

MAFAA Early Awareness Committee Minutes
11/13/09

Present: Tracy Stokes-Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Gregory Reid, Steve Severance, Kari Zakariessen, Hannah Chan

KCC 2009 Debrief

What went well

- Good turnout – had more students than proposed
- Teachers liked “college options” dvd

What could've gone better

- speaker didn't use allotted time creating downtime for students
- speaker needs to be engaging and interactive
- earlier submission of visual and written entries from St Paul Public Schools – Get Ready can manage GR schools such as Farnsworth and Washington Middle

Ideas for next year's KCC event

- Have filler activities prepared
- Invite media (through the college)
- Campus tours – provide list of programs offered by college, let schools pick programs, then plan hands-on, age-appropriate activities
- Move event to late November – more time to plan and get entries
- Possible speakers – St Paul Hip Hop Group (Stephen)
 - Voices Emerging (Emily)

KCC 2010 – Mankato

- Funds left over from Twin Cities events – will re-write grant to Great Lakes
- Have Mankato KCC (possibly March 2010)

Future of the Early Awareness Committee

- Change of MAFAA president
- Exploring other outreach formats ie. MASFAA Reality Store

Focus on the Future Curriculum

- Training of St Paul teachers (4th-6th grade) who might be interested in teaching FOTF curriculum in their classrooms
- Possibly 12/9/09 from 4:40-6:30pm at Arlington HS – Steve will finalize event