

KVCC Dental Hygiene Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for 10-15-18

Members Present: Kim Grubka, Samantha Reidenbach, Ashleigh Colpetsir, Jorie Harris, Leon Coverly, Katie Hatfield, Erika Jackson, Melissa Hudson, Marie Koss-Ryan, Chris Stroven.

Members Present: Via Phone: Rebecca Van Horn.

Members Absent: Patti Henning, Dr. Carmy Michael, Melissa Houchin, Dr. Terry Comar

Meeting called to order by Kim Grubka at 6:00 pm.

Minutes from the May 2018 meeting were reviewed by all members present; Dr. Coverly made a motion to approve the minutes with spelling revisions. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item:

Tour DHY lab space with new chair installation.

Agenda Item: Board/Accreditation results

Agenda Item: Statistics worth sharing

Dental Clinic:

- Fall of 2017 - 563 patients were seen in the Dental Clinic
- Winter of 2018 – 948 patients were seen in the Dental Clinic. These numbers are higher due to the fact that 1st and 2nd year students are seeing patients
- Kim discussed the fact that KVCC offers a 100% discount to our Veterans. 35 veterans at the dental hygiene clinic. 35 veterans were seen in the fall semester with a total discount of \$1,416.
- All monies received from patients seen in the clinic go directly to the KVCC general fund. Patients are seen over a 14 week period during a semester and the schedule of patient cost per procedure was shared with the group. All services are discounted deeply, but appointment times may be up to 3 hours.

Graduates:

- 2017-2018 academic year, 20 graduates with 14 reporting jobs. 19 students took the National Boards and passed.

Agenda Item: DA/EFE Program

- 8 Dental Assisting students from KPS, Parchment, Vicksburg KZ Christian.
- 7 are interested in enrolling in our Dental Hygiene Program
- The creation of a lab manual is complete
- The program is looking into offering an Infectious Control certificate

- The students are invited to attend a HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) event in December (local) and in April. Consideration to mandate attendance to the December event and make the April event optional
- Students that finish the DA/EFE program receive a Radiography certificate; these students stand out to potential employers

Agenda Item: What's New?

Private Practice:

Equipment:

Agenda Item: Other

- Beginning the academic year 2019-2020, the Health career programs will use a point system when considering applicants to all programs. Currently, the GPA of the applicant is the primary consideration; this isn't a true representation of how successful a student will be in a health careers program. Factors will be considered such as: Pre-req GPA, certificates and/or other degrees, Kalamazoo residency, all classes taken at KVCC, number of times a core pre-req course was taken.
- Kim shared that the DHY program is the only program that mandates ENG-160. This course is a more advanced option that requires a research paper.
- Chris Stroven asked how our students stack up against other community college students applying for our programs. Kim is going to look at those numbers.
- \$111,146 approved budget items including computers for the clinic. Next year, the plan is to include a new evacuation system. The current one needs replacing.