

**Central Texas College-Agriculture Department
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2009**

I. Call to order:

Zhan Aljoe called to order the regular meeting of the Agriculture Department Advisory Committee at 6:30 p.m. on July 8, 2009 at the Agriculture Dept., Building 150, Conference Room at Central Texas College.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present:

Zhan Aljoe, Dena Wilks, Suzanna Hupp, Dr. Warren Dunn, and John Taylor.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were approved.

IV. Open Issues

- a) Discussed having the advisory meetings at a better time of year.
- b) KISD-proposal for barn/lease on CTC property has been declined due to logistics of transporting students.
- c) Zhan went over the new certificate programs offered: Production Specialization and Horticultural Specialization. The Committee Members approved the new Certificate Specialization Programs.
- d) Enrollment of Dual Credit students have increased. Zhan has been to several schools and evaluated/approved courses of study.
- e) We still have a need for Horticulture instructor.
- f) Dena informed the committee of CTC's newly formed Rodeo team and of its participation in several rodeo events, hosted the Killeen Rodeo Queen contest, volunteered at the Killeen Rodeo and will have a horse unit riding in the Lampasas parade this weekend.

V. New Business

- a.) Zhan working with Oma's Nursery to be a part of the Advisory Committee. Suzy will contact Sid Miller to ask if he can help with getting a Horticulture instructor.
- b.) John suggested getting with Texas Camp Horses for lesson horses during the year when they are not in use for camps. Dena to follow up.
- c.) Dr. Dunn working with Zhan to provide 12-15 cows for students to practice on. He also suggested getting with the sales barns for students to palpate cows.
- d.)

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: Dena Wilks
Minutes approved by: Zhan Aljoe