

Essex Technical High School
Hathorne, MA 01937

Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Equine Science

Date: 4/5/18

Members Present: Dr. Bryan Parrott - Parrott Equine,
Instructors: Clarice Menesale, Vanessa Wilde, Linda Corson

Program Facilitator: Vanessa Wilde
Committee Chair: Dr. Bryan Parrott
General Advisory Committee Rep: Amanda Hogan (not present)

Subject: Review of minutes from last meeting

Discussion: Wondering about funding needed - it hasn't been needed because of the donations we have been getting.

Approved Minutes

Subject: Horse Herd update

Discussion: Possible donation by former student - worth presenting to Admin - complete a trial until end of year - let Keddy have him back for summer

Winston - eye needs - quote came in for implant - "upfront money is high" but it will be less in the long run. Would be able to decrease the other meds he is on.

Subject: Footing update

Discussion: Dr. Parrott is going to communicate with him to be sure what we get is going to be appropriate for our needs and keeping our herd healthy.

In the future we would only need to order the appropriate sand have it added by students or maintenance

*Need a watering system - Water bin - gravity fed or pumps to spray out of large tubes.
Castleneck farm would be a good resource for design

Subject: Equipment Needs

Discussion: See watering system info above*

Round pen collaboration with carpentry -

Pressure treated

Strip topsoil - then put down stone dust base about 6 inches - 2 inches of angulated sand on top

Subject: Budget for next year

Discussion: N/A

Subject: Clinics for teachers

Discussion: Susanna Callarado Mansfield - sponsors clinics over the summer

Email Jess to get on the list for events sent to the office

Formal invite to Polo group to join advisory board

Subject: Co-op Update

Discussion: Hilda has joined Dr. Parrott's practice

Subject: Feeding/Hay

Discussion: Have nutritionist come talk to our classes - Dr. Parrott already knew about struggles of hay quality

Subject: Barn Tour if need

Discussion: Not needed