

Essex Technical High School
Hathorne, MA 01937

Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Equine Science

Date: 10/17/17

Members Present: Dr. Bryan Parrott - Parrott Equine, Liz Johnson - UNH, Andrea Manley-Stubben, Joelle Graham- Dover Saddlery

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:

Subject: Horse Herd needs

Discussion:

- Overview of current horses and overview of needs.
- Camp horses? Issues we have in the past
- Connections for replacing horses.
- Budget for horses - needs to be increased to meet the needs of our program, we can't depend on good donations
- "Friends of Essex Equine" to help raise funding for a horse if one is found that is higher than our budget

Subject: Advisory Committee Additions

Discussion: Cutter Farm - contact and add - going over the state line?

Subject: Co-op

Discussion: Questions about internships and co-op

Differences in internship learning and the values there vs paid.

NH min wage vs Ma wage

Dover - Co-op needs - have Lisa contact her

Subject: Textbooks

Discussion: Books are a little dated would get more use out of a industry book rather than a "textbook"

Should buy a class set of "World Class Grooming"

The Complete Horse Riding Manual - 2nd Edition

The 40 Fundamentals of English Riding - Book with DVD

Subject: Additional learning opportunities

Discussion:

Field trips available - UNH

Subject: Facilities

Discussion:

Tour of barn, well kept - footing update - waiting on quote to be approved and purchase to be made.