

Career and Technical Education

Directors Report

June 2018

1. Mechatronics equipment has all arrived. One of the three vendors came in July to assemble equipment and train Susan Sturm. The other two vendors are scheduled for the first two weeks of August. In addition to electrical work, one of the doorways will need to be enlarged to accommodate the new equipment.
2. The building trades project is moving forward. The forester has marked trees for a timber sale. Those trees include the clearing for the building as well as a thinning of our Red Pine and hardwoods. The thinning will reduce the forest by about a third to promote the health and future growth of the remaining forest. It is in accordance with the Forestry Plan that was developed.

We are waiting for building plans to be approved by the Plan Review Division of the State Fire Marshal. Plans will then be released for bids on the areas to be subcontracted.

3. We are pleased to have Sadie Chartier join the Tech Center office. She brings five years of experience in the office setting most recently at Dickinson County Healthcare System. Sadie is proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. She also has experience learning new software. She also demonstrated very good communication skills in her interview. Sadie's references came back excellent.