

Attendees:

D. Urquhart, Director, AITR
J. Rette, Assistant Director, AITR
L. DeLone, Patientkeeper
N. Lane, Rotomation
D. Merz, Halifax Health
C. Reinholtz, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Agenda:

- Update on Winter/Spring Programs & Activities
- Senior Class Post-Graduation Disposition
- Summer/Fall Program Calendar
- Summer Internships /Shadowing Opportunities
- Open Discussion – How can Board best support teachers & students?

Meeting Minutes

- Update on Winter/Spring Programs & Activities
 - Dru reviewed the attached “Brag List” of activities & accomplishments for 2011-2012 school year.
- Senior Class Post-Graduation Disposition
 - Dru reviewed student plans post-graduation. With a few exceptions, a majority of the seniors are planning to attend Daytona State for the next two years before transferring to a larger state institution. The cost of college is a major concern for most AITR graduates. The board discussed assisting with developing a formal Mentor/College Readiness Program for 2012-2013 school year. Jenny Rette will be point of contact.
- Summer/Fall Program Calendar
 - Dru reviewed annual fundraisers, including a new *Summer Technology Camp* (Lego Mindstorm) planned Aug. 6-9 at the high school, for children ages 8-12. Cost will be \$200 per child, with a max of 30 kids.
 - Biggest event – Robotfest - is scheduled 12/8/12.
 - Jenny Rette reviewed the activities calendar for 2012-2013 school year, student/parent committees, and plans for placing a more complete AITR calendar online in the Fall to keep everyone informed. The group agreed on tentative dates for Board Meetings – 9/5/12, 12/5/12, 3/20/12. Mock Interviews will be scheduled again in May, at direction of Dru and Jenny.
- Summer Internships /Shadowing Opportunities
 - Dru reviewed the kids still looking for internships and three of the board members indicated potential opportunities they would pursue (Norman, Charles, Dena).
 - Next year, Board will include internship application process as part of Fall agenda.
- Open Discussion – How can Board best support teachers & students?
 - Dru asked the Board to continue to participate in review of curriculum and continue to promote and sponsor student field trips.