



HPS Academy Support Team Agenda

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

4:15 p.m.

Jefferson High School, Library

Objectives:

1. Articulation between the College and Career Readiness Council and the Academy Support Team
2. Awareness of events and initiatives and opportunities for participation/involvement, including teacher/staff reports and requests
3. Review end-of-year tasks (product: volunteers)
4. Creation of questions for sophomores on their site visits (product: suggested questions for teacher/student use)

Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Call to Order – 4:28pm
- II. Welcome to new members and/or guests (no new members/guests)
- III. Update from CCRC
 - a. Youth Court
 - i. Intergovernmental agreement was approved
 - ii. CCRC met with RPS communications representative to come up with a communications plan
 - iii. Mock court was held at JHS
 - iv. Teachers involved - Dr. Morris and Dennis Johnson
 - b. Student participation in VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program went very well.
 - c. Reviewing pathway outcomes for students
 - d. Unite program
 - i. Program compiles regional data on businesses
 - ii. Will help students and teachers with career cruising
 - iii. Will enter business profiles at May meeting
- IV. Update from Jefferson
 - a. Spring musical “25th Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee”
 - b. RVC College Fair
 - i. Almost 100 schools in attendance
 - ii. JHS juniors visited
- V. Teacher/Staff reports/requests - None at this time
- VI. Student Enrichment Time
 - a. Freshman Seminar Project



- i. Chad still out, Judy checking on status of fire forensics project
 - ii. Other ideas?
 - b. Mock interviews
 - i. Freshman – date TBD
 - ii. Juniors – May 20
 - c. I'm a...
 - i. A few more dates to be filled. Contact Judy.
 - d. Sophomore site visits
 - i. Examples:
 - 1. Law/Public Safety – Public Safety Building
 - 2. Performance Arts/Production – Coronado Performing Arts Center
 - 3. Human Services – Goodwill Inc.
 - 4. Land/Resource Management – Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens
 - 5. Education – RPS Elementary Schools
 - ii. Questions for visits: Students work together to come up with questions.
Some suggestions:
 - 1. What preparation is needed for this job?
 - 2. What do you like/dislike about your job?
 - 3. Why do you do this?
 - 4. What are the challenges and rewards of your job?
 - 5. What population do you serve?
 - 6. What do you do at your job?
- VII. Site Visit Curriculum – did not discuss
- VIII. Next meeting change (with CCRC and Academy Team: May 15, 2:55pm, room 241)
- IX. Adjournment – 5:15pm
 - a. Next meeting: May 15, 2:55pm, room 241

“You can’t make positive choices for the rest of your life without an environment that makes these choices easy, natural, and enjoyable.”

Deepak Chopra