

**Forestry/Natural Resources** Advisory Board Meeting Agenda Spring 2023  
Scheduled for Saturday May 13, 2023 at Pleasant Valley Reservoir, 9:00-10:00

Present: Errold Nelson-Forestry/Natural Resources Instructor, Dan Healey-Forester, Dan Tyler-Director of Public Works, Hale Morrell-Forester, Nicholas Haskell-Forester

- What should we be teaching?  
Nicholas recommended that I teach the basic concepts of measuring forests and basal area. How to use prisms, angle gauges and clinometers. Also, the silvics of our main tree species and techniques to obtain a desired regeneration.
- Game of Logging Schedule  
Errold explained that Game of Logging Levels 1 and 2 were held in the Spring for the Intro/Level 1 students. This give the students time to practice the GOL method during most of the school year. Kyle Brennan(GOL Instructor) had mentioned that the students were very well prepared for the training in May. He seemed to think that the students got more out of the training than others who were less prepared. Errold also mentioned that his second year student would take Levels 3 and 4 in the Fall. Dan Healey and Hale said that there training was apparent in the work they have seen at PVR.
- Is there equipment that is needed?  
Hale asked about what kind of equipment the program has. Errold went over the list, including the trucks, trailers, excavator, sawmill, and tractor. She seemed thoroughly impressed with the inventory.
- Equipment needed?  
No major new equipment is needed. Next year we are in need of one new chainsaw and possibly another brush saw to continue our TSI at PVR.
- Cooperatives for students and work-based job shadow/internships  
Errold talked about the potential Co-ops/Work Based Learning opportunities with D&E Tree next year. He will be having a meeting with them next month to discuss the possibilities.
- Curriculum Review  
The curriculum wasn't discussed during the meeting.
- Employment opportunities  
Dan Healey talked about the wide array of jobs available in the Forestry field, including the many at Longview. Errold added that the students have completed the following

Industry Recognized Credentials(IRC's): OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR/AED, Wildland Fire, and the Game of Logging.

Meeting Ajourned 10:00am

#### Purpose:

The Advisory Board aims to strengthen CTE programs by providing input for curriculum and related district program activities. The Advisory Board also helps increase community awareness and participation in CTE programs. The Advisory Board makes recommendations but is not responsible for funding or program implementation and supervision.

#### OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Advisory Board are to partner with the CTE department to:

- ensure a smooth transition for students from school to college and careers
- identify critical workforce competencies and industry trends for incorporation into CTE programs and activities
- increase the number of youths preparing to enter college or skilled occupations
- improve employers' access to qualified young people
- increase the number of work-based learning opportunities for students
- support the increase in externship opportunities for teachers
- increase the number of CTE programs that are industry certified