Strathmore High School  
Emerging Agricultural Technologies Pathway Advisory Committee  

Minutes of Meeting: Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Attendance  
John Buckley, Gunnar Avineliis, Tom Avineliis, Nicole Amaral, Andrew Plyman, Danell Daniel, Maria De La Torre, Ruben Alvarez, Scott Scheufele, Craig Britton, Jim Brem, John Snavely, Philip LaBue, Amanda Larson

1. Call to order: 3:36 p.m.  
Minutes approved by: Craig Britton, second by: Jim Brem.

2. Committee Reports  
Growth:  
• Amanda Larson reported on a grant that she is putting together. Tom Avineliis will also send information to her on different grants that may be available to The Pathway.

Farm:  
• John Snavely shared satellite diagrams of the newly purchased farm land. He also discussed future use of the property, and its long term use. Dr. Snavely also briefly spoke about budget and asked for a “concept “ of what the vision was for the farm, inorder to better assess the budget need.  
• Vision for the farm should have: Significant Educational Value, Research and designed to be college level.

Field Trips:  
• No information to report on at this time.

Curriculum:  
• Curriculum was addressed by Craig Britton and how the proposed courses will assist EAT students in obtaining college units upon graduation. Comments on what the vision and goals are, and what possible changes could take place were also discussed.

Discussion topics:  
• Dr. Snavely is looking to form an Ag. Advisory Committee for the District. This committee would help define what an Ag. Pathway would be; He is looking for facilitators. He asked the committee today, if they had any ideas of individuals who could sit on this committee to please bring him the information for the next meeting.
• Low enrollment was one of the topics discussed and reviewed, Jim Brem had some concerns regarding this. Dr. Snavely responded to this item, he stated that across the board enrollment numbers are a little lower, plus there was an addition of one more pathway.
• Clerical Assistance for Pathway was brought up, Dr. Snavely explained the funding could be a possibility depending on what is written into the budget.
• Tom Avineliis, advised that the committee look into the position of a full time Farm Manager.
• Tom Avineliis also asked Scott Scheufele to head a committee with Ideas and Proposals for the farm and the reasoning behind these, for the next meeting. Scott agreed to do this.

Overall during the Round table/ Discussion, the Committee discussed the direction of curriculum. John Snavely and John Buckley, asked that a farm outline be set for the next meeting in order to move forward.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 @ 3:30 p.m.