



Spring 2022 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Equine Science

Date: 4/7/22

Members Present: Justin / Bryan / Danielle / Chris / Pat / Dyia / Dyia Mom / Linda / Clarice / Vanessa

Program Facilitator: *Clarice Menesale*

Committee Chair: *Justin Goguen*

Subject *Program Updates (enrollment, competency attainment, curriculum, equipment & projects/field work, senior portfolio showcase, etc)*

Discussion

- Put money needs on notes so they know what is needed - trailer has come up for years / is supported by the advisory board
- Freshman - 12 / great group one is starting to work on farm
- Competency / sr currently on track
- Equipment - stock trailer is still useful it is dated
- Trailer is vital to our program and the care of our animals
- Trailer donation? Fix one up / not a great market to buy one
- Putting in budget with current state of our trailer / absence of an important piece of equipment for our program to grow and have exposure
- Dick Robinsin - coop good contact / trailer salesman / grandson who repairs them - can find used ones for us too
- What about a trailer driving course?
- Robin peterson - \$800 / hunt seat saddle 18
- Portfolio showcase will email dates if interested - Tuesday May 10th



Subject *Cooperative Education Update*

Discussion 5 seniors on coop / 1 JR on coop - highest numbers ever / kids doing great / Bryan very pleased with Gillian Gerbick

Subject *Review CTE Program Assessment*

Discussion

Subject *Employment Outlook/Industry Trends*

Discussion

- Increase in Western discipline / Western Dressage
- Work with horses and cattle
- Western / need continuing ed opportunities
- Western contacts from Justin and Jennifer



Subject

Recommendations for Program

Discussion

- Jennifer / polo ideas - increasing involvement
- Whole school can benefit from a polo team
- Money coming in to support the program
- Work to ride program / Kareem story - nice tie in with polo clinics with Jennifer
- Polo was for cavalry drills - discipline / a lot of learning fronts
- International connection with polo
- Summer pasture ideas - using hill
- Land management / paddock rotation system / need shade trees
- Pasture improvement / keeping horses together would solve our aggression in herd issues
- Fencing / reach out to Wellscroft - Justin's company - high quality fencing
- Field trips - Can they be approved by mileage instead of state lines
- Tufts / Bryan can facilitate
- Equine ophthalmologist - Jennifer contact / David Bingaman
- April 27 6:30 - 8:00 / Basics of electric fence / Wellscroft
- Pat - Farrier safety demo talk offer - set up a date / proper etiquette with farrier and vet
- Vetting a horse for sale / lecture / demo - flexion tests / lameness exams
- Weekend weight clinic - pay to weigh their horses use our scale / Poulin rep could come talk
- Develop Pony Club / 4H - ratings are basically certifications / Kathy is A rated - could facilitate - put us in the exemplary rating
- Helena Radley - starting a pony club - needs an indoor - Jennifer will connect

Subject *New Business*

Discussion



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The meeting adjourned at (time):