

College of the Redwoods Advisory Committee Minutes October 29, 2015 6 -7 p.m.

Attendance:

Attendance was down. Many advisory members (20) agreed to attend. Only (8) showed up, Dennis Hake, Kyle Shamp, Jack Sheppard, Jerry Goodrow, Dennis Schlotzhauer, Steven Hostler, Richard ?, and Danny Walker.

Overview:

- Discussion about moving the Welding Program to the Diesel Lab. The thought was that it may or may not happen at this time.
- We discussed the Measure Q fund that is \$150k for putting a cover over the back slab.
- We have Dennis Hake as a moderator and leader of the Advisory Committee.
- We have hired Dennis Schlotzhauer as a part-time associate faculty (retired from O and M Industries). He brings the ability to certify welders with papers as a CWI.
- We have hired Jerry Goodrow to fill an ISSII position. He comes with pipe welding background and Palco Industry experience.
- We have had local industry hire our students at Fortuna Iron, O and M Industries, and North Coast Fabricators.
- We have a new dean for CTE. Marla Gleave is replacing Jeff Cummings who took another position out of the area. Marla is doing a great job for CTE. She has been a faculty in physical education.
- We discussed the reinstatement of the AS Welding Degree and its importance for the students.
- The question of upgrade of equipment, like the addition of pulse on TIG welders, air dryer on CNC plasma.

Volunteer Advisory Committee Members:

- Craig Spjut (Pipe Fitter and Steamfitters) (did not attend)
Dennis Hake (Air Gas)
Jim Collins (Eureka Oxygen) (did not attend)

Student Employment:

We have recent employed students:

Alex Bowen- Fortuna Iron

Thomas Lamont- O & M Industries

Shawn Merriken- North Coast Fabricators

Next Advisory Meeting:

The Advisory committee members Craig Spjut, Dennis Hake, and Jim Collins need to plan the next advisory committee meeting.

Adjourned 7:05 No future meeting date was set.