ESA Advisory
05-19-2015

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!)