



Fall 2022 Program Advisory Committee Minutes October 20, 2022

Program: Masonry & Tile Setting

Members Present: Dan Hagan, Bill Piper, Jay Foster, Mike Cincotti, Corey Paulette, Chuck Clark, Zack Ouellette, John Benedetto Jr, John Benedetto Sr

Program Facilitator: Tim Lavoie

Committee Chair: Brian Scanlon (not Present)

Program Updates (enrollment, curriculum, equipment & projects/field work, etc.)

- There are 9 Seniors, 6 Juniors, 9 Sophomores in the program and we are getting 18 Freshmen per Exploratory Cycle.
- Students are progressing well through the curriculum.
- Members were shown some new paving equipment acquired by the program.
- Members saw the different projects being constructed by students for Open House displays. They were very impressed.
- Mr. Palmer has been working with the last few Seniors not on Co-op at the Larkin Cottage on the fireplace.

Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review

Documents were reviewed and discussed.

Cooperative Education Update

4 Seniors are currently out on Co-op. Juniors will be eligible for Co-op Placement in January.



Employment Outlook/Industry Trends

The Industry is booming right now. Lots of companies looking for students. Some students are not prepared to go on Co-op, such as no vehicle or no driver's license yet.

Recommendations for Program *(including budget needs for FY24)*

- **The major need of the program now is to acquire a new van and trailer for the outside program. The old Masonry Bus has gone out to pasture and a van & trailer combo would work out the best at this point in time.**
- **The program is going to continue to acquire new equipment as needed to enhance the education of our students.**
- **Another item we need to plan on replacing is the forklift. It is an older unit in excess of 30 years. A new replacement would run around \$100,000 or just under.**

Financial Fair Recruitment

No members are available for this event.

New Business

The committee was shown the amazing amount of donations the program acquired last year from Martignetti Enterprises who were clearing out old inventory. As well as Waldo Brothers who sadly closed the doors of their business, but were very generous with the left over inventory. The donations reached over \$20,000.

The meeting adjourned at (time): 7:30 PM