

**Community Advisory
 Committee Meeting**

DATE: March 10, 2015
TIME: 12:00 pm
PLACE: Nebraska Agriculture Industry
 Education Center, Room # 129

Meeting called by: Ron Rosati

Facilitator: Ron Rosati

Members: Don Adams, Tom Brown, Alan Garey, Stephen Herman, Grant Jorgensen, Mike Kelly, Gilbert Larson, Ted Lashley, Kurt McKeone, Tyre Nelson, Marilyn Pilcher, Stan Pilcher, Barb Scharf, Doug Schultz, Bob Willis, Ron Rosati, Scott Mickelsen, Jennifer McConville, Catherine Hauptman(recorder)

Additional Information: Next meeting will be April 14th, 2015

Agenda

DESCRIPTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	Allocated Time
Approve Community Advisory minutes from 2/10/2015	Catherine	*see handout/emailed
Appropriations request	Ron	*see handout
Weapon's policy	Ron	*see handout
Heuermann lecture 3/10/2015 3:30pm	Ron	*see handout
Rod Martens Benefit Dinner 3/15/2015	Ron	*see handout
Barb Scharf retirement 3/20/2015	Ron	*see handout

ACTION TAKEN ON ABOVE ITEMS:

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

March 10, 2015

12:00 P.M. Education Center, Room 129

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Don Adams (absent)
Stephan Herman (absent)
Gilbert Larsen (absent)
Tyre Nelson
Barb Scharf (absent)
Ron Rosati
Catherine Hauptman (recorder)

Tom Brown (absent)
Grant Jorgensen (absent)
Ted Lashley (absent)
Marilyn Pilcher
Doug Schultz (absent)
Scott Mickelsen

Alan Garey (absent)
Mike Kelly (absent)
Kert McKeone (absent)
Stan Pilcher (absent)
Bob Willis (absent)
Jennifer McConville

The NCTA Community Advisory meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. with the above referenced individuals in attendance.

WELCOME

- Ron Rosati welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APPROVE THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY MINUTES FROM THE 2/10/2015 MEETING

- Minutes approved as written

APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

- NCTA is in the middle of an outreach and information effort for increased funding from the State of Nebraska. Most of the NCTA budget comes from the state. This request has been approved by all steps through the University of Nebraska and is now before the Legislature's Appropriations Committee
- Very supportive of NCTA
 - Dollar amount was smaller than most requests to the state
 - NCTA need is justified; enrollment is up
 - As our enrollment grows, the dollar per student decreases
 - Quality of education is up
 - Productivity is high
 - NCTA salaries are lower than comparable colleges
- The Appropriations Committee will make recommendations toward the end of March
- Dr. Rosati can format information for community members to send letters to appropriations committee contacts. Information also will be available to statewide advisory committee members, upon request.

WEAPON'S POLICY

- NCTA will be posting signs on campus for "*no firearms on campus including conceal and carry*".

HEUERMANN LECTURE

- Heuermann Lecture today 3/10/2015 is regarding climate change; in the Ed Center auditorium at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend

ROD MARTENS BENEFIT DINNER

- Sunday March 15th from 5 to 8 pm at the Curtis Community Center.

BARB SCHARF Retirement reception

- March 20th in the Ag Education center from 1:30 to 4:30 pm with a presentation at 2:30 pm in the Ed Center Auditorium. All are welcome.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Work Ethics Camp McCook, NE
 - Dr. Rosati has a meeting at McCook WEC on Friday, March 13 to discuss possible education programs
 - There may be some publicity in next few months with NCTA programming for agriculture classes in the WEC, if the proposal is approved by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.
 - If so, training would be done in the prison and not on the Curtis campus
 - Thoughts on this from community members?
 - The community members said this would be a great thing for NCTA to do as long as prisoners are not on campus as a part of the student population
 - Best if DOCS evaluates the cause of incarceration, and can address best practices for rehabilitation. Ex) Addiction training and counseling
- Language program
 - Spanish is on the schedule for Fall 2015

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM and the next meeting will be July 15, 2015 in the Ag Education Center, Room 129.