

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Cluster Advisory Committee Meeting
Irving Independent School District
October 4th, 2019

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order / Welcome**
- B. Introduce Members**
- C. Purpose of this Committee**
- D. School Reports**
 - a. Technology Support Services**
 - b. Robotic Manufacturing**
 - c. Video Game Design**
 - d. Cyber Security**
 - e. BIM**
- E. Business Reports**
 - a. Status of Interns**
 - b. Opportunities for involvement**
 - i. Guest speakers**
 - ii. Field trips**
 - iii. Intentional plans**
- F. Program and Committee Goals**
 - a. Build a robust functioning board**
 - b. Introduce Chair * Jordan Thurston**
- G. Next Meeting Date**
 - a. Friday December 6th**

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES

Joran Thurston
Van Nguyen - Northrop Grumman
Alex (Citi Group)
Katie - Express Professional
Kirk - Bio-World
Lanita Johnson
Shane Smith- Irving ISD Tech
Abraham Ponce - SkiData
Holly Naske - IISD GT/AA
Elizabeth Compean - Ser
Raul Santa - Ser

POST SECONDARY REPRESENTATIVES

IRVING ISD REPRESENTATIVES

Tomas Parkland

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 11:54 by Deanna Barnes at Jack Singley Academy.
Those in attendance were:

Members were welcomed and asked to think about how others encouraged them on their successful journey as employed adults and challenged them in turn to find and utilize their individual and collective voice in our student body and their educational journey.

PURPOSE OF THIS COMMITTEE

Training students to become successful stakeholders to further their future in the educational or professional community.

Request advisory to prepare our students and our campus to meet real world expectations.

Request planning and suggestions for external input regarding guest speakers, field trips, shared presentations.

Long term placements in the community from students

Introduce Jordan as new advisory chair.

INTRODUCTION OF ALL MEMBERS.

COMMITTEE GOALS

Look for involvement from community. Jordan believes intern supervisors should meet parents of the interns.

Field trips are good, but need more guest speakers.

Share experiences with students.

Also want to do interviews with real managers for practice.

Can also do speaker groups.

Discussed male/female

Verizon is providing iPads with a goal of adding women to IT.

Discussed our board helping with non-traditional careers.

Ser Community day - can contact all members.

Shane - transportation may be an issue - can the committee members help with that.

Career Fair for student internships

Ser community day - March 28th - exhibits, bus from school. Lunch provided.

Bioworld - possible speakers and connection to designers

SkiData - can provide speakers, working on internships

SCHOOL REPORTS

BUSINESS REPORTS

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Suggestions for goals requested from group.

Goals for the committee

Community Day Mid January - Wood/Barnes to compare academic schedule

Interview Dates for Internships by Late March

Guest Speakers -
Ser Community Day - March 28th

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Friday, December 6th 2019 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at by

Minutes submitted by:

Recorder Michael Wood.

Action Items:

Leverage the committee to recruit girls in STEM fields
Intern job fair - sometime in January/February
Mentor - one-to-one
Spirited Youth Award
Ser Community Day
Send Jordan block schedule

Next meeting notes - drinks in the room
Invite - Katie, Jenny, OneShare Health

ACTION ITEMS!!!!