

## MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

**TO:** GOVERNING BOARD  Action  
**FROM:** Ralph Fobair CTE Director  Discussion Item  
**DATE:** for the May 27, 2014 meeting  Information Item  
**SUBJ:** REQUEST TO PLACE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA

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**\*SUPPORTING DATA (summarization, attachments, description, & etc.):** Eric Banuelos, Agriscience instructor and four of his advanced students would like to attend the McPeak's Be A Champ Show Cattle Camp, being held in Warner, Oklahoma, June 29 to July 2, 2014. Cattle Showmanship is not an easy skill to learn. A good showperson is a person that has a sense or knack for an effective presentation of an animal. In showmanship, students are judged on their abilities to control and present their steer or heifer to bring out its best characteristics. By attending the Be A Champ camp students will be provided with hands on course where they will learn techniques and tips on clipping, hoof trimming, show day dressing, showmanship, feeding and general animal care. They will also learn many of the solutions to problems that Jerry McPeak has encountered in over 32 years of showmanship training. At all times our students are under direct supervision. Our students would leave on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and would return on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The source of funding for this trip is covered by V'ACTE resources and the students and their parents.

**\*SUMMARY OR RECOMMENDATION:** Advanced planning and hard work is the key to becoming a good showperson. Showing beef cattle not only generates enthusiasm and competition in the show ring, but also teaches valuable lessons that can be used in day to day life. These lessons include responsibility, learning about work and determination to reach a goal, winning graciously and losing with dignity. By attending the Be A Champ students will learn the basic skills required to become a successful show person. I recommend that you allow Eric Banuelos and his four students attend the Be A Champ Cattle Camp in Warner, Oklahoma.

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**ACTION TAKEN:**

Date Approved/Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required information