

Rock-ATOP Minutes February 15, 2017



Who is on board today? (Pictured left to right)

Misty Slade
Chandra Pickett
Jason Tuggle
Eugene Russell
Christy Hensley
Beth Smith
Joy Toms
Jennifer Lester
Alicia Parker
Nancy Horton
Allyson Edwards
Rebecca Sutton



What does the final plan look like?

We still hope to have a Chemistry class offered at MHS next year. It is still uncertain whether the class offered will be Chem 131 or Chem 151. Both classes would count, but as it stands now the Chem 131 will not be available for high school students as it is not currently a part of a CCP. A CCP that includes Chem 131 is currently being proposed. Until the CCP is approved, Chem 151 will be the class that we will seek to offer at MHS. Mr. McIntyre and Ms. Regan from RCC along with Dr. Scott visited the MHS science department to check on the adequacy of MHS' lab space & equipment. The team concluded that the space and the equipment present is adequate to meet the requirements of the RCC Chemistry class.

We are still on target to offer the First Steps seminar this year. The one-day seminar is required for all prospective RCC nursing students. First Steps will be held for MHS students on March 29th from 9 until 11:30. We will likely extend the experience to the rest of the district during the 2017-18 school year.

The TEAS study guides will be purchased within the coming weeks. Ms. Horton is checking with the vendor of the guide. Ms. Horton states that it is essential that they have the guide.

A survey was generated by RCC to gauge the level of interest in a pathway that would lead to CNA certification. We proposed that the survey be sent to all district rising juniors and seniors.

How should we arrange our promotional video?

We intend to help change the "language" that we use when we speak about our school system's objective. Instead of speaking solely about graduating students "from" high school; we want to underscore the importance of graduating students "to" RCC, a university or additional training. We want to highlight the importance of graduating students "with" industry recognized credentials like CNA and Work Ready Certificates, as well as the importance of graduating students with relevant worked based learning experiences.





We want to strongly communicate the excellent opportunity that RCC provides for students to obtain their RN degree. We also want to highlight RCC as a very viable stepping stone to the BSN degree.

We want to detail excellent classes that RCS offers to help prepare students for success in the program at RCC.

We intend to highlight the 5 gentleman who are currently enrolled at RCC's nursing program. These students will discuss how they are using their RCC experience to lead to the attainment of a BSN. The exposure of the 5 male students will also serve to encourage non-traditional gender participation within the pathway. This footage will be filmed at the SIM Hospital.

We will film a school nurse working with an elementary school student (Jennifer volunteered her child at Wentworth.) We will ask the school nurse to mention the "three Cs" of Caring, Competence, and Commitment that the nursing program at RCC stresses to their students.

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We will film Katie Bray and Becca Sutton (MHS Health Science Academy Seniors) at their intern/work sites. They will make a statement about what they will be graduating high school "with"; and where they will be graduating "to."

Mr. Russell will ask Dana Weston (Morehead Hospital CEO) to provide some stats regarding the need for nurses at be with interns and talk about the need for nurses.

Beth Smith will ask Sharon Troxler at Annie Penn hospital to echoe the same need from her hospital's perspective.

Beth Smith confirmed that Bernice Villegas is willing to appear in the video. Bernice currently works as nurse at the Reidsville free clinic. She will make a statement regarding the experiences that she graduated "with." She is a former RHS Health Science completer, intern, and product of the RCC Nursing program.

We intend to list other occupations in health care.

We will mention RCC's motto - "Start local, go far."



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