E.A.T. Advisory Board Meeting Notes

April 11, 2017

**Present:**

Mr Buckley , Ms Larson, Ms Cotton, Ryan Leasure, Julia Inestroza, Jake Duffin, Scott Scheuefle, Christy Costa, John Akin,

**Field Trips and Activities**

Juniors went to Valley Tech Soil Lab, In Season Ag Fabric and a blueberry farm in Reedley

Juniors will be attending the College and Career Expo at the Ag Center in Tulare

Mentors Conference 4/21 at Port Naz for Sophomores

State Conference 4/22-25

Kiddie Day May 5

Porterville Fair May 17-21

End of year banquet has been rescheduled to end of May

**Classroom Speakers**

Still coordinating schedules but have willing speakers

**Pathway Office**

* Mentor’s Conference ;

Facilitator is Fernie, still need panelists

* 4/25/17 Pathway Judging Student Projects
* Internships being lined up with Villa Park, The Water District, Ryan Leasure is working on these

**Porterville College**

OH and Plant Propagation, Ag Business

**Growth**

Finance/Donations: Heritage Poultry donating chickens

Juila will work on getting some examples of grants and explained that this will benefit both the students and the community as a whole. Now is the time to be writing the grants.

Chardonnay grapes and avocado trees have been donated

Mr Buckley will have an update on the addition of a Farm Manager after the 4/13/17 board meeting

The well should be ready to go by then end of April, Lindmore will supplement with additional water as needed

Summer Farm Plans; get ideas of desired plants to Julia so she can start reaching out

The former farm will be filled in where it is missing trees (roughly 50) and Mr Akin is working with SPUD on flood irrigating the pasture so cattle can be put there