

**Food Innovation Team  
Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2019**

Today's meeting was held in Room B463, Orville L. Freeman, 625 Robert Street N, St. Paul.

Members present included: James Backstrom (via WebEx), Julia Selley (via WebEx), James Roettger, Jane Jewett, Lolly Occhino

Visitors present included: Tiffany Tripp (via WebEx), Dan Opsahl, Alida Sorenson, Collin Kappenman and Natasha Hedin

Meeting started 9:05 a.m.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

**1. Upcoming Dates**

The next Food Innovation Team (FIT) Meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 – location TBD.

**2. Case Review and Discussion – Country Bumpkin Crafts**

FIT membership and visitors reviewed the case study involving Country Bumpkin Crafts of Hill City, MN owned by Destiny Snyder. The current business model and key issues were discussed at length and appropriate license types were identified by FIT members and visitors. A draft recommendation report was created and the report will be finalized and distributed to Destiny Snyder. An update on the recommendation report will also be given at the MN Food Safety and Defense Task Force meeting by Jane Jewett.

**3. Case Review and Discussion – Graise Farm LLC**

FIT membership and the visitors reviewed the case study involving Graise Farm LLC, MN owned by Tiffany Tripp. The current business model and key issues were discussed at length and appropriate license types were identified by FIT members and the visitors. A draft recommendation report was created and the report will be finalized and distributed to Tiffany Tripp. An update on the recommendation report will also be given at the MN Food Safety and Defense Task Force meeting by Jane Jewett.

**4. Agenda items for November 12:**

TBD