



Fall 2019 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Masonry & Tile Setting

Date: 10/17/19

Members Present:

Program Facilitator: Dave Collins

Committee Chair: John Belko (Absent)

Instructors: Tim Lavoie

Members Present:

Student: Gabrielle Argentino

Parents: Danielle Argentino (Absent)

Industry Members: Corey Paullette

Organized Labor: Jon Costa (Absent)

CTE Coordinator: Jill Sawyer

Subject: Student Enrollment/Placement

Discussion: The board was told the current enrollment in the program is 8 Seniors, 13 Juniors, 6 Sophomores. 5 Seniors are on Co-op. 8 Females are enrolled in the program.

Subject: Annual Programmatic Review

Discussion: The document was reviewed and filled out with minimal discussion.

Subject: Bias Review Checklist

Discussion: The checklist was filled out with minimal discussion.



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Subject: Quality Assessment Tool

Discussion: The lengthy document was reviewed and filled out. The committee asked why they were filling out so many forms at these meetings. Small discussion carried on as most items are state required documents.

Subject: New Trends in the Occupational Area

Discussion: The latest development in the trade is the new dust free dry cut IQ saws. We have purchased 3 different saws and the members were given a demo. Some members have already seen these saws in action and were glad to us using them in our program.

Subject: Employment Outlook

Discussion: At the present time the construction industry is booming. We only have 3 seniors left in shop and they are actively persuing employment. We have a few Juniors who are ready for Co-op in the spring.

Subject: New Business

Discussion: No new business was brought up.

Subject: Recommendations

Discussion: The only recommendation was to keep updating equipment and current trends such as laying thin stone veneer.

The meeting adjourned at (time): 7:45