

## **Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting**

**May 30th, 2023**

### **Agenda:**

**Roll Call:** Justin Buck, Jeremy Williams, Patricia Hamblin, Dustin Miniard, Bill Middleton, Makayla Farmer

### **Old Business:**

- Program Updates
  - Currently purchased items to improve program offering
  - New Pathway Discussion
  - Addition on class periods in the 2023-24 school year could open enough room to finally allow for two pathways
  - Group reached a consensus that if the opportunity arose, offerings of
    - Environmental Science and Technology will be made available to
    - Sophomores and Juniors and Forestry to Seniors
- Possible Fundraising opportunities using the greenhouse grounds
  - Small banners could be hung with donations sparingly
- Update on Kentucky CTE EOP Standards
  - Horticulture has been combined with Plant Systems
- Discussion of future purchases for the program
  - Digital microscopes for classroom
  - POS Systems for Greenhouse

### **New Business:**

- LAVEC (State CTE Funding)
  - Discussion of rules of funding
- 2023-24 Program plan
  - Changes with 7 period class days
- Program Completion progress
  - Pass percentage of students in plant science has increased
  - Efforts to streamline the EOP testing process at the school level may increase pass rates across the board.
- Introduction of Mum production and Poinsettia production
- Christmas Fruit sale
- Next meeting discussion of FFA and Program traditions