

Early Awareness Committee Meeting 9/24 9:00 – 11:30 at ITT Technical Institute

Members Present:

Murphy Cannon  
Hannah Chan  
Gail Montgomery  
Stephen Severance  
Tracy Stokes-Hernandez  
Kari Zakariasen

FOTF

- 2 schools are interested in the program. Tracy emailed them information on the website, no funding is available to do much else.
- Ideas of maybe putting together a flyer of information to send to any interested parties, in St. Paul – the Suburban Urban group meetings, someone could present the idea to the teachers/counselors on the curriculum

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- Photo Release Form
  - o Needed for those students in direct pictures
  - o Could attach to artwork/essay
  - o Tracy handed out samples: ideas to add a Yes or No option for parents, also add a clause about safety
- Speakers
  - o \$400 per site/Tou Ger would go as low as \$800 per site – still too expensive
  - o MCTC – Basketball fundraiser, coaches/players could speak for keynote and breakout sessions, tie in sports with “reality” – having a career option as well as playing sports/personal stories of success/overcoming obstacles.
    - Murphy will get an outline from the coach regarding topics to present
    - Tracy will email timeframes for Keynote and breakouts for each day
    - Money for speaking would go to the MCTC Basketball fundraiser to help keep the sport program at the campus (talk of cutting the teams).
    - MCTC will come up with a mascot to have at the event as well.
  - o Tracy did check with the Lynx – the players will be in France at the time of the event.
  - o Tracy will continue to see if TC Bear would be available for the event.
- Site Updates
  - o MCTC: Student Ambassadors are helping with the tours, student panel.
  - o Murphy will get snacks for MCTC, Gail will get snacks for St. Paul
  - o St. Paul: Stephen sent info to principals/counselors, will be meeting with new counselors about the program in Roseville
  - o Mpls: Hannah has preliminary numbers for MCTC. Anthony (12); Folwell (?); Sanford (?); Olson (21); NE (39? – depending on total from other schools); Anwatin inquired, but we had not offered because of the MASFAA event being held there on Oct 9. Mpls schools were given the Oct 9<sup>th</sup> as a deadline for submissions.

- St Paul timeline will be from about 9:15 – 1:30
- MCTC timeline will be from about 10:30 – 2:15
- Backpacks
  - Will use anything that is leftover from the MASFAA event on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Logo items are ok; total backpacks – around 275
  - Gail/Hannah will look into Great Lakes notebooks/pens/highlighters and brochures
  - Will check to see if Vicki has any leftover supplies from last year
  - Kari will order Department of Ed brochures
- Updated the Event/judging day To Do List

Next Meeting was scheduled for Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, site TBD