

## College of the Redwoods

### Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

12/12/13 Minutes

Members Present: Franz Rulofson, Noah Corp, Katherine Ziemer, Greg Dale, Sandy Dale, Janet Sclar, Lindsey Kleiner, Ryan Kleiner, Gene S., Deborah Giraud , Julie Houtby, and Jeffery Stackhouse

Welcome 5:00pm HCFB Office

- AG 41 Cooperative Work Experience Course
  - Franz gave an update. K.Z. mentioned that the HCFB Scholarship Committee might be able to provide students with an additional \$500.00/unit. Also it was suggested to advertise this opportunity in the HCFB newsletter and to the North Coast Growers Association.
- Livestock Handling Facility
  - Franz gave an update. All of the equipment for this facility should be in by this May. Measure Q funds are frozen. K.Z. provided an update on the Liddell Foundation.
- CAL TRANS FUNDING
  - Franz gave an update. Still not able to spend funds due to Coastal Commission lagging on communication. It is suggested that a copy of the correspondence from C.R. to the CC be sent to K.Z. and Greg D. to provide a better understanding of the current issues and to try and move the grant forward.
  - It was also suggested to send the BOT of C.R. a letter asking about the 1.5 million dollars that is managed by the C.R. Foundation. Committee wants answers to why the fund is not generating more dollars in interest.
- Soil in Garden Plot on Main Campus
  - K.Z. mentioned that if Franz could get the go ahead she could probably get the pile moved out.
- CTEA Grant
  - Franz gave an update. He asked for any suggestions from the committee to request on next year's grant.
- AG Program
  - Franz gave an update.
- Other
  - Katherine will serve as President of the committee for the next year and Janet agreed to serve as secretary.
  - K.Z. mentioned the idea of working with C.R. to form a Young Farmers and Ranchers group.
  - Franz said he was in agreement that C.R. could help with this effort but wants to make sure the C.R. Leadership Club and the YF&R remain separate.
- Farm
  - Noah provided an update on the farm.
  - He mentioned that this year was good for revenue and that the Farm has exceeded it financial goals for the year. He also mentioned the addition of Sheep and Wheat enterprises.
- Next meeting 4/3/14 at 4:30p farm Bureau Office