

SCOTT Transition Advisory Board
TAB Minutes
February 17, 2011
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Present:

Hershel Jackson, IL/IA Center for
Independent Living
Joelle McDermott, IA Vocational
Rehabilitation Services
Katy Decker, HDC

Kathy Eberlein, MBAEA/Dav West H.S.
Carol Aden, Miss. Bend AEA
Martha Paul, MBAEA/ Bett H.S.
Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA

Announcements:

- The Illinois and Iowa Employment Network Disability Job Fair will be held at the iwireless Center on April 11, 2011. Details will be sent out to TAB when available.
- There is a grant through the DE for innovative practices in transition. It has gone to AEAs and local school districts. Applications are due March 1, 2011.
- Our three AEA Parent & Educator Facilitators, along with Michelle Wehr and the parent of a transition-age student will be attending a 2-day workshop in Ames, March 3 & 4, to be able to pilot parent training modules on transition that were developed by the Pacer Center in MN. The modules are related to middle school transition issues, high expectations and employment-related issues.
- Julie Newell has resigned from New Choices and recently began employment with Vera French, coordinating the Frontier Program.
- On March 28, IICIL will host their annual meeting at the Center in Rock Island. If you are interested in attending, RSVP by March 22.

Discussion:

- There will be no TAB meeting in March; committees will meet as needed.
- Bettendorf High School has a Parent Transition Workshop scheduled for Monday evening, Feb 28, 2011. Several TAB agencies have been invited and will participate.
- Pleasant Valley is considering a Parent Transition Workshop for later in the spring.
- The “Flowchart Committee” provided a rough draft of the Employment Services Matrix for review. Additional suggestions were made by TAB. The matrix will be finalized and sent out electronically and hard copies (yellow!) to high schools in Scott County, hopefully within the next few weeks.
- The TAB Scholarship Banquet is still scheduled for May 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the AEA. Kathy, Martha and Jane will continue to follow up in the high schools to encourage applications. Applications are due to Jane April 19.

2/17/11 ACTION PLAN

Prepare, send out TAB minutes. Send the innovative grant RFP to Katy Decker and Kathy Eberlein.	Jane Rock	By 2-25-11
Finalize Employment Services Matrix and send out to TAB and Scott County high schools.	Committee	By early March
Plan and/or support Parent Workshops	Wayne, Stephanie, Carol, Jane and TAB members	As needed
Inquire with any and all potential donors for Ready for L.I.F.E. Scholarship (payable to LIONS Club in Walcott)	All TAB members	ongoing
Arrange April 14 TAB Luncheon. Contact Dr. Hitchings to see if Ambrose is interested in hosting. Invite Iow@Work to give a presentation.	Jane	By early March

TAB LUNCHEON MEETING:
Thursday, April 14, 2011 @ 12:00 p.m.

St. Ambrose University
Rogalski University Center – Gottlieb Lounge (2nd floor)

TAB MEETING AGENDA (following lunch!)

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Finalize plans for TAB Scholarship Dessert Banquet on May 3
3. Status and distribution Employment Services Matrix
4. Parent Workshops – outcomes/plans
5. Update on Iow@Work
6. Brainstorm initial ideas for 2011-12 TAB goals and activities
7. Schedule August meeting

The TAB mission is to build community and educational partnerships that will empower youth with disabilities to develop and achieve their life goals.