

# DVR Culinary Meeting

March 6, 2014

Members Present: Chef Denise Smith-Gaborit (Triton), Pat Black (Proviso West), Patty Heidel (Proviso East), Laurie Foss (Leyden), Georgina Roney (Proviso West), Valarie Berger (Leyden)

1. Programs of Study
  - a. Teachers discussed how they have used or plan to use the Programs of Study site. <http://dvr-efe.info/>
  - b. Teachers plan to use the site in their career exploration units as well as their college search activities.
  - c. Teachers also felt it could be used throughout the units by looking up careers applicable to their current units.
2. Triton Cook-Off
  - a. The Triton High School Cook-Off will be held on May 3, 2014.
  - b. Ched will be e-mailing all of the information out shortly.
  - c. The menu's will be e-mailed out the first week of April.
  - d. Students are strongly encouraged to visit Triton's culinary program prior to the competition in order to familiarize themselves with the kitchen and procedures.
  - e. Participants are graded most heavily on safety/sanitation and following directions.
3. Summer Camps
  - a. Chef Denise discussed the summer camps.
  - b. Culinary/Baking camp has a limit of 15, and typically runs the same week as the Sanitation License.
  - c. Val Berger will forward the summer camp brochures once they are made available.
4. Culinary Tour
  - a. Chef Denise gave a tour of the culinary program and their new plans for construction
  - b. In the bakery, Chef Denise showed some of the projects completed by her pastry students, and members brainstormed ideas for their classrooms.