**ESA Advisory MINUTES**

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**August 15, 2017 3:45 p.m. (3rd Tuesday)**

**MHS Mrs. Driver's classroom**

**Members**: Jason Biagio, Kevin Elliott, Nancy Bruce, Charles Fenwick, Aisha Saleh

**Ex** **Officio**: Diane Rankin, Amanda Driver, Mimi Schuler

Reports:

City of Porterville (Jason Biagio)

* P8 Meeting last week: Future Ready Lab @ Citrus South Tule School site- hands-on learning, robotics. Partnered w/ Qualcomm. Theme: ***Empower the Future***
* YOU are invited to a Special Social Evening/ Meet & Greet for Pathways business partners

***Wednesday, September 6 @ 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. @ River Island Country Club***

***RSVP by August 28*** to 559-793-2437 or contact Jason Biagio

* Wilderness Skills Camp September 21- 23, 2017 @ Quaker Meadows: Many pathways involved: Need to recruit people for teaching/leading skills sessions. If you have a Wilderness skill to share, contact Matt Shearer @ mshearer@portervilleschools.org

Kevin Elliot recommended Fletcher Linton Forest Botanist for wilderness skills training

Pathway Office (Mimi Schuler)

* Campaign year #***EmpowertheFuture***, Launch new Foundation through which donations will be accepted for Internships
* Unveiled brand new **ESA video!** Wow- it is GREAT!

Students Representatives (Aisha Saleh)

Administration (Diane Rankin)

Academy Lead (Amanda Driver)

* Senior Project: Matt Shearer has a pre-approved list of projects. If you have any ideas for projects- let Mr. Shearer or Ms Driver know. Aisha will be marketing. Discussion about project rigor, projects should be meaningful to the community partner.

Success Lake/USACE (Charles Fenwick)-

* National Public Lands Day- Saturday, September 30- 8 – Noon. STEM related- will install a Drought resistant garden. Ideas for Senior projects: Pollinator garden, butterfly garden. Juanita Souther- is Public Relations/Education ranger.
* STEM: Charles Fenwick is going to roll out education program for Grade 5. “Building More Than A Dam”- teaching volume, will build playdough dams, in metric. Brainstorm session @ Rustler’s restaurant w/ Mimi Schuler and Cindy Brown.

Circle J Ranch (Nancy Bruce)-

* Wednesday, September 20 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. @ Orangeworks Café Teacher Meeting for Circle J Research & Restoration event
* Saturday, September 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Circle J’s Research & Restoration day

**SENIOR PROJECT Proposals**: CAN ESA Advisory Board send proposals for Senior Projects to Matt Shearer? mshearer@portervilleschools.org

Adjournment 5:10 p.m. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @ 3:45 p.m.