

CROP Advisory Committee Meeting St. Petersburg College – EpiCenter 13805 58<sup>th</sup> Street North, Room 1-326 Clearwater, Florida 33760 College Reach-Out Program

DATE: September 9, 2014 TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 pm MINUTES

**Attendees** 

La Crecia Wright, CROP Coordinator Charleston Fritts, Board Secretary Joi Davies, SPC Mathematics Instructor Brian Atkins, Regions Bank Branch Manger Colonel Kelvin George, CEO BodyShifters Evelyn Bryant, Retired

Lisa Yacso, Career Pathways/Workforce Specialist

## **Excused Absences**

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Welcome/Good News	Dr. Yvonne Williams	Ms. Wright called the meeting to order
Minutes May 27, 2014	<ul> <li>Silent Reading of Minutes May 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Approval of Minutes</li> </ul>	Ms. Davies motioned for approval of the minutes.  Motion was properly seconded.  Motion was passed unanimously by the board members.
CROP Program Updates	<ul> <li>Thanks to the advisory board for supporting End of Year Parent and Student Session on June 30<sup>th</sup> at SP/G Campus</li> <li>Feedback/suggestions</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>End of Year Parent and Student Session</li> <li>Feedback</li> <li>Feedback from board members that attended the End of Year Parent and Student Session</li> <li>Survey Results from End of the Year Parent and Student Session (see handout)</li> </ul>	It was mentioned that the information was the same.  The board said they liked the school supplies students received and the format of the program. They also enjoyed how well the topics were student related.  The board suggested that we have student's speakers and someone from the career services department to
	<ul> <li>2013-2014 CROP Data Results</li> <li>94% Seniors graduating</li> <li>87% Graduates enrolled in PSE and/or military</li> <li>100% 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade promotion</li> <li>Parent survey results (see handout)</li> <li>Graduate survey results (see handout)</li> <li>Student survey results (see handout)</li> </ul>	speak for next year.



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Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) Update Funding Ranking	Ms. Wright reported that we received less funding for the state this year, but we moved up in our ranking.
Cecil B. Keene Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)  • Cecil B. Keene SEP Student and Parent Results (see handout)  • Rosaria Pipitone, SPC Career Outreach Specialist, showed a video to parent and students on how the market is changing regarding careers  • Strategies/suggestions to increase participation for 2015 program	
<ul> <li>Schedules</li> <li>Mentor Meeting schedule (see handout)</li> <li>CROP Coordinator Schedule (see handout)</li> </ul>	Ms. Wright invited the board members to attend a meeting at the CROP sites with her but she asks that they notify her first in case the meeting is changed.
<ul> <li>Medallions</li> <li>Senior Medallions</li> <li>The state has advised that we are no longer able to purchase</li> <li>Need assistance in order to purchase each year for seniors</li> <li>Cost per medallion is \$4.39 for 10 seniors</li> <li>Total cost is \$43.90</li> </ul>	Ms. Wright mentioned that the state doesn't allow CROP to purchase medallions but asked if Regions Bank would be able to help out with a donation again this year. Colonel George said that he will donate the money to cover the medallions this year.
	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) Update  • Funding • Ranking  Cecil B. Keene Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) • Cecil B. Keene SEP Student and Parent Results (see handout) • Rosaria Pipitone, SPC Career Outreach Specialist, showed a video to parent and students on how the market is changing regarding careers • Strategies/suggestions to increase participation for 2015 program  Schedules • Mentor Meeting schedule (see handout) • CROP Coordinator Schedule (see handout)  Medallions • Senior Medallions • The state has advised that we are no longer able to purchase • Need assistance in order to purchase each year for seniors • Cost per medallion is \$4.39 for 10 seniors



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	Suggestions	The board voted to have meetings every three months.
	Social Network	
	Update from Mrs. Blue	
Chair Updates	<ul> <li>Goal</li> <li>Parental involvement strategies and activities</li> <li>Parent Workshop Survey Results (see handout)</li> </ul>	Ms. Wright suggested we table this until we have Dr. Williams present.
Handouts	<ul> <li>Minutes May 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>End of the Year Session Guest Survey Results</li> <li>End of the Year Session Student Survey Results</li> <li>Parent Final Survey results</li> <li>Graduate Final Survey results (seniors)</li> <li>Student Final Survey results (6<sup>th</sup>-11th grades)</li> <li>Cecil B. Keene Parent Survey Results</li> <li>Cecil B. Keene Student Survey Results</li> <li>Mentor Meeting Schedule</li> <li>CROP Coordinator Schedule</li> <li>Parent Workshop Survey Results</li> <li>Advisory Board Information Sheet</li> <li>Survey</li> <li>Volunteer In-kind</li> </ul>	
Open Agenda		None



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Closing Remarks		Thanks to everyone for taking time out of their busy schedule to attend
		the meeting.