

2/27/09

Lisa, Mark, Ken, Rama, and Wen are all present. Linda Griffith missing but sent some information

Linda reply: I am not going to be able to attend the committee meeting today. I have nothing to report except I am not going to be able to apply for the Dietetic Diversity Grant because the funds were with held this year. Perhaps next year.

1. Math and Science camp (Lisa) con't. Freedom school wants 3 volunteers for each day. We could do 1 to 2 days a week for 6 weeks during the summer. Starts the third week of June and goes into July. Volunteers can be faculty or students. Freedom school would help staff. Volunteer would work for 1 – 1:45 minutes per day. If the volunteer has a child, they can bring them along. Volunteers would develop some type of curriculum. Dianne says that they can help with this when needed. They will be focused around the student's benchmarks.

a. Freedom school wants to start recruiting volunteers in March. Perhaps post information on website and on community service. Background check is needed.

2. Wen knows of a group (External Affairs) that do tour groups for students through the various labs.

3. RPACK has moved over to the middle school from the library.

4. Lisa: Talk to Joel Goering regarding our commitment to the RPACK program. Not do the more intense project but will offer a field trip to our campus for lab tours.

5. Money for multicultural scholars program [Ken D and Lisa]. Goal to attract students from Lawrence to get funded for KUMC. Funding available for 1 SON student and 1 SAH student. Wanted a total of 5 but funding situation is not good. 500\$ semester or 750\$ for PeLL eligible. March 2 meeting with Dr. Fred Rodriguez who sponsors the program on Lawrence. He's in the school of Education. Meeting will also be with endowment to get donors to contribute to a diversity scholarship.

a. Review/meet with students who are accepted. Meet with students on a monthly basis. Purpose is to help student along until they get into our programs.

b. Program where applicant applies and then if successful a contract is made up with student. This exists in Lawrence and we're trying to get one going here. See attached file in the 'Other Docs' file name is UKMC msp.doc