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Interface Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

December 5, 2013

- Welcome 9:am
November minutes were received and accepted
- Most of the meeting was spent informally chatting, reminiscing, and enjoying our breakfast .
Rose Anne announced that she was retiring from JFK. She will sorely missed.
- Tara Moses the Voc Rehab Counselor responsible for the Job Hunt Club shared the outcomes of the Job Hunt Club over the last year. Overall they were very impressive, especially in light of the tight job market. Placements over the last six months have improved. This is the case for students completing the lab or the computer applications training program. We are all aware of the tight job market making these numbers even more impressive.
- CDP High School students Jon Misak and Shawn Hauser presented to the Interface Board. They shared their past experiences and their future dreams. Shawn was able to demonstrate his talk to text ipod which facilitates his communication skills.
- This writer shared the outcomes of the 2012 graduates. (see handout for details)
- Career Options Day Discussion. There was a consensus that we would not try to do too much this year. For the past two years we hosted our long standing Career Options Day for the first part of the day. It included information from employers and providers. There were also workshops. And then, we hosted an event for transition students. In 2011 it was a panel discussion and then in 2012 we added an inspirational speaker. It was too much for a one day event. We will return to our Career Options Day Format for April. Perhaps we want to host a transition event at another time. That is a discussion for another time.

Meeting was adjourned by 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Kurtz

Attendance:

Ed Hoff

Ellen Leinfuss

Steven Ogden

Myrna Pinckney

Anne Schiadaresis

Roseanne Anthony

Bert Kormann

Ellen Kurtz