



## Advisory Committee Notes

10/16 at 6PM Ag Room

### 1, Welcome and Introductions

- a. Members present: ADawn Nelson, Jessica Hanson. Daryl Rupprecht, Ryan Griffin and Dana Didrickson

### 3. Chair and Secretary

- a. Chair: ADawn this time, Ryan Next, Jessica Secretary

### 4. Overview of the program & Career

- a. Program Handout
  - Handout mini year book

### 5. Overview:

#### A. How this started, Pre Year One

- a. Industry Survey and data was collected needed to go through protocols to be an accepted program

#### B. Year One:

1. Launched 5 new classes. (General Ag and Advanced Ag Certificates)
2. Setup Classroom
3. Developed, Implemented and assisted with 37 days of Ag Centric Activities
4. Launched an Online College in the High School course (29 out of 30 seat filled last fiscal year, for Fall 2018 25 out of 30 seats filled))
5. Launched College in the High School (Intro. to AnSc) with 2 school districts,
6. Developed and launched the dual enrollment with University of MN Crookston (UMC).
7. Working on Recruitment strategies with UMC.
8. Created AFNR recruiting tools (including an active Facebook profile and Mini view book)
9. Attending all of the area Career Fairs (GF, Fargo, Crookston)
10. Visited with 8 schools and completed all day labs with them.
11. Presented at Counselor and Principal Regional Meetings.
12. Presented to Regional Ag teachers (1 and 3) about our Ag Program.
13. Presented and had a booth at the 2018 MAAE summer conference.
14. Booth representing all of the ag programs at the Prairie Grains conference.
15. Attained three grants (one from MALEC and two from OHE ((2017-18 and 2018-2019) Office of Higher Education)
16. Presented to regional FFA officers at Fall Rally and their Leadership Day (over 330 students).

### C. YearTwo:

- a. Courses: year 2 Animal Science Courses
- b. Hired and Mentored 2 Adjunct Faculty
- c. AFNR Club (Approved and in the process of 1st meeting)
  - a. Temple Gradin at UMC Jan 14th 7pm
  - b. NACTA at Murray College KY
- d. CHS New schools - Three new Schools Clearbrook Gonvick, Ada, and Detroit Lakes
- e. Host Regional NWMN Cattlemen's Assoc

### 6. Marketing

- a. Career Events
- b. National and State FFA Convention
- c. High School Workshops
- d. Facebook Page
- e. Where else? Idea's?
  - Get into the community

### 7. Classroom Tools

- a. Did receive: JD Simulator
- a. Needs:
  - 1) Hereford Cow©
  - 2) Van
    - These make great sense... should add journals and semen tank
    - Feed samples

### 8. Industry Needs

- a. What should students be learning in General Ag and AnSc?
  - i. Work on Soft skills, Speaking skills NEED to have leadership skills
  - ii. Insurance is such a huge factor in every avenue.
  - iii. Selling Skills
  - iv. Work on and DISSECT real animals
  - v. Taste the food!

### 9. Field Trip or Guest Speaker Idea's

- a. Wage Farms

- b. Insurance Agents
- c. KeKirsh Farms

10. Other Membership Idea's??

- a. Main Bulletin Board
- b. Journals – Free for Educational Use – Leadstone, Valley Vet

11. Other: Will email all members for advice as they sit and think about all the learned about, great amount of information for the first meeting.

12. Adjournment-