Care Career Fair at RVC in April with several hands on experiences. This will be held on April 11 which is the day that Middle and High School Students may attend. We will discuss at a future meeting the difference between the Health Care Career Fair and the Expo and what each one provides for students.

RMH is working with Welsh in helping educate parents and students. This is modeled around Harlem Children's Zone.

3. Curriculum Model Discussion/Planning

- a. Review HS Careers Table
- b. Review Common Core Technical Core (pages 2-3 & 11 – 12; Dave)
- c. Identify outcomes of a graduate for the Medical and Health Science pathway
- d. Continue working on pathway outcomes through Google Docs after meeting

The HS Career Table was sent email as a link. This is an Excel spreadsheet with auto saves. Multiple people can be working on this at the same time. It has a comprehensive list of occupations thru O-Net. If you do not see an occupation that is in your facility please add it to the list. Mark the list if the occupation is at your sight or the training is offered at your post-secondary site. This is an At-A-Glance what is available in our area. This information will be helpful with the Academy Guide updates.

The pages from the Common Core Technical Core can be used as a guideline for completing the Pathway from that was sent Google Docs. There should be an individual form for each Pathway. On

the form you can list skills that you would like a graduating senior to have along with the knowledge you would like them to have. You can list any Certificates that a student can obtain during High School, along with any Dual Credit/College Credit courses they can take. What are some projects within that Pathway or the Academy that students could complete with a description of the project. We can set this up as a council and share with the ASTs who in turn can work with the teachers. This can be used during Boot Camp and Sit visits along with helping with ideas for the upcoming year. Gina will send a link to a pyramid that has skills for an occupation. This pyramid has broad skills for an occupation and continues to narrow down to specific skills, which will help when adding courses and descriptions for students.

The goal is to tier the skills at the Academies by grade.

In the CCTC there are a common 12 (soft skills) that are mentioned. The questions is asked as to what is RPS doing to stress these. They are hoping to make them part of the working on team projects and working with students on the basics of betting a job (resume's, applications, interviews, etc.)

How do we as a class handle issues/challenges when working on an activity. Do we discuss how to deal with it in a "real world" situation.

4. Other

Items for thought:

Continue working on the forms

Health Career Fair vs. Expo

How this is aligned with Transform Rockford

Ideas for Virtual Experiences along with Hands On Experiences

5. Meeting Calendar

HS Council meeting is March 5, 2014 – 7:45am – Rasmussen College – 3rd floor

Adjourn – 9:52 a.m.