

ESA Advisory

05-19-2015

MINUTES

Attendees: Jason Biagio, Brian Rueger, Amanda Driver, Mimi Schuler, Ruben Alvarez, Bud Darwin, Luis Galvan, Aron Figueroa, Dana Newkirk, Richard Goode, Brenda Merzoian, Nancy Bruce

Senior projects:

Next year they will be much better

Good Questions, solid outcomes

Senior class devoted to project

Interests if students?

PUSDpathways.org

Work-based learning section

ESA students- many have completed multiple internships. All but 3 Juniors have completed the internship!

Registration developed to have contact information for Internships.

Work-based learning documents cover all PUSD students.

Internship: Sequoia National Park- backpacking

Blue Oak- Jason Biagio toured w/ Bud

Project scheduled June 29 – July 10- 2 weeks,

Training and work project, trails, removing invasive species

Roll into map to illustrate trails, tell history of homesteaders

Excited to introduce project based learning; Jason will be participating in internship

Morning is work session, afternoon is educational segment

Will be teaching GPS, data surveying and mapping through projects

Will leave with knowledge of how to gather data w/ Garmin GPS and load into computer, produce a map

Jose, Ann H. & Kaley plus 24 – 30 people in teams of 4 doing projects each day.

Map reading skills, using a compass

Get students helping with easement monitoring

Bird boxes & status

Fences

NRCS – grazing monitoring

December, June, one time Saturdays have worked (loop bus), 2 Saturdays

Spring- 3rd week in March

Go Native, Saturday, May 30, Blue Oak open house

Building MCTA @ Monache- can build bird boxes, trail signs,

Passive Solar Greenhouse Valerie & Ana Pena

Senior class articulated with PC; 60 hours with heavy worked attached

Leadership:

Students have president, vice-president- give student report

Students taking minutes

Would like to hear more from the students and their interests- especially about

Internship

Would like to hear what the student projects could be for Circle J

Luis Galvan- suggested GPS/GIS bird nesting boxes

Bird boxes- have clean outs – open houses, what birds are actually nesting in there

Bat boxes-

Habitat boxes

W/ internships- can come back after college & help with internship projects-

Employment-paid position

Mimi will send out By-Laws –

NEXT MEETING- Tuesday, August 25, 2015 (because third Tuesday is the first week of school!)