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## MOBC Co-Chair Meeting Minutes

We agreed that the new name to replace “Nursery of Knowledge” will be, “The Hen House” Michelle will arrange to have the lettering changed prior to the fair.

Dave has been in contact with Steve Batson from Chore Time. They are in the process of constructing the new laying hen display and will arrange with Michelle for delivery and construction. No remodeling plans are expected this year. We will evaluate traffic flow, ventilation and other potential concerns this year and make adjustments as needed for next year. Scott Waldner will arrange for getting the birds and feed. Dave will draft a summary of the new display for the State Fair newsletter.

Florian is taking care of the back yard chicken display and will arrange for getting it and the birds. Our preference is to locate the back yard chicken display just outside the NOK where the tractor is currently located. We hope that we can move the tractor display and the related signage to the SE corner of the building. Michelle, please advise if this will be a problem. Florian will draft a short summary of the back yard chicken display for the State Fair newsletter.

Maria Pieters reported that we have eight senior students signed up as rotation students. We invited junior students to apply for 2-3 additional rotation positions. Maria will interview and make selections.

Regarding signage, we would like to keep the current magnetic board with all of the volunteer veterinarians listed. We also would like an additional magnetic board hung near the current magnetic board to list the volunteer students. The additional electronic sign to be displayed in the window of the office will have a rotating display of the day’s volunteers and co-chairs.

Dave will send training materials to be posted on the PAM website.

There was good student attendance at the SCAVMA lunch and MOBC orientation. We expect another positive response from vet student volunteers.