

Minutes of the College of the Redwoods/Eureka High Construction Technology Advisory Meeting

Time: Wednesday December 20th 2018 6:00

Place: Wood lab at College of the Redwoods

Members –

Derek Glavich – Teacher at College of the Redwoods

Bert Hafar – Teacher at College of the Redwoods

Dave Stevens – Teacher at Eureka High School

Scott Olsen – Owner of Crestmark millwork

Jack Sheppard – Trades Academy

Kyle Bankston - Teacher at College of the Redwoods

6:00 Meeting called to order and minutes from last meeting approved (Derek). Second Dave.

Points of interest:

Derek is making efforts to make the College of the Redwoods houses that he builds with his students to be net zero by the year 2020. To do this he is employing “advanced framing” techniques, adding more insulation to the homes, and increasing the number solar panels. There have been some challenges to changing the way he builds houses, but as state laws change it is important to train the next generation of builders in the new ways of building.

Women in Trades and Law Enforcement will happen on May 4th 2019. This year, the other trades classes will join to make the event more meaningful to a larger number of community members.

Derek is working on the implementation of a home remodeling program that would teach students the skills necessary to renovate and remodel existing homes. This could prove to fill a need in the county.

Points of discussion:

Bert and Derek attended the ATMAE conference in Kansas City and will be continue to work to keep CR current on its accreditation

Jack spoke to the group about his work with the local high school students and the Trades Academy. His goal is to bring knowledge of the trades to local students by bringing trades people to the classroom and students on field trips to local industries.