

Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

May 24th, 2021

Agenda:

Roll Call: Justin Buck, Jeremy Williams, Patricia Hamblin, Dustin Miniard, Damon Lewis

Old Business:

- Future plans to update pathways. Setting up a possible Forestry and Environmental Science pathway.
- New structure for how agriculture classes developed, members were asked to review and make suggestions.
- Current enrollment and retention from 2021-2022
 - 9th Grade: 34
 - 10th Grade: 40
 - 11th Grade: 28
 - 12th Grade: 24
- Current Greenhouse sales have surpassed the breakeven point. Members discussed possible future changes, and ideas for use of remaining inventory.

New Business:

- Possible additions to improve next school year:
 - Collaboration with Biology and Culinary Classrooms to improve classroom reach.
 - Honeybee production at HCHS.
 - Poultry production at HCHS.
 - Improved focus on practical skills.
 - Multiple crop production ideas.
- Possible ways to spend Perkins Funding:
 - Honey Production Equipment
 - Tree Grafting Tools
 - Mushroom Production Equipment
 - Raised Bed Supplies
 - Poultry Supplies (Possibly in the future.)