

PAET Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes 10-10-17

**1. Call to Order:** 6:45 P.M.

**2. Attendees:** Carr Smeby, ADawn Nelson. Mathew Barth, Mike Kolstoe,  
Brad Naplin

**3. Election of Officers:**

**Chair:** Mike Kolstoe Voluntary 2<sup>nd</sup> ADawn

**Secretary:** Brad Naplin Voluntary 2<sup>nd</sup> ADawn

**4. Program Overview**

**Topics:** Current Enrollment, Curriculum Review, Current Equipment, Future  
Recruitment Strategies, Tour of Facility

**New Business on these topics:** two year program with 5 1<sup>st</sup> year students  
and 4 second year, maybe look into intro to agronomy versus geology, try  
to have John Deere and Case IH equipment to use for in class activities,  
Recruitment strategies seem to be in place and effective may have more  
ideas in the future to get to a few more venues to get the word out about  
the program.

- 5. Equipment and resource needs and wants:** a van for class trips, service truck, John Deere combine simulator, local grower cooperation to do some in field in season activities.
- 6. Student placement opportunities:** Equipment Dealers, ASP Ag Service Providers, Large Farm Employment, Data Management in the ag industry, Seed Sales Tech Role
- 7. Additional Advisory Members:** Potential Candidates-Jody Miller Northern ag Insurance, Amy Brateng South 89 Seed and Services
- 8. Staff Development:** Try to use John Deere university
- 9. Other Items:** NA at this time
- 10. Next Meeting:** planning on a day in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March 2018
- 11. Motion to Adjourn:** Kolstoe 2<sup>nd</sup> Naplin