## NCTC-EGF <u>Graduation Ceremony – May 2009 11:00 a.m. Chester Fritz</u> Meeting Date: April 9, 09 Room 238 3:00 p.m.

**Members:** Karla Anderson, Margarita Bracamonte, Mary Jo, Renee Kringlen, Hank Roehrich, Jo Ann Schill, Robert Hunter, Shannon Bolden.

Topic	<b>Responsible Party</b>	Discussion/Outcomes
1. Commencement Speakers	Robert Hunter	Student Speakers: Robert mentioned that Jennifer Ekberg, PTK President, and
and Mace Carrier	Hank	Trevor Ronholm, Student Senate President, will do the invocation and
	Margarita	benediction speech. However, they will decide later on which speech each one
		will do. Each speech will be a maximum of 5 minutes.
		Student Address Speech (Valedictorian, 5-7 minutes speech): JoAnn Ness,
		Computer Service/Networking, has accepted to do this speech. JoAnn is the
		second highest GPA and most credits taken at NCTC graduating student. The
		first highest GPA graduating student declined to give this speech.
		Commencement Speaker: Don Fisher (10-15 minutes speech)
		Mace Carrier: Don Fisher. Leif Aakre, Farm Op, is retiring this year.
		However, he declined being the mace carrier for the Grad. Ceremony.
2. Ushers	All	Student Ushers: Robert Hunter will ask students at the next Student
		Representative meeting if any student would like to help.
		Staff Ushers: Pam Schorsch, Karla Anderson, Renee Kringlen, Jennifer
		Donarski.
3. Ceremony Program	Mary Jo	Mary Jo will ask Fine Print to give us a rough draft of the graduation program
Review	All	for review at the next Grad. Ceremony meeting.
MNSCU Representative	Mary Jo	James Van Houten, Board of Trustees member and representing the office of
-		the Chancellor, will attend the May 15 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony.
4. Stage Plants/Roses	Jesse	Karla Anderson has volunteered to accompany Jesse two weeks before the

	All	Grad. Ceremony to choose the plants that will be rented from All Seasons.
		Karla will also make sure the neutral colored planters are used for these plants.
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		Roses for Grad. Students: There is no enough budget left to purchase roses.  The Grad. Ceremony budget as of 4/9/09 is \$689. From this budget, money
		needs to still be used to rent the plants, get the planters, in addition to any
		additional cost to incur or pay from the PO's already incurred.
5. Next Meeting		When? April 30 <sup>th</sup> , at 1:00 PM.